

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW OF ABBOTS LANGLEY PARISH

Draft Recommendations:

To make minor amendments to the parish wards of Abbots Langley West, Hunton Park, and Hunton Bridge & Langlebury to provide for good electoral equality in Abbots Langley Parish.

Representations have been received from:

Abbots Langley Parish Council, Councillor Stephen Cox (Leader, Three Rivers Labour Group), and Councillor Matthew Bedford (Abbots Langley & Bedmond ward). The matter was also discussed by the local county Councillors and Group Leaders with no comments received.

Representations from the first stage of the review which ended on 31 January 2019 can be viewed on our consultations webpage:

<https://www.threerivers.gov.uk/egcl-page/consultations>

Summary of Recommendations:

Responding parties submitted the following proposals:

1. Abbots Langley West to increase its representation from 1 to 2 parish councillors to address the significant under-representation in the parish ward.
2. Hunton Bridge & Langlebury and Hunton Park wards to amalgamate into one single parish ward to be called Hunton Bridge ward to be represented by 1 parish councillor. This re-unites the Hunton Bridge community.
3. Make a minor amendment to the boundary between polling districts DAFB and DAG to run down the centre of Upper Highway. This would result in properties on the east side moving into Abbots Langley West parish ward (evens 1-87). Properties to the west side (odds 1-47) would remain in Hunton Park parish ward. This would more closely reflect the community boundaries between Hunton Bridge, WD4 and Abbots Langley, WD5 postcodes.

These changes will improve electoral equality between the two parish wards.

Final Recommendations

Final recommendations will be considered by Full Council on 26 February 2019.

Further representations or enquiries on these draft recommendations may be made in the following ways:

By Email: CGR@threerivers.gov.uk

By post: Electoral Services (CGR)
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The deadline before final recommendations are prepared is Monday 18 February 2019.

Dated: 8 February 2019