PRESS / PUBLIC NOTICEBOARD TEXT (2):- STAGE ONE CONSULTATION

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW: WILMSLOW, HANDFORTH AND STYAL – STAGE ONE CONSULTATION

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Householders should have by now have received a postal voting paper and explanatory leaflet, which explains the proposals and asks them for their views.

Following the consultation, the Council will review all of the responses received, and make its draft recommendation later in the year.

You can submit your views to: The Elections and Registration Team Manager, Cheshire East Council, Westfields, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ, or by email to <u>communitygovernance@cheshireeast.gov.uk</u>

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MEDIA RELEASE (2) – STAGE ONE

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Councillor Jim Crockatt, Chairman of the Review Sub-Committee said: "It's important people come forward now and give us their feedback, as this will ensure that the decision we take reflects the wishes of the people in these areas."

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