

## **DRAFT PRESS RELEASE**

### **Crewe Community Governance Review Have your say!**

Cheshire East Council is conducting a review of Community Governance arrangements for the unparished parts of Crewe and local people are being invited to have their say.

The review has been instigated following the receipt of a petition from electors recommending that a single Town Council be created for the area.

The Council will therefore shortly begin its first round of public consultation from 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September which will seek views on what people consider the best form of future governance should be.

During this stage the Council will hold two public meetings on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September (at 2.30pm and 7pm), at the Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, to which anyone interested is invited to attend. All electors in the Crewe area will also receive a questionnaire to complete in early September.

Local residents and organisations are encouraged to respond to the consultation and make their views known. The Council will then be well informed of public opinion, which will be taken into account in deciding the preferred option, including what the electoral arrangements for the area should be.

Later in the year, once the first stage of consultation has been completed and evaluated, the Council will form a draft recommendation on what it feels the best final outcome of the review would be. At this point, a second stage of consultation will take place in the Autumn to seek views on the draft final proposal.

Any new arrangements put in place would take effect from the date of the next local elections in May 2011 when elections to any new Town or Parish Councils created would take place.

Anyone wishing to submit their views at this stage or wishing to obtain further information on the Cheshire East Council's website at [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk).

Views can also be forwarded to

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