

Item 7 (a) – Community Governance Review - Badgers Mount Order

The attached report was considered by the Governance Committee, relevant minute extract below:

Governance Committee – 10 July 2014 (Minute 4)

The Chief Officer Legal and Governance presented a report that detailed the completed draft Order to create the new Council for the Parish of Badgers Mount on 1 April 2015 in time for the Parish and Town Council Elections on 7 May 2015.

Members were informed that there was a typographical error under Citation and Commencement item 1 and that the Order was for 2014 not 2013 and this would be corrected. They were also advised that item 1, 3 a, and b would come into force on the 1 December 2014 to ensure the calculation of the budget and to enable the election of parish councillors. The map attached to the draft Order showed the boundary of the new Parish. Paragraph 5 of the draft Order set out the figure on which the precept would be calculated. Shoreham Parish Council would transfer £10,000 to the new Parish Council which would form initial reserves. The new Parish Council would have 5 Councillors and the Monitoring Officer would convene the Council's first meeting after the elections. Meetings had taken place with all interested parties who were agreeable to the terms of the draft Order.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That it be recommended to Council to establish the Parish Council for the Parish of Badgers Mount on and from 1 April 2014 in the terms of the Established Order.