

**THREE RIVERS DISTRICT COUNCIL  
COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW 2016  
THE UNPARISHED AREA WITHIN THE WARDS OF MOOR PARK & EASTBURY, RICKMANSWORTH TOWN, PENN & MILL END,  
CHORLEYWOOD SOUTH & MAPLE CROSS, AND CHORLEYWOOD NORTH & SARRATT.  
TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**Area Under Review**

The unparished area within the Wards of Moor Park & Eastbury, Rickmansworth Town, Penn & Mill End, Chorleywood South & Maple Cross and Chorleywood North & Sarratt.

**Modifications to the Terms of Reference**

After public notification, any modifications to the Terms of Reference will be considered by the Council. If modified, the Terms of Reference will be published and made available to the public as soon as practicable thereafter.

**What will the Review consider?**

The Review is to consider the creation of a new parish/community council and will:

- have regard to the views of the electors in the area and the views of local interested parties, organisations and local Councils and any other representatives
- consider the arrangements for the new parish / community council as this area is not within an existing parish, the name for the new parish / community council, the electoral arrangements including the number of Councillors to be elected and any warding arrangements

**Parish Governance within the District**

In their White Paper, *Strong and Prosperous Communities*, the Government emphasised that “Ultimately, the recommendations made in a community governance review ought to bring about improved community engagement, more cohesive communities, better local democracy and result in more effective and convenient delivery of local services”.

**Who undertakes the Review?**

A Working Party set up by the Regulatory Services Committee will consider proposals and will make recommendations to the Committee and then to Full Council.

## **Terms of Reference**

“To recommend or otherwise the creation of a new community council or councils covering the Wards mentioned in the petition, or alternative options.”

*(Whilst the petition asked for one community council to cover the whole of the unparished area, the Review can also consider maintaining the status quo or the creation of more than one community council, or a community council covering part of the unparished area, or a mixture of alternative arrangements, to be specified at a later date.)*

The entire review is to conclude at the latest by 28 October 2016.

## **How to contact us**

Contact details at the Council for the duration of the review are Committee Team Tel 01923 776611

If you wish to comment on the Community Governance Review, please use this email address:

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Background information

[Weblink to Committee report](#)