



**COTSWOLD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council name	<b>COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL</b>
Name and date of Committee	<b>COUNCIL - 17 MARCH 2021</b>
Report Number	<b>AGENDA ITEM 9</b>
Subject	<b>CHANGE OF NAME - KEMBLE PARISH COUNCIL</b>
Wards affected	Kemble
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Summary/Purpose	To consider a request from Kemble Parish Council to change their name to Kemble & Ewen Parish Council.
Annexes	None
Recommendation(s)	<i>That the Council agree to change the name of Kemble Parish Council from Kemble Parish Council to Kemble &amp; Ewen Parish Council.</i>
Corporate priorities	
Key Decision	No
Exempt	No
Consultees/ Consultation	None

## **1. BACKGROUND**

Section 75 of the Local Government Act 1972 allows principle councils, at the request of a parish within the area, to change the name of the parish council.

Kemble Parish Council has asked the Council to consider its request to change its name to Kemble & Ewen Parish Council.

## **2. MAIN POINTS**

- 2.1. The official name of the parish area is Kemble, however, the Parish Council have been using Kemble & Ewen for a number of years both locally, in correspondence and on their website.
- 2.2. A Neighbourhood Plan has recently been prepared by the Parish and the title Kemble & Ewen Neighbourhood Plan has been used at all stages of the process.
- 2.3. The Neighbourhood plan will be put to the electorate in a referendum due to be held on 6 May 2021.
- 2.4. A recent vacancy on the Parish Council has resulted in a request to hold an election and this will take place, along with the referendum, Police and Crime Commissioner and County Council election there is a parish by-election for one councillor which will be held on the same date. Currently, this would be for Kemble Parish and the referendum would be Kemble & Ewen.
- 2.5. If the recommendation is approved, the change will be made in time for the election taking place on 6 May 2021, allowing both electoral events taking place on 6 May to have the same name.

## **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1. There are no financial implications.

## **4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1. A change in Parish name must be communicated to the Secretary of State, Director General of Ordnance Survey and the Registrar General.

## **5. RISK ASSESSMENT**

- 5.1. None.

## **6. EQUALITIES IMPACT**

- 6.1. None.

## **7. CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1. None.

**8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

8.1. None.

**9. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

9.1. None.

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