

## ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

<b>Date of Parish Council Meeting</b>	Tuesday 30 June 2020
<b>Agenda Item Number</b>	<i>Item 9 (v)</i>
<b>Author</b>	Theresa Goss/Diane Bratt
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Governance Review
<b>Summary</b>	To discuss the Community Governance Review which has been submitted to Cherwell District Council.
<b>Recommendation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To note that the Community Governance Review has been submitted to Cherwell District Council.</li> <li>2. To not support the proposal for a West Adderbury Parish Council.</li> <li>3. The Clerk, Chairman and Vice-Chairman be authorised to submit comments to Cherwell District Council, on behalf of the Parish Council, opposing such a split in the village.</li> <li>4. A statement be put on Parish Council website/village web site/Facebook etc to state and explain the Parish Council's agreed position on the Community Governance Review.</li> </ol>
<b>Reasons for the Recommendation</b>	<p>The village of Adderbury is well served by the Parish Council and has Councillors from all areas of the village. It has a vibrant, thriving community with a number of groups with shared interests and to split the Parish Council would cause un-necessary division in the village.</p> <p>As the existing PC we have a duty to work for the good of all residents and this proposal does not consider the whole community.</p> <p>It would also not be cost efficient for Adderbury residents. It is likely to involve an increase in the precept as all sorts of services provided to the village, would have be split between both parishes.</p>
<b>Impact on Budget</b>	None at the present time, but potential costs should a separate PC be set up.
<b>Risks</b>	If West Adderbury Parish Council is established, it would divide the community un-necessarily.
<b>Background</b>	<p>A petition has been 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><a href="http://modgov.cherwell.gov.uk/documents/s43803/Adderbury%20CGR%20-%20cover%20report.pdf">http://modgov.cherwell.gov.uk/documents/s43803/Adderbury%20CGR%20-%20cover%20report.pdf</a></p> <p>A Working Group was appointed by Cherwell District Council and they were due to hold their first meeting between 25 May 2020 and 5 June 2020.</p>

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	<p>The first stage of the consultation process will begin sometime between 29 June 2020 and 28 August 2020 and will 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 Working Group will then meet again and consider all of the responses and submit a report to Cherwell District Council for consideration on 19 October 2020.</p> <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>
<b>Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here</b>	N/A