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Community Governance Review 2015/16

Issue 19

Assington Green

NOTICE is hereby given that St Edmundsbury Borough Council ("the Council"), in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the Act"), has undertaken a Community Governance Review of certain parishes in its area.

The Council has now decided to what extent it will give effect to the recommendations made in respect of issue 19 in the Community Governance Review 2015/16, which affected the parishes of:

- Denston
- Stansfield.

The decision is that:

- 1. The parishes listed above should not be abolished;
- No change be made to the current parish boundaries in relation to issue 19 i.e. Elm Farm and associated cottages at Assington Green, Stansfield (CO10 8LY) will remain in Denston Parish;
- 3. The names of the parishes listed above should not be altered;
- 4. The parishes should continue to have a parish meeting and parish council respectively;
- 5. No changes be made to the electoral arrangements that apply to the parish councils listed above in respect of this particular issue (but see issue 24 in respect of Stansfield Parish Council).

Reasons for the decision

The Council considers that, having tested the matter through consultation, it does not have enough evidence, in relation to the criteria for Community Governance Reviews and local opinion (which was divided), to justify a change to the current parish boundary.

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