

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

Community Governance Review

Author:

Town Clerk

Background

Cheshire East Council held a consultation on a Community Governance Review which closed on 28th November 2021.

At Full Council on 21st Sep 2021 it was agreed to respond as a Council against the proposed changes for Macclesfield. The proposed changes are as follows:

An overall increase in Councillors from 12 to 19 -23 details below:

Ward	Current Number Councillors	Current Electorate	Current Ratio
Broken Cross and Upton	2	6838	3419
Central Ward	2	7156	3578
Hurdsfield	1	3495	3495
East	1	3597	3597
South	2	6003	3001.5
Tytherington	2	7393	3696.5
West and Ivy	2	6364	3182

Ward	Proposed Number Councillors	Proposed Electorate	New Proposed Ratio
Broken Cross and Upton	3 or 4	7316	2483 or 1829
Central Ward	3 or 4	7523	2507 or 1880
Hurdsfield	2	3489	1744.5
East	2	3939	1969.5
South	3 or 4	8040	2680 or 2010
Tytherington	3 or 4	7877	2625 or 1969
West and Ivy	3	6709	2236.3

Boundary changes as follows:

Ward	Increase in Residents
Broken Cross and Upton	273 from Henbury
Hurdsfield	431 or 605 from Higher Hurdsfield
South	828 from Gawsworth and 821 from Sutton
Tytherington	157 from Bollington

Update

4824 responses to the consultation were received of which 814 were from the Macclesfield area.

The recommendations will go to the following Cheshire East Council Committees and Full Council as follows:

CGR Sub Committee 4th April 2022

Corporate Policy Committee 14th April 2022

Full Council 27th April 2022

Action: To discuss if the Town Council wish to take any further actions, in light of the Town Council's opposition to the changes recommended in the consultation.