

Chairman

01 December 2020

RE: Notice of Intention to Proposal to Petition the Principal Authority to Undertake a Community Governance Review

To All and Singular,

I hereby give notice of my intention to propose that the Council petition the principal authority to undertake a Community Governance Review.

A petition deemed valid, where it is signed by a sufficient proportion of the electorate, will require of the principal authority to undertake a review process within 12 months. In doing so, the principal council is empowered to issue a reorganisation order setting out the changes. This order may:

1. Create a new parish:
 - a. from all or part of an unparished area;
 - b. by the division of an existing parish or parishes; or,
 - c. by the merger of all or parts of existing parishes.
2. Alter the boundaries of existing parishes;
3. Group or ungroup parishes;
4. Give a name to a new parish; or,
5. Abolish an existing parish and dissolve its parish council.

To this end, it would be the intended effect that this proposal leads to a review whereby the principal authority issues a reorganisation order abolishing Burlescombe Parish Council.

If the proposal passes, Burlescombe Parish Council must provide evidence that this is in response to “justified, clear and sustained local support” to the principal from the area’s inhabitants.

Yours faithfully,



Lewis Worrow

Chairman of Burlescombe Parish Council