

**Wilmslow Community Governance Review – Stage 1 Consultation**  
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## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** Centre, Call  
**Sent:** 10 June 2010 16:23  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Wilmslow Community Governance Review

[Submitted by Anonymous User]

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## Wilmslow Community Governance Review Feedback Form

**Name** Mrs Das

**Address** 20 Overhill Road  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 2BE

**Feedback** After careful consideration I do not wish to have a single Parish Council or more than one Parish Council to be set up in the Wilmslow area.

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## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** David Wilson [davidpwilson@uwclub.net]  
**Sent:** 04 June 2010 20:43  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** community governance review - vote

I would like to vote as follows: Question 1 - Yes Question 2 - B

Ballot Paper No. 16471

Mrs. Christine Wilson

Tel/Fax: +44 162 552 5630  
Mobile: +44 795 057 2432  
e-mail: [davidpwilson@uwclub.net](mailto:davidpwilson@uwclub.net)

## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** Rebecca Wilson [rak\_wilson@yahoo.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 04 June 2010 11:55  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Community Governance Review - vote

Ballot paper no. 16469

I would like to vote as follows:

Question 1 - Yes

Question 2 - B

Many thanks,  
Rebecca Wilson

## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** David Wilson [davidpwilson@uwclub.net]  
**Sent:** 04 June 2010 11:51  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Communtiy Governance Review - Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal

From: David Wilson,  
18, Curzon Mews,  
Wilmslow SK9 5JN

Voting Slip no. 16470

Question 1 – Do you want a parish council? - 1 -Yes

Question 2 – B - I want a separate parish council for Wilmslow.

David Wilson

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Wilmslow United Reformed Church  
Chapel Lane  
Wilmslow  
SK9 1PR

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010

Dear Madam

Wilmslow Community Governance Review

I am responding on behalf of the Trustees and Elders of Wilmslow United Reformed Church to your invitation to comment on the possibility of setting up an additional tier of local government such as a Parish Council or similar body for Wilmslow and/or other local areas.

Many, but not all, of the Elders are also householders in the town and have responded on a personal basis to the questionnaire which was circulated to each home in the area. However at our meeting last evening we deliberately looked at the proposal from a community point of view. As a church trying to serve not only its own members but the needs of those living around us, particularly the more vulnerable and less powerful members of society we welcome any initiative which could help support these groups and focus attention on local needs and problems. While it is not yet clear how Parish Councils might operate and what powers they might have we would enthusiastically support further development of the idea and would want to be involved in any further consultation on a draft recommendation.

We also considered the specific question on whether any new body should cover only Wilmslow itself or include the wider area mentioned in the consultation document. We are firmly of the opinion that if such a body is created it should be for the wider area ie include Styal and Handforth.

We look forward to being included in any further consultation you may carry out.

Yours sincerely

M H Williams  
Elder

Mrs Lindsey Parton  
Elections and Registrations Team Manager  
Cheshire East Council  
Sandbach  
Cheshire CW11 1HZ

## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** goldingjacob@aol.com

**Sent:** 03 June 2010 17:46

**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

**Subject:** Re: Wilmslow, Handforth & Styal proposed council(s).

Dear Mrs. Parton,

Many thanks for your email in reply to my comments and suggestions for your proposed town councils in this area.

I find your comments somewhat disingenuous and patronising in that your Sub Committee should suggest that to include all

options on a ballot paper would "confuse what is already a complicated issue for residents" of Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal.

What is complicated about clearly putting all the choices on a ballot paper? Why is having that choice deemed to be too complicated for us?

This is an outrageous assertion and slur upon this local electorate.

It is more probable that your Sub Committee doesn't relish a vote for one of the no cost alternatives.

Where on the ballot paper can one make a comment, as your email implied?

The leaflet you included with the ballot paper is sufficient in explaining various options but it is the ballot paper that should have carried these options.

This is yet another sad day for local democracy and your Sub Committee and all involved in this gerrymandering process should be thoroughly ashamed.

I and other parties are now considering our legal redress against the Sub Committee, its officers and Cheshire East Council.

Yours sincerely,  
Manuel Golding

-----Original Message-----

**From:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW <CommunityGovernance@cheshireeast.gov.uk>

**To:** 'goldingjacob@aol.com' <goldingjacob@aol.com>

**Sent:** Wed, 2 Jun 2010 18:42

**Subject:** RE: Wilmslow, Handforth & Styal proposed council(s).

Dear Mr Golding

I realise that it is some time ago since you forwarded your email, however I wanted to thank you for your input to the meeting at Wilmslow and for taking the trouble to put your comments in writing.

As a result of the public meeting held at Wilmslow Leisure Centre, the Sub Committee did in fact convene an urgent meeting that same week to discuss the comments raised and to reconsider the wording of the ballot paper. The Sub Committee agreed to amend the the ballot paper for the residents of Wilmslow, to give the choice of the two questions, as per the representations made - the Sub Committee accepted the argument that this would provide consistency with the ballot papers for the Handforth and Styal areas.

Thank you also for your comments relating to the alternative options to a parish council. The Sub Committee did consider this issue at an earlier date, but decided on balance that to try to include all of the options on the ballot paper would only confuse what is already a complicated issue for residents. The Committee agreed instead that the best course of action was to send a leaflet to all residents to clearly explain all of the various options, and to invite people to submit their comments in writing in this respect.

Kind Regards  
Lindsey Parton  
Elections and Registration Team Manager  
Westfields  
Sandbach

**From:** goldingjacob@aol.com [mailto:goldingjacob@aol.com]  
**Sent:** 30 April 2010 11:26  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Wilmslow, Handforth & Styal proposed council(s).

Dear Mrs. Parton,  
I am attaching my proposals re the Wilmslow, Handforth & Styal ballot paper as requested at Monday's meeting at the Wilmslow Leisure Centre..  
Yours sincerely,  
Manuel Golding  
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Mrs. L. Parton,  
Cheshire East Council,  
Elections & Registration Manager,  
Sandbach, CW11 1HZ.

30th April, 2010.

Dear Mrs. Parton,  
Re: Proposed Wilmslow/Handforth/Styal Council(s).

Following the meeting at the Wilmslow Leisure Centre on Monday evening, I am responding to the request for comments on the voting format for the above council(s).

- 1) As mentioned on Monday, Wilmslow residents must be offered the same choices as both Handforth and Styal residents, i.e. do we wish to have a Wilmslow only council or a joint areas council?
- 2) Whilst your presentation made great play of offering town councils which would attract a precept cost to residents, I suggest you also include on the ballot form the options for residents to consider choosing one of the "no precept" options.  
i.e. Area Committees, Community Associations, or Area/Community Forums.  
If all the alternatives are not clearly offered it could leave the council open to a legal challenge.

The question would therefore need to be worded as follows or similar:-

Do you want a town council (which will necessitate a precept cost to residents)?

Yes

No

If YES, choose one of the following:-

- a) Wilmslow only council
- b) Wilmslow, Handforth & Styal joint council

**OR**

Do you want a no cost/no precept alternative?

Yes

No

If YES to alternative tick preference

- a) Area Committee?
- b) Community Association?
- c) Area/Neighbourhood Forum?

An explanatory leaflet outlining the above choices will need to be sent to each elector/resident, such as your "Community Governance Review - Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal" document as available on Monday, which outlines charging basis.

Yours sincerely,

Manuel Golding

The Elections and Registration Team Manager  
Cheshire East Council  
Westfields  
Sandbach  
Cheshire  
CW11 1HZ

Dear Sir / Madam

## **WILMSLOW COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

Thank you for advising us of the review of Community Governance arrangements in Wilmslow and for giving us an opportunity to let you have our views.

The Airport Company values partnerships and relationships with communities in the local area. The Airport is a significant local business, a major employer, a neighbour, and landowner. Our aim is to develop strong community links, and communication is the key to this. We are always keen to talk to our neighbours so that we can tell them about our business and listen and understand their concerns.

We understand that the Council has received petitions for the establishment of Parish Councils in Styal, Wilmslow and Handforth, or one Parish Council to represent the whole area. Across large parts of the local area, the Airport has developed good links and relationships with 45 of the established Parish Councils, and over the years we have found them a helpful way of engaging with the local community. We host regular meetings with Parish Councillors, and the local Parish Councils are very helpful in raising issues and working with us to distribute material on a wide range of Airport activities. That includes applications to our Community Trust Fund, our education programmes with local schools and details of Airport operations such as maintenance works and runway closures.

Over many years we have developed a good relationship with the Styal Village Association. To us, the Village Association acts as a Parish Council in all but name and representatives regularly attend our Parish Council meetings. We have a good and a constructive dialogue with the Village Association and have worked with the village to support a range of local activities. The Village Association is representative of the Styal community and important stakeholders for us.



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Our links with community groups in Wilmslow and Handforth are not as strong as those with Styal, and unlike Styal there is not an existing single group that represents the local community. Should Parish Councils be established for Wilmslow and Handforth, they would provide a greater community focus and contact point and be useful to us in developing local relationships. We do however consider that the establishment of a Parish Council for Wilmslow would not be appropriate. It would cover too large an area and would replicate much of the community activities that are covered by the Local Area Partnership. However, the wishes and the comments of local people would be particularly important in setting new governance arrangements.

Thank you giving us an opportunity to contribute to the review, and we hope that our comments and observations are helpful.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Andrew Cornish". The signature is written in a cursive style, with the first name "Andrew" and the last name "Cornish" clearly legible.

Andrew Cornish  
**MANAGING DIRECTOR**

## **Community Governance Review – Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal Views of the Cheshire Association of Local Councils (ChALC)**

### Terms of Reference for assessment

Cheshire East Council should assess the petitions and the proposals that they contain in terms of the following criteria and the key considerations:

Community governance in the areas must be

- Reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area
- Effective and convenient

### Main Points to address:-

- The impact of community governance arrangements on community cohesion
- The size, population and boundaries of a local community or parish
- Parishes should reflect distinctive and recognisable communities of interest with their own sense of identity
- The degree to which the proposals offer a sense of place and identity for all residents
- The ability of the proposed authority to deliver quality services economically and efficiently providing users with a democratic voice
- The degree to which a parish council would be viable in terms of a unit of local government providing at least some local services that are convenient, easy to reach and accessible to local people

### ChALC's Views

ChALC considers that an elected Parish Council in each of the three areas would be the most desirable beneficial outcome because of the following:-

- An elected Local Council has a mandate from the population of its area to represent it
- Other forms of local area management can be confusing, undemocratic, have limited focus/powers and may not be able to raise funds
- It is clear that Handforth and Styal see themselves as having separate identities from Wilmslow, and there is no history of 'togetherness'. One large Council covering the whole area may therefore not be the best solution
- Parishes in other areas of Cheshire tend to be much smaller than the area covered by the Wilmslow and Handforth petition (30,700

population). The three largest Councils (in CW&C, CE and Warrington respectively) are very successful – these being Winsford, Congleton and Great Sankey (all just over 20,000 population), two of which are Quality Parishes.

- The three Parish Council option would make Wilmslow the largest at around 22,000 population. Handforth at circa 8,000 and Styal at circa 900 would be large enough to be viable and successful in their own right
- The three Parish Councils option would allow the areas to have their own identities, electoral mandate, statutory powers, fund raising powers and perhaps better reflect the local diversities and interest

Cheshire Association of Local Councils  
2 June 2010

## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** Underhill, Eleanor [Eleanor.Underhill@nationaltrust.org.uk]  
**Sent:** 03 June 2010 12:06  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Cc:** NICHOLSON, John  
**Subject:** wilmslow community governance review

To: The Elections and Registration Team Manager, Cheshire East Council, Westfields, Sandbach, Cheshire, CW11 1HZ

### Wilmslow Community Governance Review

Thank you for your letter relating to the Wilmslow Community Governance Review.

I am writing on behalf of Quarry Bank Mill and the Styal Estate, and the National Trust, to support the establishment of a Parish Council for Styal. We believe this would provide a useful forum, to ensure that Styal issues are funnelled effectively through to Cheshire East for attention. We also believe that the Parish Council would provide us with a useful entity, with which to consult and engage with our neighbours.

Please can you confirm that you have received this representation.

Yours sincerely,

Eleanor Underhill

Eleanor Underhill  
General Manager  
Quarry Bank Mill and Styal Estate  
The National Trust

direct line 01625 445855  
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## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** Steve Rawlings [steve\_rawlings@yahoo.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 02 June 2010 22:23  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** RE: Parish Council ?

... and thank you in return for your measured and informative reply, Lindsey.

The NAPC leaflet only briefly mentions costs and their collection by 'precept'. It ( the leaflet) implies the precept is directly converted into improved local services. Are there any available figures on typ collected to distributed sums ? Of course, I realise that direct costs are only part of the story, and that long-term benefits of people becoming more involved in the running of their local communities is es unquantifiable - but one must start somewhere !

Steve Rawlings

--- On Wed, 2/6/10, COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW <CommunityGovernance@chesh wrote:

From: COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW <CommunityGovernance@cheshireeast.gov.uk>  
Subject: RE: Parish Council ?  
To: "'Steve Rawlings'" <steve\_rawlings@yahoo.co.uk>  
Date: Wednesday, 2 June, 2010, 17:52

Dear Mr Rawlings

Thank you for your response.

In answer to your questions, decision making at the moment is only made at one tier of local government i.e. East Council. Parish Councils can give the opportunity for a more local voice.

Parish Councils can take on additional functions which may not currently be provided by Cheshire East Cour decide to take on the running of services provided by Cheshire East, but perhaps to a higher level which cou provided previously. For example, a service such as grass cutting - a parish council could decide, based on l to implement a higher frequency of grass cutting than the standard - and raise a precept to achieve this.

I am not aware that the current system is failing, but some may argue that services to the locality could be er the formation of a parish council.

I have attached a copy of a leaflet prepared by the National Association of Parish councils, which you may fir background information. Please be assured that I am not advocating the formation of a parish council by my hopefully it will provide some context to what parish councils can do.

I will ensure that your comments are put forward to the Council for consideration.

Kind Regards  
Lindsey Parton  
Elections and Registration Team Manager  
Westfields  
Sandbach

**From:** Steve Rawlings [mailto:steve\_rawlings@yahoo.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 21 May 2010 15:57  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Parish Council ?

Dear Sir / Madam,

Having read the four page information leaflet that kindly provided by Cheshire East, I am still not clear as to the advantage a Parish Council would deliver compared to what we are currently enjoying.

My queries are:

Who or what exactly is currently making the decisions that a Parish Council would assume if created?  
In what way is the current system failing ? Are there documented instances of shortcomings of the current system ?

From my admittedly limited perspective, communication channels between the public and local government are better than they have ever been, and the present call for more 'hands-on' governance ( ie. by parish councils) is tomorrow's "unnecessary layer of bureaucracy".

Steve Rawlings  
SK9 4AJ

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**From:** Centre, Call  
**Sent:** 02 June 2010 20:45  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Wilmslow Community Governance Review

[Submitted by Anonymous User]

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## Wilmslow Community Governance Review Feedback Form

**Name** Robin Sibthorpe

**Address** 5 Manor Close  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
sk9 5px

**Feedback** Although we are both local electors only my wife received a postal voting paper.  
  
I am in favour of a parish council for Wilmslow.  
My preference is for a council just covering the Wilmslow area.

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**From:** martinhoyle@uwclub.net [01625525068@uwclub.net]  
**Sent:** 02 June 2010 20:40  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Community Governance Review- Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal.

Sirs,

The Wilmslow Trust wishes to register the fact that it fully supports the creation of a single Parish Council for the whole area as illustrated by the map covering Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal area issued for that identifying purpose.

Martin Hoyle riba.  
Secretary,  
Wilmslow Trust.

## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Sent:** 02 June 2010 18:04  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** FW: Community Governance Review -Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal

Note: Mrs Gardiner has been informed that the figure of 900 is the population figure, as opposed to the number of people on the electoral register. These are the figures which have been provided by the Council's Research and Intelligence Unit and are based upon projections from the last census. Mrs Gardiner still felt that this figure was high, even given this explanation. Officers have concluded that the figure may be higher than expected due to the polling district including Styal prison, which could make the modelling slightly less accurate in this case. However, this is the best estimate of the population figure available for Styal, until the next census is conducted.

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**From:** Judith M Gardiner [mailto:judithmgardiner@yahoo.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 21 May 2010 10:59  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Community Governance Review -Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal

Dear Sir/fMadam,

We have today received the above information document and our ballet papers. At the bottom of page 2 of the information sheet you have the population of Styal area as 900! I think the number on the electoral role for Styal is 568. Could you confirm which number is correct please?  
Many thanks, Mrs. J. Gardiner

## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** heidi sumner [heidisumner@btinternet.com]  
**Sent:** 02 June 2010 16:57  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Community Governance Review

I would like a Parish Council. I would like a single Parish Council for Wilmslow only.

Heidi Sumner

**COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

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**From:** Centre, Call  
**Sent:** 02 June 2010 11:36  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Wilmslow Community Governance Review

[Submitted by Anonymous User]

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**Wilmslow Community Governance Review Feedback Form**

**Name** Ken Edwards

**Address** 48 Hurst Lane  
Bollington  
Cheshire  
SK10 5LT

**Feedback**

First I welcome the three requests for improved community Governance in the Wilmslow Handforth and Styal Area and I am delighted as a Town Councillor and as Chairman of the Macclesfield Local Area of the Cheshire Association of Local Councils to note that the residents of these three areas wish to create democratically elected Local Councils. These Councils will give local people a chance to articulate policies to improve their local environment and to act as monitors of local services supplied by other bodies. They will also provide a focus for local community activity and contribute to the strength and coherence of their areas.

Secondly I would support particularly the request for the constituted Parish Council for Styal and the Town Council for Wilmslow and Handforth. Serious local governance may well require locally raised finance for locally determined purposes as well as being the recipient of grant monies from elsewhere. In fact there is a view that reasonably well off and socially balanced communities who put out a begging bowl while not prepared to put their hand in their own pocket for improved facilities do not deserve those improved facilities. Equally it is important that Town and Parish Councils should have the ability to raise funds in order to access funds from other sources in terms of matched funding. Also Town and Parish councils have often, very sensibly, offered grants to local community bodies such as Guides, Scouts, Air Cadets, Youth Groups, Friends who support facilities such as Community Halls and Arts Centres and Recreational facilities that contribute greatly to the life of the local community. Such voluntary groups greatly strengthen the bonds of local society as well as providing services that far exceed in monetary value the small grants Town and Parish councils provide.

I hope that Cheshire East Brough Council will do everything in its power to facilitate the creation of the two democratically elected bodies and that they will contribute to the well being of their residents and the strength of their local communities for many years to come.

## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** Centre, Call  
**Sent:** 29 May 2010 11:15  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Wilmslow Community Governance Review

[Submitted by Anonymous User]

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## Wilmslow Community Governance Review Feedback Form

**Name** Steve Edgeller

**Address** 27 Wingfield Avenue  
Wilmslow

**Feedback** I don't think there's a need for an additional tier of local government in Cheshire. There doesn't seem to be anything a parish/town council could provide, that couldn't already be provided by Cheshire East.  
I vote for no change.

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**From:** Heather Furnival [heatherfurnival@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** 28 May 2010 11:09  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Parish Council

I refer to your information re a parish council. I have mislaid the envelope that came with the voting form so would like to submit my views via this email.

Question 1 - Yes i do want a parish council.

Question 2 - I prefer Option A, a single parish council for Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal.

Please advise me that this has reached you and is satisfactory.

Heather Furnival

Heather Furnival 7 Thorngrove Road Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 1DD 01625 524377

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## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** Centre, Call  
**Sent:** 25 May 2010 21:29  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Wilmslow Community Governance Review

[Submitted by Anonymous User]

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## Wilmslow Community Governance Review Feedback Form

**Name** Dr James Lethbridge

**Address** 20 Sagars Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 3EE

**Feedback** Community Governance Review - Wilmslow, Handforth, Styal

I am in receipt of my voting paper and will be voting NO to the formation of a Parish Council. However, I object to the form of the paper since, if I vote No, I have no option concerning the area to be covered by the proposed Council. Should a majority vote for a Council and the decision is made to form a Council, or Councils, I am very much against Handforth being included in with a Wilmslow Council. If we are to have a Council locally I would want it to be a Council for Handforth, NOT Wilmslow and Handforth. The voting paper does not allow me express this view and I believe its format and wording do not give a proper choice.

Jim Lethbridge

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## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** Lorraine Millward [hlmmillward@btinternet.com]  
**Sent:** 24 May 2010 13:21  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** RE: Postal voting paper

My preference is for one parish council for the whole district. I also note that Dean Row has been lun Handforth and object to this in the strongest possible terms. Historically we are part of Wilmslow, NC information paper states that 'over 10% of the electorates' have signed the petitions - so almost 90% h seem that most people therefore do not require any changes.  
Lorraine Millward

--- On **Thu, 20/5/10, COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW** <CommunityGovernance@chesi wrote:

**From:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW <CommunityGovernance@cheshireeast.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Postal voting paper  
**To:** "Lorraine Millward" <hlmmillward@btinternet.com>  
**Date:** Thursday, 20 May, 2010, 16:05

Dear Mrs Millward

Thank you for your email. I am sorry that your envelope did not contain a voting slip. Please would you be kir to respond to this email with your response to the consultation voting paper. I will then ensure that your reply with the results of representations received.

Thank you.

Lindsey Parton  
Elections and Registration Team Manager  
Cheshire East Council  
Westfields  
Sandbach

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**From:** Lorraine Millward [mailto:hlmmillward@btinternet.com]  
**Sent:** 20 May 2010 09:22  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Postal voting paper

I have received the information on the community review but, unlike my husband's envelope, my er not contain a voting slip. Please would you forward one as I very much need to vote on this importa  
Thank you,  
Lorraine Millward  
89 Dean Drive  
Wilmslow SK92EY

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## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** Centre, Call  
**Sent:** 24 May 2010 11:13  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Wilmslow Community Governance Review

[Submitted by Anonymous User]

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## Wilmslow Community Governance Review Feedback Form

**Name** Mr Derek Randall Smith

**Address** 42 Welton Drive  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 6HE

**Feedback** I have mislaid my postal voting paper but would prefer a single council covering Wilmslow Styal and Handforth.

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## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** DEAN OAKS PRIMARY HEAD  
**Sent:** 21 May 2010 10:22  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Response from Dean Oaks Primary

I would be **against** having a single or multiple parsh councils.

The reasons are:

1. The proposed parish boundary is drawn including some of our catchment area but excluding a large part.
2. It is not an economic climate in which to increase the costs for families. We have many families unable to contribute to the costs of school trips and who are not having holidays etc because of their financial position.

Janet Ciaputa  
Headteacher

## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** FMRobinson@talktalk.net  
**Sent:** 20 May 2010 19:20  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Re: Community Governance Review

Dear Ms Parton,

Thank you for your prompt, lucid and comprehensive reply.

Regards, Mike Robinson

----- Original Message -----

**From:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**To:** 'FMRobinson@talktalk.net'  
**Cc:** FLYNN, Mike ; GARRITTY, Mike  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2010 5:54 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Community Governance Review

Dear Mr Robinson

Thank you for your email. The petition which was received from the electors in Handforth requested the Council to conduct a review which considered making a recommendation that a new parish be constituted to be known as Handforth Community Council - the area of which would be defined as the electoral ward of Handforth as known in 2007 ( i.e. when part of the former Macclesfield Borough Council). This is the boundary shown on the map in the leaflet for Handforth.

The current Cheshire East Council Boundaries are different to those mentioned above, in that there is a Wilmslow North Ward and Wilmslow South Ward. The area south of the river that you refer to - plus the Dean Row ward are included in Handforth North ward, along with Handforth. The rest of the area on the map falls under Wilmslow South Ward.

The situation is also complicated by the fact there is currently a separate boundary review being undertaken by the Boundary Commission for England for the Cheshire East Council wards, the outcome of which is awaited - so these wards are likely to change for next year's local elections in May.

The Wilmslow Community Governance Review itself is only concerned with the potential creation of parish councils for the area and the potential boundaries of such.

If you feel, as part of the consultation, that the boundary for a potential Handforth Ward would be more appropriate to be contained to the north of the river, rather than as depicted on the map - then those views can be put forward as part of the consultation, by reply to this email. Historically (prior to the boundary review in 1999) the River Dean formed the Handforth Ward boundary, as per your understanding.

I have copied this email to my colleagues, who may be able to comment further on the boundary issues.

Kind Regards  
Lindsey Parton  
Elections and Registration Team Manager  
Cheshire East Council  
Westfields  
Sandbach

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**From:** FMRobinson@talktalk.net [mailto:FMRobinson@talktalk.net]  
**Sent:** 19 May 2010 21:55  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

**Subject:** Community Governance Review

Cheshire East Council are carrying out a Community Governance Review, having received three petitions asking for parish councils in the Wilmslow area. Included in the documentation of the review is a map of the area which seems to have re-drawn the boundaries of Wilmslow, Styal and Handforth. For example, the map shows Handforth extending south of the River Dean.

Am I correct in assuming an outcome of the review may be changes to existing recognised boundaries?

Mike Robinson  
Handforth

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## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** Bob Keen [bob-pollyk@tiscali.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 19 May 2010 10:08  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Wilmslow, Handforth Styal - Views

I have received your circular and voting paper for the above proposals. I attended the meeting in Handforth but had to leave before the end.

My preference would be to leave things as they are to allow Cheshire East to settle down without any further layers of government. However, if the decision is that there should be a parish council, then I would vote for a single parish council for the whole of Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal and definitely NOT just for the separate parts.

The voting form does not allow me to express this view and hence the necessity for sending this email.

I shall send the voting form back voting for Question 1 - NO, but no doubt you will take into account my alternative choice.

R D Keen  
44 Woodlands Road  
Handforth  
SK9 3AU

## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** Keith [keithpurdom@btinternet.com]  
**Sent:** 16 May 2010 21:13  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** FW: Review Wilmslow Style and Handforth

Hi

You want people's views.

Stop this waste of money. If you are forced by law to consult you are not forced by law to send envelopes and prepay the reply.

Stop these ridiculous parish councils. Why would I want my taxes to go up so more self serving councillors can make more and more expense claims and fund more and more worthless but PC "initiatives" Get real Consult us please on how you are going to save my money not spend it

**Keith Purdom**  
**Bluechip Aviation Consulting**  
**[www.bluechip-aviation.co.uk](http://www.bluechip-aviation.co.uk)**  
**Mobile 44 (0) 78 1082 5497**  
**Office 44 (0) 1625 536 063**

## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** J Pass [jacqueline.pass@googlemail.com]  
**Sent:** 16 May 2010 13:46  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Cc:** CROCKATT, Jim (Councillor)  
**Subject:** community governance review

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my views on the above issue.

As a Wilmslow resident I can sympathise with the view that the creation of Cheshire East has meant that direction and decision making has significantly shifted in favour of areas further South, and that little is being done to redress this, but I do not believe that the creation of parish councils is the way ahead. These would merely add a further tier at local authority level with, in practice, very narrow remits and with significant expense. As to the notion that they would, "give a voice to represent local issues and interests", if there is an acknowledgment that this is needed, then Cheshire East should not have been created.

As to the alternative methods outlined there is only one viable suggestion, namely that there should be Area Committees composed of existing Councillors. All other alternatives cited would be undemocratic because they are not elected, and it would be a further transfer of power away to unelected pressure and interest groups.

Mrs Pass



## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** JOHN GORDON [johnmoyragordon@btinternet.com]  
**Sent:** 28 April 2010 18:58  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Wilmslow Town Council.

I should like to add to my comments submitted last week.

I have just become aware and I am sure most residents of Wilmslow do not know there are SIX County Councillors living in Wilmslow (plus those in Alderley representing Fulshaw) who have already been elected as being capable of looking after Wilmslow's interests.

There is a consultative Forum and The Wilmslow Tust lobby who have easy access to our Councillors.

To add another tier of representatives with their costs is not the best example of efficiency savings.

John Gordon 34 SK9 6JB 01625523833

## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Sent:** 20 May 2010 18:23  
**To:** 'Steven Cunliffe'  
**Subject:** RE: resident's submission on wilmslow governance review

Dear Mr Cunliffe

Thank you for your email. I will ensure that your comments are put forward to the Council as part of the consultation process. The feedback from the public meeting was very helpful. We have responded to the comments made about the ballot paper by amending the questions asked to the residents of the Wilmslow area.

Regards

Lindsey Parton  
Elections and Registration Team Manager  
Cheshire East Council  
Westfields  
Sandbach

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**From:** Steven Cunliffe [mailto:steve@cheshiremedia.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 28 April 2010 09:30  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** resident's submission on wilmslow governance review

1 Edgeway  
WILMSLOW  
SK91NH  
Dear Mrs. Parton,

Thank you for the presentation that you gave to the meeting at the Wilmslow Leisure Centre on Monday and inviting written comments. Nobody gave a convincing case for the establishment of a parish or town council. Cheshire East already carries out the functions which can be devolved to a lower tier authority. The establishment of a second tier would lead to a blurring of responsibilities, with each authority blaming the other when anything went wrong. There would also be an additional precept for council tax payers already having to cope with the effects of the recession.

The ballot procedure appears to be flawed, with Wilmslow not having the same opportunity to vote on its own future as neighbouring Handforth and Styal, which are much smaller areas. I also feel that any ballot should be binding on the council, and not merely part of the consultation exercise.

Yours sincerely,  
Steven Cunliffe (Wilmslow resident)

## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** clive bassil [joyclive@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** 27 April 2010 10:52  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Cc:** jimcrockatt@cheshireeast.gov.uk; paulwhiteley@cheshireeast.gov.uk  
**Subject:** A Future Town Council

Dear Mrs. Parton,

Thank you for the presentation that you gave to the meeting at the Wilmslow Leisure Centre last evening and inviting written comments and questions. I felt that to ask my question and receive your answer in the "warm" atmosphere that developed last evening could have risked this most important and possibly seminal argument in favour of a Town Council, being lost.

As I understand the proposed operation of a W.T.C they would be empowered to carry out certain services for the local community. The funds for these services would be provided by CEC.

Let us use the example of grass cutting. CEC would presumably allocate funds within an annual budget for this purpose to a WTC. WTC would then be required to expend these funds for the purposes allocated. Should WTC by virtue of better (than CEC) purchasing be able to have the work executed at a lesser cost, is the resultant saving kept within the WTC and available for additional services or is the saving remitted to CEC?

Should the saving be remitted to CEC then what incentive is there upon WTC to purchase services locally or cost effectively?

Yours Sincerely

Clive Bassil (Wilmslow Resident)

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## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** Barry Buxton [barry@yobuxton.com]  
**Sent:** 24 April 2010 23:38  
**To:** KEEGAN, Frank (Councillor); COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Cc:** ANDREW, Carolyn (Councillor); GILLILAND, Elizabeth (Councillor); FITZGERALD, Wesley (Councillor); MENLOVE, Rod (Councillor); BARTON, Gary (Councillor); QUINN, Lisa; HARRISON, Ceri  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed 'parish' council for Wilmslow

Mr Keegan,

Many thanks for your prompt and reasoned response. I am encouraged to hear that there is no expectation that Council Tax will rise as a direct result of operating a Wilmslow Town Council.

I am somewhat disturbed, however, by the litter example you give for justifying this new body. It would seem to me that greater cost-effectiveness can be achieved by awarding one (possibly 2) contract(s) to an external contractor with true county-wide capability rather than allowing multitudes of local councils to each set up their own smaller (more expensive) arrangements. Or am I missing something here? I certainly don't see the rationale for "staff up in Macclesfield for all the potential problems..." when external contracting can be utilised. The rigidity and fully-costed expense of added headcount is the last thing that Cheshire East (and its associated parishes) should be contemplating!

Regards  
 Barry H Buxton

----- Original Message -----

**From:** KEEGAN, Frank (Councillor)  
**To:** Barry Buxton ; COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Cc:** ANDREW, Carolyn (Councillor) ; GILLILAND, Elizabeth (Councillor) ; FITZGERALD, Wesley (Councillor) ; MENLOVE, Rod (Councillor) ; BARTON, Gary (Councillor) ; QUINN, Lisa ; HARRISON, Ceri  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2010 9:31 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed 'parish' council for Wilmslow

Mr Buxton,

I agree with you entirely about the Financial success of Cheshire East. It has been a terrific rolling back of the cost base. We have more to do in actually starting to provide services locally.

The drive for Unitary Government in a Cheshire which was split into East and West was strongly supported in the Macclesfield Borough.

We always felt that we wanted to distinguish best practice locally and encourage that practice in other parts; for example, Poynton Town Council has been proactive in spearheading an approach which has introduced "Restorative Justice" and we can learn from their experience in tackling anti social behaviour in other parts of Cheshire East (which has no wheat fields - but the wheatsheaf was the recognised symbol for Cheshire County Council for many, many years and no one raised an army and marched on Chester.)

I have been a Parish Councillor in Alderley Edge for 23 years, and I know the good points and the weak points.

The good points are that as a Parish Councillor I am more empowered to effect change in my community. Cheshire East ( which, to my mind, feels like a place, rather than a bus stop) has 107 Parishes at the present time and could have 110.

I am alive to the point you make about creating a new cost base for the electorate in bloated Parish or Town Councils.

An example of our dilemma was this. Litter is dealt with in the Wilmslow area by sending clean up teams from Macclesfield; we have been set challenging targets by Government in response times to actually clean up an area which has been reported.

If we staff up in Macclesfield for all the potential problems in Wilmslow, Alderley Edge, Knutsford, Poynton, Bollington, Macclesfield, Prestbury, Rainow, Disley and Handforth, then we would finish up with a bureaucratic cost base.

We felt that the litter could be dealt with locally, in each of the above instances, and that Cheshire East should give the role (AND THE MONEY) to each of the above places to carry out this task. That, in essence, is the thrust of the drive for a Wilmslow Town Council. We would contract certain functions to be performed locally in Wilmslow, and as Cheshire East, we would give Wilmslow the money which we, as Cheshire East, currently spend on the task within Wilmslow.

That means your Council Tax in future would be split between a Cheshire East portion and a Wilmslow Town Council portion; the important point is that in future your Council Tax bill should not go up because we have asked Wilmslow Town Council to carry out certain functions. Rather I would expect the Town Councillors of Wilmslow to be able to take the money which they receive from Cheshire East and actually deliver more value for money within their local community.

I am happy to carry on the debate on the benefits of local Town Councils, together with the cost implications for the local taxpayer.

Best wishes,

Frank Keegan

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**From:** Barry Buxton [barry@yobuxton.com]

**Sent:** 21 April 2010 16:07

**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

**Cc:** ANDREW, Carolyn (Councillor); GILLILAND, Elizabeth (Councillor); KEEGAN, Frank (Councillor)

**Subject:** Proposed 'parish' council for Wilmslow

Dear Sir / Madam

As a Wilmslow resident and Council Tax payer I object most strongly to this proposal. It is contrary to the ethos of Unitary Authorities whereby wasteful layer(s) of local government have been stripped out - something which has only just got underway and should be allowed time to prove itself before tinkering with the structure. For me, the removal of Cheshire CC and Macc BC and replacement with 'Cheshire East' (despite the daft name and logo - what's wrong with 'East Cheshire' and where are all the wheat fields?) has been a successful approach to cost-effectiveness in local / community governance. Parish councils can add cost, obfuscation and delay and seem to act simply to feed the needs of local worthies who think they know better than "big brother".

If this proposal goes forward with implications for increasing my Council Tax bill I shall be protesting in the strongest possible terms to the highest authority in the land.

Yours faithfully

Barry H Buxton  
Tinctures, SK9 1QF

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## COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

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**From:** JOHN GORDON [johnmoyragordon@btinternet.com]  
**Sent:** 22 April 2010 09:16  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Fw: Town Councils

--- On Tue, 20/4/10, JOHN GORDON <johnmoyragordon@btinternet.com> wrote:

From: JOHN GORDON <johnmoyragordon@btinternet.com>  
Subject: Town Councils  
To: communitygovernance@cheshireeast.gov.uk  
Date: Tuesday, 20 April, 2010, 10:52

I am against any proposal to form a council for Styal Handfdorth & Wilmslow and certainly not in favour of a town council for Wilmslow alone.  
I think it ridiculous to consider another tier of local government when we have just gone through the expense and trauma of abolishing one.  
Politicians (and the public) say they want to reduce government and its costs.  
Alderley Edge has certainly not been successful raising their precept by 70%.  
Noone in Wilmslow wants that.

John Gordon 34 Knutsford Rd Wilmslow SK9 6JB

## **ALDERLEY & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB**

Secretary's Address:-  
Mr. R. A. Burden  
"Mindanao"  
44 Chesham Road  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 6HA  
Telephone: (01625) 583079

Elections & Registration Team Manager  
Cheshire East Council  
Westfields, Middlewich Road  
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26th May, 2010

Dear Mrs. Parton,

### **Wilmslow Community Governance Review**

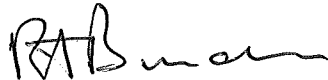
We thank you for consulting Alderley & District Probus Club on the subject of Wilmslow Community Governance.

The Club, being based in Alderley Edge, has no views on the establishment of parish councils for Wilmslow, Handforth or Styal.

It would not, however, be in favour of any change to the status of Alderley Edge Parish Council by way of combination with any parish council emanating from this Review.

Please note, this does not necessarily represent the views of individual members who have been invited by you to respond as local electors.

Yours faithfully,



Robert A Burden - Hon. Secretary  
Alderley & District Probus Club

28 MAY 2010

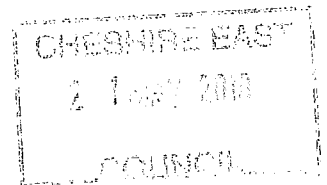
Wilmslow Historical Society

5, Sandown Close  
Wilmslow.  
SK9 2QP

Wilmslow Community Government Review

WHS has a membership of 120 of which only 49% live in Wilmslow, Handforth & Salford. As they will all have their individual reasons for how they believe the area should be governed, I feel it inappropriate to comment on behalf of the Society as a whole.

Mavis Jansen.  
Vice Chairman.





75 Hampson Crescent  
Handforth  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 3HF  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Dear Government Review Committee

I write in reference to views about the proposed parish/town councils. My views are as below:-

1. I do not want to be part of Wilmslow parish.
2. I would like an independent non fee paying parish council in Handforth.
3. Styal definitely deserves to be independent but that is up to the village to decide.

I appreciate that the 3 petitions were submitted all at the same time and this will cause lots of conflict. Personally, Cheshire East has yet to be fully established. Their full potential has yet to be seen. I am sure it will take several years for the administration to be fully organised.

I came to the meeting held at the Leisure Centre in Wilmslow. It created more questions than solutions. I expect the committee will have lots of debates and decisions to make over this.

My main concern is that Cheshire East does its best for the communities within its jurisdiction. If for instance, the council at the moment sees to the cutting of the grass in Handforth on a regular basis. If a parish council was established and they saw fit to undertake this job themselves what happens to the money allocated for this job budgeted for already? Would the council use this extra money for another needed resource in the community? To have a parish council incurs costs as the meeting in Wilmslow stated that a non-fee paying parish could not happen. The price per capita or household over time could amount to a large sum of money. There could be no capping and could be several pounds per week. Realistically at the moment it could be £1.00 per week per household.

Based on the above I will be voting NO. As the meeting stated a re-application could be submitted in two years when there has been more thought and organisation on the implications of a parish/town council.

Yours faithfully



Mrs B Pownall

8, Ballin Court  
WILMSLOW  
Ches. SK9 2AP

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Cheshire East Council  
Sandbach CW11 1HZ

27th May 2010

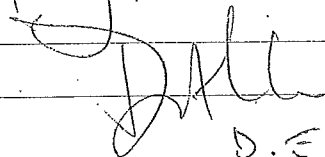
Dear Sir/Madam,  
Wilmslow Parish Consultation

Further to my telephone call to your office  
I confirm that the above documentation  
has not been received at the above address.  
I understand that you will include the  
opinion expressed in this letter.

I am in favour of a Parish Council  
for Wilmslow.

I am not in favour of a council  
for Wilmslow Handforth and Styal.

Yours faithfully,



D.E. ALLEN

13 Draxford Court.  
Parkway  
Wilmslow.  
17.5.10.

Dear Sir,

I would like to  
know what if you have  
a Wilmslow Council what  
are STYAL and HANDFORD  
going to have nothing  
of their own Councils.

Please let me know.

yours sincerely,

S. J. COLLINGS.

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Reopened by Ward 3 on 6.11.1200.

June 2, 2010.

7 Green Drive  
Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 2EU

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to

convey my concern over the re-drawing of the Wilmslow/Handforth boundary to include my property in Wilmslow, as shown on the map delivered to my house at <sup>No. 7</sup> Green Drive, Wilmslow, where I have lived since 1969.

I have nothing against Handforth, indeed I like it. But I completely identify myself with Wilmslow, where I have for long been a member of the Wilmslow Guild, shop almost entirely in Wilmslow, use the town's library, attend the Methodist Lunches Club, have so many friends here, I could go on.

The map shows Handforth to have moved to include a line up to the 'Bluebell' corner, at the junction of the Manchester road and Dean Row Road. This is in spite of the natural boundary of the River Dane, where an official notice reads Handforth. <sup>after</sup> as you pass ~~pass~~ Wilmslow Garden Centre and travel northwards to Handforth.

All of this has come to my attention through your publication, Community Government Review (Wilmslow, Handforth, Styal), including the map of boundaries sent by East Cheshire Council. I'm invited to vote for a parish council, either a single one for Wilmslow or one for Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal. I prefer one for Wilmslow alone. I don't want to be annexed to any area other than remain in Wilmslow, in spite of the Boundary Commission's decision as I understand it.

Thank you very much for your attention, and I would appreciate your comment on my views.

Yours faithfully,  
M. Morris  
(MICHAEL MORRIS)

# Community Governance Review – Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal

## Voting Paper for Electors

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### Question 1: Do you want a parish council?

1	Yes <i>WJH</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Question 2: If yes, please tick the option you agree with below:-

A	I want a single parish council for Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	I want a separate parish council for Wilmslow <i>WJH</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Council

MR KEITH HUDSON.

48 CUMBER LANE,

WILMSLOW,

CHESHIRE,

SK9 6EA.

01625 528638

Dear Sir or Madam, I have

just received voting forms for

another layer of governing.

In principal good, but the people who proposed it must of course have a good income. I on the other hand do not, and just a year from a basic pension.

In these times of belt

tightening it seems the opposite is on the cards.

A parish council will have an opinion, based on what the locals in the area want, and will find acceptable. So what is the point, Cheshire East will take no notice and do what they want.

For ten years I have driven past the Salamanca pub, but a proposal put forward by locals is out of keeping with area, have planners looked across the road.

What use there is a local Council, Cheshire east will overide it.

Yours

Mr Keith Hudson

# Community Governance Review – Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal

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## Voting Paper for Electors

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