Cowley Parish Council

Cowley Parish Council has asked Cotswold District Council to consider abolishing the Parish Council and creating a Parish Council for Birdlip and a Parish Meeting for Cowley.

The options to be considered as part of the Community Governance Review are:

- Do nothing status quo; or
- Stay as a Parish Council including Cowley and Birdlip but increase the number of Councillors representing Birdlip so they are proportionate/equal; or
- Create Parish Wards with a number of Councillors for each one e.g. Cowley =3
 Councillors and Birdlip=4 Councillors; or
- Split immediately (so that one is a Parish meeting and the other in a Parish Council);
 or
- Split and Cowley merge or group with a neighbouring Parish Council

The District Ward Councillor, District Council Leader (who is also the County Councillor) and Gloucestershire Association of Parish and Town Councils have been involved in various meetings with the Parish Council on this matter and the Parish Council's preferred option is to split to create Birdlip Parish Council and Cowley Parish Meeting.

A consultation letter will be sent to all the properties within Cowley Parish and public meetings will be held to give local residents and representatives the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

In addition to the above change, the Parish Council has requested a review of the boundary with Brimpsfield to bring a number of properties into the current Cowley Parish area.

The changes are indicated on the attached map A nd B. A consultation letter will be sent to each of the properties affected.

Cirencester Town Council

Cirencester Town Council has requested that the boundary be changed between Cirencester and Baunton Parish at Baunton Lane. Details are included on the attached maps C.

A consultation letter will be sent to all the properties within the affected Parishes.

Cotswold District Council Officers will attend Parish/Town Council meetings to discuss the proposals and answer any questions.

Ampney Crucis

To move Harnhill Cottage from Ampney Crucis to Driffield Parish. The boundary of the Parish cuts through Harnhill Cottage as can be seen on the attached map D. The residents have asked that the boundary be re-drawn to include the whole of the cottage and its land in Ampney Crucis.

Ampney Crucis Parish Council has additionally submitted proposals to amend the boundary between Ampney Crucis and Driffield as shown on the attached map.

Coberley Parish Council

Coberley Parish Council has requested that the "Needlehole" be moved from Withington Parish to Coberley Parish as shown on the attached map E.

Consultation will take place with the residents of Needlehole and Withington Parish Council. Wider consultation with residents in both Parishes will also take place.

Northleach Town Council

Northleach Town Council have requested that an area of land on its eastern boundary be moved from Farmington to Northleach as per the attached map F. No properties are included in the request.

Consultation will take place with Farmington Parish Meeting and Northleach Town Council.

Westonbirt-with-Lasborough Parish Council

Westonbirt-with-Lasborough Parish Council has requested that a number of properties be moved from Shipton Moyne and Tetbury Upton as per the attached map G.

A consultation letter will be sent to all the properties within the three Parishes. Cotswold District Council officers will attend Parish Council meetings if requested to discuss the proposals and answer any questions.













