

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Review of Community Governance Arrangements within the Isle of Wight Council Local Authority Area.

1. The Isle of Wight Council is conducting a Review of Community Governance Arrangements within the Isle of Wight Council Local Authority Area in accordance with Part 4, Chapter 3 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.
2. The Terms of Reference for the Review include all aspects of Community Governance Arrangements, including, but not necessarily limited to:
 - The names of any existing Parish / Town Councils.
 - The external boundaries of any existing Parish / Town Council and whether any existing Parish / Town Councils should be split or amalgamated to constitute any new Parish / Town Councils, along with the number of Councillors to be elected for any such Parish / Town Councils, whether new or existing.
 - Whether any new or existing Parish / Town Councils should be divided into Wards (or continue to be divided into Wards), including the number and boundaries of any such Wards, the number of Councillors to be elected for any such Ward, and the name of any such Ward.
 - If considered desirable to effect any changes, whether or not any alterations should be made to the Ordinary Year of Election for any new or existing Parish / Town Council.
 - Whether or not any recommendations should be made to The Local Government Boundary Commission for England for any subsequent alterations to the Electoral Divisions of the Isle of Wight Council.
3. In this Review, any reference to a Parish or Town Council shall also refer to the Civil Parish area associated with the relevant Parish or Town Council.
4. The Isle of Wight Council welcomes representations from any person or body who may wish to comment or to make proposals on any aspect of the matters under Review.
5. Any representations should be addressed to: The Electoral Services Manager, Isle of Wight Council, County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1UD. Representations may be delivered by e-mail to electoral.services@iow.gov.uk or by fax to (01983) 823344.
6. All representations should be made by 1st October 2010, and Draft Recommendations will be published on 30th November 2010.
7. This Review is deemed to have commenced on the date of this Notice.

Dated Friday 16th July 2010

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Director of Corporate Services