

ACCOUNTS AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE

13 NOVEMBER 2012

Present :- Councillor Dennis Willetts (Chairman)
Councillors Ray Gamble, Scott Greenhill, Marcus Harrington, Julia Havis, Theresa Higgins, Cyril Liddy, Jon Manning and Gerard Oxford

Substitute Member :- Councillor Mark Cable for Councillor Glenn Granger

Also in Attendance :- Councillor Anne Turrell

17. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on **16 October 2012** was confirmed as a correct record.

18. Community Governance Review - Myland Community Council

Councillor Greenhill declared a non-pecuniary interest in the following item (in respect of being a Member of Myland Community Council) pursuant to the provisions of Meetings General Procedure Rule 7(5);

Community Governance Review – Myland Community Council

The Community Governance Review (CGR) followed a request from Myland Community Council to undertake a parish boundary review that was supported by a petition signed by 991 electors. The review focused on whether the parish boundary should include the area known as New Braiswick Park and the unparished part of Bergholt Road.

The Accounts and Regulatory Committee agreed at the meeting on the 26 June 2012, following consideration of the initial consultation and the aforementioned petition, to the draft recommendations to alter the proposed boundary of Myland Parish.

Following publication of the draft recommendations, no further representations were received and the Committee was now requested to approve the request from Myland Community Council to alter the proposed boundary of Myland Parish.

Have Your Say

Mr. Robert Johnstone addressed the Panel to thank the Council and officers for the comprehensive report relating to the CGR.

Mr. Johnstone added that Myland Parish Council (MPC) was founded in 1999 following two years of consultation, and in 2007 the number of parish councillors was increased from 13 to 17. In May 2011 MPC changed to Myland Community Council. Mr. Johnstone said this latest CGR was requested with a view to increasing the size of the

community, to include New Braiswick Park.

Councillor Anne Turrell, ward councillor for Mile End addressed the Panel to support the Chairman of Myland Community Council, saying it was the right thing to do and was fully supported by all three ward councillors.

In response to Councillor Harrington, Mrs. Sarah Cheek, Electoral Services Manager said of the 991 electors signing the petition, 90 were from the newly proposed area of New Braiswick Park.

Councillor G. Oxford (Highwoods Group) representing the Highwoods Ward, where a part of the ward falls within the Myland Community boundary, gave his group support to the recommendation.

RESOLVED that the Committee approved the request from Myland Community Council to alter the proposed boundary of Myland Parish.