

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 27 October 2020
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 11 (iii)</i>
Author	Theresa Goss/Diane Bratt
Title of Report	Community Governance Review
Summary	To discuss the report and recommendations of the Community Governance Review Working Group, which were considered and approved by Cherwell District Council on 19 October 2020.
Recommendation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To note the Community Governance Review Working Group's interim report and the recommendations approved by Cherwell District Council. 2. The Clerk and Chairman to produce a statement on the recommendations, using the information received so far from Cherwell District Council officers to inform residents on the decision and next stage of the process. 3. The Clerk and Chairman to draft a response from the Parish Council to be considered at the Parish Council meeting in November 2020.
Reasons for the Recommendation	Cherwell District Council agreed that no separation of Adderbury Parish Council take place, and that consideration be given to the number of parish councillors on the Parish and creating two wards for Adderbury Parish Council.
Impact on Budget	None at the present time.
Risks	None currently identified. Will be known once more details are provided to the Parish Council about the potential impact on the PC should Cherwell District Council change the number of parish councillors on the Parish and create two wards for Adderbury Parish Council.
Background	<p>A petition was submitted to Cherwell District Council by West Adderbury Residents Association, for a Community Governance Review, requesting that the Parish of Adderbury is split into two Parish Council areas; East and West Adderbury. Each area will then have its own Parish Council. This request was approved on 20 May 2020 and the full report is available on Cherwell District Council's web site.</p> <p>http://modgov.cherwell.gov.uk/documents/s43803/Adderbury%20CGR%20-%20cover%20report.pdf</p> <p>A Working Group was appointed by Cherwell District Council and they met between 25 May 2020 and 5 June 2020.</p> <p>The first stage of the consultation process was held between 29 June 2020</p>

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	<p>and 28 August 2020 and lasted 9 weeks. Every household in Adderbury received a paper copy of the documents and they were available on a dedicated page on Cherwell District Council's web site.</p> <p>The Working Group then met to consider the responses and recommended to Cherwell District Council that no separation of Adderbury Parish Council take place, and that consideration be given to the number of parish councillors on the Parish and creating two wards for Adderbury Parish Council. This was agreed by Cherwell District Council on 19 October 2020. The full report is attached as appendix 1 to this report.</p> <p>It is worth noting that 739 responses were received, with the results breakdown as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Those agreeing with the proposal to separate the parish council – 181 (24.7% of responses received). Of these responses, 165 agreed with the proposed location of the parish boundary along the Sor Brook. 8 disagreed with the proposed boundary, and suggested the A4260 road as an alternative boundary.• Those disagreeing with the proposal to separate the parish council – 553 (75.3% of responses received).• Five responses were marked as 'undecided'. <p>A second stage of consultations will be held between 2 November 2020 and 4 January 2021 which will again last 9 weeks. Every household in Adderbury will receive a paper copy of the documents and they will also be available on a dedicated page on Cherwell District Council's web site.</p> <p>The full report and recommendations of the Working Group will then be submitted to Cherwell District Council on 22 February 2021.</p>
Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here	Appendix 1 is the report considered by Cherwell District Council on 19 October 2020. Previous reports to the Parish Council.