

Public Notice of Decision

Community Governance Review 2015/16

Issue 24

Size of Stansfield Parish Council

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 24 in the Community Governance Review 2015/16, which affected the Parish of Stansfield.

The decision is that:


1. The Parish listed above should not be abolished;
2. The name and boundaries of the Parish listed above should not be altered;
3. The Parish listed above should continue to have a parish council; and
4. The electoral arrangements that apply to the Parish Council be amended to increase its size from six to seven councillors.

Reasons for the decision

1. local preference (*this is a request from the Parish Council*); and
2. it will assist the Parish Council to provide effective local government for the Parish by improving the efficiency of meetings and widening the pool of experience among elected members.

Next steps

The changes referred to above will be brought into effect from 1 April 2019. The Council will make an Order in the autumn of 2018 to give effect to its decision. The Order will be made available at the following addresses as soon as



practicable after the Order has been made:

- West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3YU;
and
- On the Council's website:
<http://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/community/cgr.cfm>

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