

Appendix 2

The purpose of this notice is to inform all interested members of the public of the proposals to create a Parish and Parish Council for the City of Salisbury.

The Implementation Executive for Wiltshire County Council pursuant to:

- (1) The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007
- (2) The Wiltshire (Structural Change) Order 2008
- (3) The Local Government (Structural Change) Transitional Arrangements Regulations 2008

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW OF THE PARISH OF SALISBURY CITY

NOTICE is hereby given that, following a community governance review proposing the creation of a parish for the City of Salisbury, the Implementation Executive for Wiltshire County Council has now made the following recommendations:

The creation of a new Parish Council for the City of Salisbury which will be known as Salisbury City Council.

The following proposed electoral arrangements for the new Parish Council will be submitted to the Electoral Commission:

For the proposed parish of Salisbury there will be eight wards. Those wards are consistent with the Boundary Commission's recommendations for the unitary electoral divisions for the city and are coterminous with those divisions insofar as they fall within the boundary of the City, or any subsequent modifications identified by the Boundary Committee.

The names of the eight proposed wards will be as follows:

- (i) Bemerton;
- (ii) St Francis and Stratford;
- (iii) St Mark's and Bishopdown;
- (iv) Fisherton and Bemerton Village;
- (v) St Paul's;
- (vi) St Edmunds and Milford;
- (vii) St Martin's and Cathedral and
- (viii) Harnham

For each ward proposed there will be 3 Parish Councillors save that for the ward of St Mark's and Bishopdown there will be 2 Parish Councillors.

The following transitional provisions are proposed:

The existing Salisbury City Charter Trustees shall act in an advisory capacity to the officers of the new Salisbury City Council between the 1st April 2009 and the coming into office of the first elected members of the Council following elections in June 2009.

Copies of these proposals are available for inspection during normal office hours at Salisbury District Council; Salisbury City Hall; Salisbury Guildhall; Salisbury Library and County Hall, Wiltshire County Council.

Comments or observations should be sent to Mark Stone, Transition and Day 1 Programme Manager, Wiltshire County Council, Room 288, County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8JN.

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Salisbury City Community Governance Review:

On the 29th October 2008, the Implementation Executive of Wiltshire County Council considered the following recommendations:

- (i) a recommendation that a new parish for the city of Salisbury is created which will be known as Salisbury City Council.
- (ii) a recommendation that the new parish be comprised of eight wards known as Bemerton; St Francis & Stratford; St Mark's & Bishopdown; Fisherton & Bemerton Village; St Paul's; St Edmund & Milford; St Martin's & Cathedral and Harnham.
- (iii) a recommendation that the wards are coterminous with the divisions recommended by the Boundary Committee for the unitary electoral divisions of the city or any subsequent modifications identified by the Boundary Committee.
- (iv) a recommendation that the existing Salisbury City Charter Trustees should act in an advisory capacity to the officers of the new Salisbury City Council between the 1st April 2009 and the coming into office of the first elected members of the city council in early June 2009.

The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the 2007 Act") made provisions for community governance reviews and repealed provisions under the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 under which these recommendations would have been made to the Secretary of State.

The review was initiated by Salisbury District Council under the Local Government and Rating Act 1997. Responsibility for implementing the review was transferred to the Implementation Executive of Wiltshire County Council in accordance with the 2007 Act and transitional arrangements made under the legislation. Therefore it falls to the Implementation Executive for Wiltshire County Council to consider and determine what recommendations should be made following the conclusion of the Community Governance Review.

Having considered the representations made and having regard to the provisions of the guidance on community governance reviews published by DCLG and the Electoral Commission, the Implementation Executive is satisfied that the statutory requirements have been met in particular:

- (i) The Implementation Executive is satisfied that the recommendation to create a new parish of Salisbury City reflects the identity and interests of the community and represents effective and convenient local government.
- (ii) That due consideration has been given to the impact of the proposed warding arrangements on community cohesion, size of population and the boundaries of Salisbury City.
- (iii) That there is clear and popular support for the creation of the parish of Salisbury City.
- (iv) That the electorate for the proposed parish will adequately sustain a parish administration and is of a size which requires a parish council.