

# Community Governance



## Review for Great Denham Parish

### So, what is a Community Governance Review?

This is a review of parishes and other arrangements by which communities can be represented and through which they can engage. The main aims of a review are to secure future arrangements that:

- Reflect the identities and interests of the communities in the area;
- Are effective and convenient

### And who can have a say?

The Borough Council is consulting electors in the area under review as well as bodies such as the current parish councils that have an interest in the Review. The Borough Council wants to hear what you think should be represented in future parish and other arrangements.

### When can I have my say?

You can have your say now using the contact details below. At the website referred to below there is an electronic form to help you submit your comments.

### So what will it mean for me?

The consultation invites electors and interested parties to comment on the future arrangements of the parishes concerned. One part of this review will look at the number of councillors that are elected and sit on the Parish Council. The Borough Council will consider the consultation responses that are received by 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016. There will be a second consultation in relation to any detailed recommendations for the future. This is programmed for 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016 to 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017 and will mean that you can have your say as to whether you agree or disagree with them. No changes will be made until after the consideration of your views.

### Where do I find out more?

The Terms of Reference for the Community Governance Review are available on the Council's website [www.bedford.gov.uk/GreatDenham](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/GreatDenham)

You may also request a copy from Democratic & Registration Services, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP, telephone: 01234 276914 or email [communitygovernance@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:communitygovernance@bedford.gov.uk)

You can also attend a meeting of Great Denham Parish Council on the below date to find out more and ask questions.

### Does this determine school catchment areas?

No. This process is not about catchment areas and it is not about which MP or Borough Councillors will represent you.

### Public meetings

A public meeting will be held to discuss the Review on :

MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM IN GREAT DENHAM  
PRIMARY SCHOOL, GREENKEEPERS ROAD, MK40 499.  
AS PART OF THE DISCUSSION THERE WILL BE A  
PRESENTATION TO EXPLAIN THE REVIEW AND ITS  
SIGNIFICANCE.

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