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COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW PARISH OF LICKEY END

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007

FINAL PROPOSALS

**THESE FINAL PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE COUNCIL
ON:**

8 OCTOBER 2010

**SUBMISSIONS AND COMMENTS ON THIS FINAL PROPOSALS
DOCUMENT SHOULD BE MADE BY:**

5 NOVEMBER 2010

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1. Introduction

1.1 Bromsgrove District Council received a request from the Parish of Lickey End that the Council conduct a Community Governance Review to abolish the Parish of Lickey End and dissolve the Parish Council.

1.2 This Review commenced on 12 April 2010, when the Electoral Matters Committee of the Council published a Terms of Reference document and invited initial submissions from individuals or organisations who had an interest in the Review.¹ In the Terms of Reference, the Council published a timetable for the Review and it published a consultation strategy. The Terms of Reference was published and distributed to individuals and organisations identified in the strategy, copies were made available at the council offices, and a press release was issued. The Terms of Reference and consultation survey of the local electors of Lickey End Parish was intended to be a prompt to local consideration, which in turn would help Bromsgrove Council to prepare Draft Proposals.

1.3 The period for initial submissions closed on 31st June 2010. The consultation survey of the 2,178 local electors resulted in 758 replies (34.8%) with 82.4% in favour of the Lickey End Parish being dissolved and 15.8% against². A written submission was received from a County Councillor for Lickey End expressing support of the abolition of the Parish Council³.

1.4 Bromsgrove District Council published the Draft Proposals in this Review⁴ in July and there was a two month period for submission of any comments – no submissions were received during this period.

¹ Copies of the Terms of Reference document are available from our contact address at paragraph 4.1 below

² Full details of result of consultation survey available in Appendix 1 of the Draft Proposals

³ Copy of correspondence in Appendix 2 of the Draft Proposals

⁴ Copies of the Draft Proposals document are available from our contact address at paragraph 4.1 below

1.5 The Final Proposals are therefore a summary of those included in the Draft Proposals.

2. Summary of Final Proposals:

- 1. That the Parish of Lickey End be abolished; and**
- 2. That Lickey End should not continue to have a Parish Council.**

3. What happens next?

3.1 There is now a period of one month, in accordance with the review timetable, for consultations on our proposals. Our Final Recommendations will be made in response to the outcome of these consultations.

Final Proposals are published		8 October 2010
Recommendations published	One month later	November 2010
Council publishes the Reorganisation Order	thereafter	

3.2 There will then be a short period before the Council publishes its Recommendations in this Review, and this period allows time for any final submissions and arguments to be made covering matters which have not have arisen earlier in the Review.

4. How to submit your views

4.1 Comments should be submitted to the Council's Electoral Services team. They can be submitted either by letter or by e-mail by 5pm on Friday 5 November 2010 to:

The Electoral Services Office
Bromsgrove District Council
The Council House
Burcot Lane
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Worcs. B60 1AA

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