Community Governance Review

Notice is hereby given that a community governance review will be carried out by Knowsley Borough Council under the provisions of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (as amended). The review shall comply with the legislative requirements, have regard to the associated statutory guidance and will be conducted in accordance with the terms of reference agreed at the meeting of the Council held on 20 September 2017.

The review shall be of the community governance needs of the areas covered by the five existing Parish and Town Councils within the Borough of Knowsley and will look at:

- the year in which ordinary elections of Councillors are to be held;
- the number of Councillors to be elected to each Council;
- the division (or not) of the parish into wards for the purpose of electing Councillors;
- 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.

The review shall have particular regard for the need to secure that community governance within the areas under review:

- is effective and convenient;
- reflects the identities and interests of the communities in that area;
- enables effective community engagement; and
- facilitates efficient and convenient local democracy.

The first phase of consultation has now started and will close on 10 November 2017. Submissions from all interested parties are invited.

Any representations received during the first phase of consultation will be considered by a working group of Borough Council Elected Members in late November 2017 who will make recommendations for consideration at a Full Meeting of the Council in January 2018 (further details available on the Council’s Website). The Council will then publish its initial proposals for consultation, and final recommendations will be made within the next 12 months.

Further details can be found on the Council’s website at www.knowsley.gov.uk.

How to submit your views
In writing to ‘Community Governance Review’ at:
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