

GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

CHILWORTH COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

NOTICE is hereby given that Guildford Borough Council ("the Council"), in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the 2007 Act"), has undertaken a community governance review and, at its meeting on 7 July 2015, made the following recommendations in that regard:

- (a) That the area of the parishes of Shalford and St. Martha be altered so that the Chilworth parish ward ceases to be part of Shalford parish and becomes a part of St. Martha parish.
- (b) That the name of Shalford parish shall remain unchanged.
- (c) That the name of St. Martha parish shall change to "Chilworth in St. Martha".
- (d) That both parishes shall continue to have parish councils, whose names shall be "Shalford Parish Council" and "Chilworth in St. Martha Parish Council".
- (e) That the following electoral arrangements shall apply to Shalford Parish Council:
 - (i) The year in which ordinary elections of councillors are to apply shall remain unchanged, i.e. the next year of ordinary elections shall be 2019.
 - (ii) The total number of councillors to be elected to the parish council shall be seven.
 - (iii) The parish council shall be divided into two wards for the purpose of electing councillors
 - (iv) The names of the two remaining parish wards shall remain unchanged, (i.e. Shalford ward and Peasmarsh ward).
 - (v) The boundaries of the two remaining parish wards shall remain unchanged.
 - (vi) The number of councillors to be elected for those wards shall be five for Shalford parish ward and two for Peasmarsh parish ward.
- (f) That the following electoral arrangements shall apply to Chilworth in St. Martha Parish Council:
 - (i) The year in which ordinary elections of councillors are to apply shall remain unchanged, i.e. the next year of ordinary elections shall be 2019.
 - (ii) The total number of councillors to be elected to the parish council shall be nine.
 - (iii) The parish council shall not be divided into wards for the purpose of electing councillors.

In accordance with section 93 of the 2007 Act, the Council has consulted with the local government electors for the area under review and other interested persons; has taken into account the representations received in connection with the review, and has had regard to the need to secure that community governance reflects the identities and interests of the community and is effective and convenient.

In accordance with section 100 of the 2007 Act, the Council has had regard to guidance issued under that section.

At its meeting on 9 December 2015, the Council has decided not to give effect to those recommendations for the following reason:

The Council believes that the current community governance for the Chilworth area is reflective of the identities of the community it serves and is effective and convenient.

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