

**COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

**Councillor Mrs Macpherson**

**Leader of the Council and Chairman of the General Purposes Committee**

**1 Purpose**

- 1.1 To consider the General Purposes Committee's recommendations concerning proposed changes to perishing arrangements as a result of a Community Governance Review.

**2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the current boundary between Great Brickhill and Soulbury Parishes be maintained.
- 2.2 That new Wards of "Kingsbrook" and "Broughton Hamlet" be created within the Bierton with Broughton Parish (as shown on the map submitted with the Council report) to take account of the Aylesbury East 'Kingsbrook' development.
- 2.3 That the number of Parish Councillors for the new Bierton with Broughton Parish be set to 12 as follows:-

<b>Ward Name</b>	<b>Number of Councillors</b>
Bierton Ward	7
Kingsbrook Ward	3
Oldhams Meadow (unchanged)	1
Broughton Hamlet	1

- 2.4 That the membership of Mentmore Parish Council be increased from 5 to 7.
- 2.5 That the membership of Pitstone Parish Council be increased from 10 to 11.
- 2.6 That the membership of Berryfields Parish Council be reduced from 12 to 10.
- 2.7 That the Lead Legal and Monitoring Officer be authorised to make a reorganisation order under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act, 2007, to implement the changes as a result of this review.
- 2.8 That the Democratic Manager be authorised to take any further action that might be necessary to complete the review and implement the new arrangements.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 At its meeting on 19 November, 2018, the General Purposes Committee considered the attached report summarising the outcome of formal consultations undertaken in connection with a Community Governance Review.
- 3.2 The terms of reference for the review are detailed at paragraph 3.3 of the attached report.
- 3.3 Having taken into account all the information available, the Committee made the recommendations set out at section 2 above.

**4. Options Considered / Reasons for Recommendations / Resource Implications**

- 4.1 These are set out in the attached report.