

## **FINAL OUTCOME OF THE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

Council at its meeting held on 11 December 2014 **RESOLVED:**

1. *That having taken into account the representations received and the views of the Macclesfield Local Service Delivery Committee, a single parish council be created for the whole of the unparished area of Macclesfield in accordance with the following:*

- i) that a new parish be constituted for the unparished area of Macclesfield;*
- ii) that the name of the new parish shall be the Parish of Macclesfield;*
- iii) that the parish shall have a parish council named Macclesfield Parish Council;*
- iv) that the parish council shall not have an alternative style (defined as Neighbourhood, Community or Village), but the Parish Council be advised to consider its designation as a Town Council;*
- v) that the parish shall be divided into 7 wards, the boundaries of such wards to be co-terminous with the current Borough ward boundaries (but excluding Polling District 4BFR which is already parished); and shall have the same number of Councillors as for the Borough wards as follows:*

*Broken Cross and Upton - 2 Councillors*

*Macclesfield Central - 2 Councillors*

*Macclesfield East - 1 Councillor*

*Macclesfield Hurdsfield - 1 Councillor*

*Macclesfield South - 2 Councillors  
(excluding polling district 4BFR)*

*Macclesfield Tytherington - 2 Councillors*

*Macclesfield West and Ivy - 2 Councillors*

- vi) that elections of all parish councillors for the Parish of Macclesfield be held on 7 May 2015; and*
- vii) that the term of office of every parish councillor elected on 7 May 2015 for the Parish of Macclesfield shall be four years, and thereafter coincide with the ordinary day of election of parish councillors every four years.*

2. *That Council grants delegated powers to the Constitution Committee to finally determine the outcome of the Community Governance Review, including all necessary powers to make the Reorganisation Order, and to decide all matters referred to in paragraph 10.5 of the officers' report.*
3. *That Council agrees that the Community Governance Review Sub-Committee continues to assist the Constitution Committee in respect of the working of the Community Governance Review as and when needed and particularly with reference to paragraph 10.8 of the report.*
4. *That the Local Service Delivery Committee be given commensurate opportunity to make recommendations to the Constitution Committee in respect of the transfer of assets and services to the Council.*

The public and anyone with an interest in the review was invited to make comment on the Council's recommendation, as set out above, by the deadline of Thursday 15 January 2015 at 5pm. Consultees from Stage 1 of the Review have been notified, together with those who responded to the second stage of consultation. A press release was issued after the Council meeting and information provided on the website, with a front page link.

Responses received in response to the consultation to date are attached **(5)**. Any further representations received by the deadline will be circulated at the meeting.

The Sub Committee is asked to **RECOMMEND** to the Constitution Committee:

- 1) That in the interests of effective and convenient local government, and having taken into account the representations received and the views of the Macclesfield Local Service Delivery Committee, a single parish council be created for the whole of the unparished area of Macclesfield in accordance with the following:
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