



Community Governance Review Committee

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

Tuesday, 7th June 2011

In Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley

At 6.00 pm



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Dear Colleague

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE 2011

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Community Governance Review Committee to be held in Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley on Tuesday, 7th June 2011 commencing at 6.00 pm.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **Declarations of Any Interests**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda. If the interest arises **only** as result of your membership of another public body or one to which you have been appointed by the Council then you only need to declare it if you intend to speak.

If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest, you must withdraw from the meeting. Normally you should leave the room before the business starts to be discussed. You do, however, have the same right to speak as a member of the public and may remain in the room to enable you to exercise that right and then leave immediately. In either case you must not seek to improperly influence a decision on the matter.

3. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)**

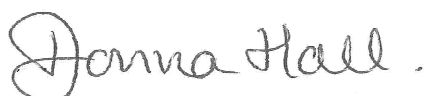
To confirm the enclosed minutes of the Community Governance Review Committee meeting held on 31 January 2011.

4. **Consultation Feedback and Draft Recommendations for the Buckshaw CGR (Pages 3 - 76)**

A report of the Director of Transformation is attached.

5. **Any other item(s) that the Chair decides is/are urgent**

Yours sincerely



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Distribution

1. Agenda and reports to all Members of the Community Governance Review Committee (Peter Goldsworthy (Chair) and Julia Berry, Alan Cullens, Greg Morgan, Dave Rogerson, Geoffrey Russell, Stella Walsh and Peter Wilson for attendance.
2. Agenda and reports to Donna Hall (Chief Executive Chorley Council), Chris Moister (Head of Governance), Carol Russell (Democratic Services Manager), Alex Jackson (Senior Lawyer), Phil Davies (Principal Corporate Support Officer), Dianne Scambler (Democratic and Member Services Officer) and Gary Hall (Director of Transformation) for attendance.

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Community Governance Review Committee

Monday, 31 January 2011

Present: Councillor Peter Goldsworthy (Chair) Greg Morgan, Beverley Murray, Mark Perks, Geoffrey Russell, Stella Walsh and Peter Wilson

Also in attendance: Carol Russell (Democratic Services Manager), Alex Jackson (Senior Lawyer), Phil Davies (Principal Corporate Support Officer) and Dianne Scambler (Democratic and Member Services Officer)

11.CGR.06 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

11.CGR.07 DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS

No declarations of any interest were declared.

11.CGR.08 MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the Community Governance Review Committee meeting held on 25 November 2010 be held as a correct record for signing by the Chair.

11.CGR.09 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW OF THE BUCKSHAW AREA: TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee received a report of the Director of Transformation introducing the Terms of Reference document for the Community Governance Review of the Buckshaw Area.

The Terms of Reference was the legal document that provided;

- The scope of the Review;
- A framework for the conduct of the Review;
- The factual background on which recommendations would be based; and
- Potential outcomes

Its purpose was to ensure that all parties involved in the process were clear as to what issues were to be considered and what information would be used to prepare any recommendations.

The Chair drew Members attention to some of the key elements contained within the document, particularly in relation to the possible outcomes, consultation arrangements and timescales for the Review.

The Review would look at all options for future parish governance arrangements, that included:

- creating a new parish for Buckshaw made up of parts of the current Euxton and Whittle-Le-Woods Parish Councils;
- status quo, with current parishing arrangements remaining unchanged;
- the unparishing of some or all of the area under consideration;

- the unparishing of some or all the area under consideration, with a recommendation to reconsider the position if district boundaries are reviewed by the Boundary Commission for England which put all of Buckshaw Village under one District Council; and
- any other arrangements which come out of the consultation process for the review and receive significant support.

During the Review the Council proposed to use the following mechanisms to keep consultees informed:

- General press releases;
- Council website;
- Key documents on deposit at the Town Hall, Chorley library and relevant branch libraries.
- Briefings/public meetings with Buckshaw Village Community association, Euxton Parish Council, Whittle-Le-Woods Parish Council and RMG, the Management Company who manage and maintain the community facilities and open spaces on Buckshaw Village.
- Direct personal communication.

The Committee had previously agreed a timeframe for the conduct of the Review with information and proposed deadlines on each of the stages. It was proposed that the draft recommendation stage be put back to the end of May/early June. Changes to dates, would be published on the Council's website.

It was acknowledged that the Community Governance Review would be a lengthy process but the regulations required that the Review be concluded within a 12 month period and the Committee was confident that this would be achieved.

The Final Proposals and request to make a Resignation Order, if required, would go before a Full Council meeting in the autumn of 2011 to allow for any changes to be implemented by 1 April 2012.

RESOLVED – That the Terms of Reference be approved for publication, including the revised timeframe indicated in the document.

Chair



Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of Transformation	Community Governance Review Committee	7 June 2011

CONSULTATION FEEDBACK AND DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE BUCKSHAW CGR

PURPOSE OF REPORT

- To report back on the first stage of consultation on the Community Governance Review and to use the information to help formulate draft recommendations for the next stage of the Community Governance Review for Buckshaw.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- That the Committee notes the consultation responses received and the views expressed during this preliminary stage of the Community Governance Review for Buckshaw.
- That the Committee considers the new information about the potential for a Boundary Review for Buckshaw in deciding on a way forward for the review.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

Strong Family Support		Education and Jobs	
Being Healthy		Pride in Quality Homes and Clean Neighbourhoods	
Safe Respectful Communities		Quality Community Services and Spaces	
Vibrant Local Economy		Thriving Town Centre, Local Attractions and Villages	/
A Council that is a consistently Top Performing Organisation and Delivers Excellent Value for Money			/

BACKGROUND

- The Community Governance Review process is set out in the Terms of Reference document which was published on 7 April 2011. Following the closure of the preliminary stage of the review, this next stage is to draw up specific recommendations on the future community governance of Buckshaw taking into account consultation responses. These recommendations will then be subject to a further period of consultation of 3 months before drawing up final proposals in line with the Terms of Reference document. The timetable



indicates that the expected date for publication of this next stage is 17 June with a two month consultation period. A copy of the timetable is attached as **Appendix 1** to this report.

CONSULTATION PROCESS AND OUTCOMES

6. During the period 7 February 2011 (when the Terms of Reference were published) to 7 April 2011 (when the consultation period came to a close) the following activity took place
 - a. The Terms of Reference (ToR) document was circulated with details of the consultation process as detailed in the consultation strategy which is set out in para 2.8 in the ToR document.
 - b. Officers of the Council attended a meeting of Euxton Parish Council on 17 February 2011 for an item on the review and to answer public questions. Updates have also been provided in Euxton Parish Council's newsletter.
 - c. Whittle le Woods Parish Council also discussed the issues but did not require officer attendance. It is proposed to include an update article in their newsletter in June.
 - d. The Chair of the Community Governance Review Committee and officers of the Council attended a meeting of the Buckshaw Village Community Association on 24 February and gave a presentation on the review and answered public questions.

7. A significant number of written representations have been received and these are all attached to this report in full in **Appendix 2** including a covering schedule. It is important that Members read each response in detail to help inform the draft recommendations stage. Some responses have been done as a direct response to the consultation questions and therefore a copy of those questions has been included for ease of reference. A very brief summary of the key outcomes are summarised below.

8. In summary :
 - a. *There were responses from both Parish Councils, the Buckshaw Village Community Association (which included their own survey with responses from 92 residents), County Councillor and Borough Councillors and a number of Euxton residents. A total of 105 responses including those under the BVCA survey were received.*

 - b. *Whilst there is support for a Parish Council for Buckshaw, the majority felt that this should be for the whole of Buckshaw and that a decision should await the review of the Council boundary with Buckshaw Village under one local authority area. A number of Euxton residents felt that the parish of Euxton should exclude Buckshaw residents.*

 - c. *Of the 92 Buckshaw Village respondents which came through the BVCA survey 64% currently reside in Chorley with the remaining 36% being residents of South Ribble. They responded to a BVCA questionnaire which posed specific questions – rather than the generic consultation questions.*

 - d. *There was some support for deparishing the existing areas if a new Parish Council is not created.*

BOUNDARY REVIEW

9. There appears to be a key theme from the consultation – the wish for Buckshaw Village to be under one rather than two local authority areas. There is reasonable support for a Buckshaw Village Parish Council if this were to be the case. The message given to date is that although the Council made the request for a Boundary Review in this area some years

ago, there was no indication by the Local Government Boundary Committee for England (LGBCE) as to when this might take place and it could well be a number of years off.

10. Since the closure of the consultation, the Council has received correspondence from the Local Government Boundary Commission for England indicating that if both Chorley and South Ribble Councils are in agreement to a review of the boundary between the two Councils in the Buckshaw area, then they are willing to look at this. It should be emphasised that this is early stage correspondence with no timescales and firm commitment to a review. However this is welcome news and will be a key consideration in taking this Community Governance Review forward. It is an issue raised in the ToR document and a change in boundary would certainly have a major impact on this review.
11. In view of recent elections, no discussion with Borough Councillors in Chorley has yet taken place and no formal discussion has been held with South Ribble Council about their position. These are issues which the Council will obviously need to consider in addition to holding discussions with the LGBCE on their intentions, timescales and the remit of their potential review. In view of these circumstances Members of the Committee may want to consider whether to take the unusual step of pausing the review in order to allow discussions to take place about a potential boundary review. The review could be resumed when the position on whether a boundary review is to take place and when, is known. If the Committee wishes to continue with the review rather than pause it, then draft recommendation should be drawn up for publication in line with the timetable on 17 June 2011.
12. It should be noted that once draft recommendations have been published the consultees for this stage of the review are as set out in Annex 2 of the Terms of Reference and are as follows:

Copies of the full Draft Recommendations Document to:

- *Euxton Parish Council*
- *Whittle le Woods Parish Council*
- *Buckshaw Village Community Association*
- *RMG Management Company*
- *Redrow Homes*
- *Barratt Homes*
- *Lancashire County Council*
- *Borough Council Ward Councillors (Astley and Buckshaw Ward and Clayton le Woods and Whittle le Woods ward)*
- *County Council Divisional Ward Councillor (Chorley North Division)*

A summary leaflet to all Buckshaw residents in the affected area of Polling Districts of 2C and 10C and any individual or organisation who made a submission or comments at the preliminary stage

Inform the remaining residents of Euxton and Whittle le Woods Parish Councils by other means to be agreed with the Parish Councils eg parish newsletter.

Members of the Committee are requested to consider the position.

IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

13. This report has implications in the following areas and the relevant Directors' comments are included:

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal	/	No significant implications in this area	

COMMENTS OF THE HEAD OF GOVERNANCE

14. The review is fulfilling all of its legal obligations in relation to the conducting of a community governance review under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 and other relevant legislation. The news of the potential LGBCE boundary review in this area is obviously timely and given the consultation responses received, should be treated as a material consideration. A pause in the CGR would not enable the completion of the proposed local authority boundary review but would allow the Council to be clear about whether one is to be undertaken. The review could be resumed once this information is known.

**GARY HALL
DIRECTOR OF TRANSFORMATION**

Report Author	Ext	Date	Doc ID
Carol Russell	5196	24 May 2011	

Background Papers			
Document	Date	File	Place of Inspection
Terms of Reference	Published 7 April 2011		Website www.chorley.gov.uk

Appendix 1

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW TIMETABLE (para 2.6 in the terms of Reference)

Stage	Action	Dates
Start of review	Community Governance Committee meets to agree Terms of Reference	Community Governance Committee, Monday 31 January 2011
	Publish Terms of Reference (ToR) and invite submissions – 2 months	7 February until 7 April 2011
Preliminary stage	Offer briefings to inform key interested parties and invite submissions, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buckshaw Village Community Association • Euxton Parish Council • Whittle le Woods Parish Council • RMG Management Company 	From 7 February 2011
Stage 1	Receive submissions over 2 month period and develop Draft Recommendations	Community Governance Committee to meet late May/early June 2011 to consider submissions received and agree Draft Recommendations.
Stage 2	Publish Draft Recommendations and start 2 month consultation period.	Friday 17 June 2011 until 17 August 2011 Community Governance Committee meets end August 2011 to consider responses and agree Final Proposals.
Stage 3	Publish Final Proposals and start 1 month consultation period.	Friday 2 September 2011 until 2 October 2011 Community Governance Committee meets mid October 2011 to consider responses and agree Final Proposals for consideration by full Council.
Stage 4	Council resolves to agree the Final Proposals and to make a Reorganisation Order (if required).	Full Council Meeting
Stage 5	Implementation of any change by 1 April 2012	

SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

(pages numbers refer to the Terms of Reference document)

Question 1 (page 8)

Are the proposed timescales within the Review appropriate?

Question 2 (page 8)

Should any bodies or organisations be added to the consultees listed in Annex 2?

Question 3 (page 10)

Is the suggested method of consultation sufficient, balancing the need to secure wide interest within reasonable costs to the Council?

Question 4 (page 11)

Are these appropriate measures of the current and forecasted electorate for the CGR area?

Question 5 (page 17)

Does the area of Buckshaw Village have a separate, distinctive and recognisable community of identity of its own, separate from the existing parishes?

How is this demonstrated in the provision of community and neighbourhood facilities on Buckshaw?

Question 6 (page 17)

Do you think a Parish Council serving just part of the Buckshaw development would operate effectively?

Question 7 (page 18)

Do you feel that the proposed boundaries would be appropriate for a new Parish Council or what alternative boundaries should be considered?

Question 8 (page 20)

How would the creation of a Parish Council for the Chorley part of Buckshaw impact on the effectiveness of community organisations serving the area? Could the organisations work effectively together?

Question 9 (page 21)

What are your views on the name and style of a new Parish Council for Buckshaw and the names of wards within the Parish Council?

Question 10 (page 23)

If you think that a Parish Council should be created for Buckshaw, do you agree with the Council's suggested councillor allocation as given above?

Where you are proposing a specific number of councillors, please provide reasons for your proposal.

Question 11 (page 23)

Do you consider that unparishing the area of Buckshaw under review would be the right way forward?

If so, what are the alternative community governance arrangements in place?

Question 12 (page 27)

The Council invites comments on these consequential arrangements – bearing mind the requirements of the regulations.

SCHEDULE OF ATTACHED RESPONSES

	Responder (name/organisation)
1	Euxton resident
2	Buckshaw resident
3	Lancashire County Council
4	County Councillor Mike France (Leyland Central Division)
5	Local business in Euxton
6	Euxton resident
7	Euxton resident
8	Buckshaw Village Community Association – including 92 residents Questionnaire used, plus a summary of responses from 92 residents (59 from the Chorley Council area and 33 from the South Ribble Council area)
9	Euxton residents
10	Whittle le Woods Parish Council
11	County Councillor Mark Perks
12	Councillor Alan Platt, Astley and Buckshaw Ward Councillor
13	Euxton Parish Council

Please note that the names and house numbers of individual residents have been omitted from the attached responses

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10 February 2011

Democratic Services (Community Governance Review)
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Town Hall
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Dear Sirs,

Subject : Community Governance Review of Buckshaw

I would like to express my support for the proposal to create a new parish council specifically for the residents of Buckshaw village.

I consider that the parish of Euxton is already far too large which, in my view, makes for inefficient administration by Euxton Parish Council. This situation is likely to get worse as Buckshaw village moves towards completion. The geographic location of Buckshaw Village is completely unattached to Euxton and as such a community spirit does not exist between the two communities. It is apparent that Buckshaw is being developed as a stand-a-lone community which will have its own shops and services, therefore it is unlikely that the Buckshaw residents will actually need to visit Euxton, thereby increasing the division between the two communities.

When looking at the geographical location of Buckshaw the railway line creates a natural boundary between Buckshaw and Euxton making the drawing of boundaries simple. The exclusion of Buckshaw Village from the parish of Euxton would, in my view, create a closure community within Euxton.

I would support the exclusion of Buckshaw from the parish of Euxton even if the residents of Buckshaw elect to become "unparished".

Yours faithfully,

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Thank you for your consultation leaflet about the possible decision to create a Parish Council for the portion of Buckshaw village lying within Chorley Borough.



I have responded to this on-line but would like to make some further comments as the options within the form didn't really allow me to express what I wanted to say.

At the moment, as I understand it, parts of Buckshaw Village are within Chorley Borough and the remainder within South Ribble Borough. The Chorley Borough part falls with the boundary of Euxton Parish. At the moment I believe it is not possible to form a Parish Council for the whole of Buckshaw Village as this would fall within two boroughs.

It seems clear to me that Buckshaw Village is an entity in it's own right, having a primary school, community centre, GP surgery and a developing commercial area which give it the attributes of a village sized community. If at some point, there is a desire for Buckshaw Village to become a Parish, this should cover the whole of the community and not just the part falling within Chorley Borough. At the moment this is of course would be impossible. I would consider it a pretty pointless exercise to set up a new Parish Council for half of the community. Therefore my opinion is that a new Parish Council for the Chorley part of Buckshaw Village should not be set up.

A second point I want to make is regarding the boundaries of Euxton Parish. I presume the boundary lines of Euxton and Whittle-le-Woods Parishes are historic and have been there before Buckshaw Village was developed. Buckshaw Village, from a community point of view, is not part of either Euxton or Whittle-le-Woods and indeed forms a distinct community of its own. In my opinion it would be sensible to remove Buckshaw from both parishes and leave it un-parished. Furthermore Buckshaw Village is in an unusual position that residents already pay £150 per annum to RMG to cover the costs of various community assets - green areas, community centre and the like. These type of community assets are often, in part, funded by a Parish Council and so it would seem to me that what might be provided by either Euxton or Whittle-le-Woods Parish council to Buckshaw Village is already being provided by the residents via RMG. Given this I see little point being in either Parish as this would mean continuing to pay, in my case, a sum to Euxton Parish Council with very little practical return.

In summary, it is my opinion that Buckshaw village should be un-parished for the foreseeable future.


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Lancashire County Council**Response to the Community Governance Review for Buckshaw****Question 1**

Are the proposed timescales within the Review appropriate?

Yes

Question 2

Should any bodies or organisations be added to the consultees listed in Annex 2?
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Question 3

Is the suggested method of consultation sufficient, balancing the need to secure wide interest within reasonable costs to the Council?

Yes

Question 4

Are these appropriate measures of the current and forecasted electorate for the CGR area?

Yes

Question 5

Does the area of Buckshaw Village have a separate, distinctive and recognisable community of identity of its own, separate from the existing parishes?

Yes

How is this demonstrated in the provision of community and neighbourhood facilities on Buckshaw?

Local are facilities are being developed and run by RMG on behalf of the developers as per planning applications and conditions agreed by the two local planning authorities Chorley and South Ribble. There are also some local VCF groups established and operating within this new developing community separate from Euxton PC, Whittle le Wood PC and South Ribble.

Question 6

Do you think a Parish Council serving just part of the Buckshaw development would operate effectively?

Yes

Question 7

Do you feel that the proposed boundaries would be appropriate for a new Parish Council or what alternative boundaries should be considered?

Yes

Question 8

How would the creation of a Parish Council for the Chorley part of Buckshaw impact on the effectiveness of community organisations serving the area? Could the organisations work effectively together?

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Community Governance Review - Buckshaw

These are the views of County Councillor Mike France, County Councillor for Leyland Central Division:

I do have several comments to make on this subject. The following comments are merely my own opinion of the situation and should be taken in that context. I do not live in the Village and I have only been involved since my election as a County Councillor in 2009

I feel that in the long term it would make sense to move the Boundary and make the whole of Buckshaw come under one Borough – I am slightly biased so I hope it is South Ribble!

However this is unlikely to happen for some considerable time because: -

- 1) Buckshaw is still a development and will be for quite a number of years, this in my opinion will prevent or reduce the chances of moving or changing the Borough Boundaries until the development is nearer to completion date. In other words, until most of the houses are built, I don't think that changes will be made.
- 2) Because both of the two Borough Councils receive or will receive large amounts of Council Tax and Business rates and possibly other financial benefits, neither Borough in my opinion would be likely to give away land without some form of land swap to compensate for potential income loss – this could be another reason why no changes will be made.

In the meantime I feel that the area of Buckshaw that falls under the two Parishes should be unparished for the following reasons: -

- 1) Most or all of the amenity issues/provision/maintenance lies with the developer and will remain so for quite some time. Therefore residents who pay a precept to the Parish Councils on the Chorley side perhaps should ask themselves – "What do I get for my payment"? Residents on the South Ribble appear to get all the same provision and pay nothing extra.
- 2) There are no Parishes on the South Ribble side of Buckshaw – Bearing in mind that the developer is responsible for most of the area anyway – any issues that are actual Council issues are in my opinion readily dealt with by the local Borough Councillors and myself the County Councillor – is it necessary to add another layer of Councillor or paperwork or payment?
- 3) Unparishing the Chorley side will put all residents on a level playing field and make it fair.

Making a new Parish Council on the Chorley side just for Buckshaw is not necessary because: -

- 1) The BVCA appear to do an excellent job in representing the community and appear to represent all of the village not just part of it – a

parish Council would probably be a duplication of what the BVCA already do – why duplicate? – and why be forced to pay for it?

2) The BVCA appears to be well supported and is run by residents of Buckshaw for residents – Would a Parish Council be as well supported?

3) A New Parish Council would only be on the Chorley side because of the Borough Boundaries – what's the point of that - the whole of the village wouldn't be represented – is this fair?

This consultation will allow the residents of Buckshaw to decide what they want, I hope my comments are useful and go towards helping them make informed decisions.

CLlr Mike France

Lead Member for Communities and Partnerships

Leyland Central Division - Lancashire County Council

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Subject: Buckshaw CGR

Dear Sir or Madam

As a business based in Euxton we believe we are permitted to make comment on the ongoing Buckshaw Village CGR. Our comments, then, are outlined below.

- Euxton is a traditional village with a character that many find appealing, whereas Buckshaw Village is distinctive in that it is a modern community, with a mix of residential and commercial/industry units. With this distinctiveness, Buckshaw should have its governance/electoral arrangements chosen by its own residents.
- The new electoral arrangements for Euxton Village should be new Parish Council elections across the whole Village in May 2012, to deliver a Village that is "well run with effective and inclusive participation, representation and leadership". Currently, the Parish Council of Euxton exhibits an arrogant attitude to its residents and an ignorance of the needs of its businesses.
- The cash reserves and other assets of Euxton Parish Council should be split between the new Buckshaw 'Parish' (or similar organisation) and the rump Euxton one in proportion to their populations. That, after all, is the fair result as Buckshaw residents have paid their precept for many years.

If you require more explanation please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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Briar Ave
Euxton, PR7 6BG

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BUCKSHAW CGR – SUBMISSION BY [REDACTED]

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Submission

For the reasons outlined below I believe the following:

- Buckshaw Village is distinctive and should become a separate entity to Euxton, with its governance/electoral arrangements chosen by its own residents
- The new electoral arrangements for Euxton Village should be new Parish Council elections across the whole Village in May 2012, to deliver a Village that is “well run with effective and inclusive participation, representation and leadership”.
- The cash reserves and other assets of Euxton Parish Council should be split between the new Buckshaw ‘Parish’ (or similar organisation) and the rump Euxton one in proportion to their populations.

Background

In determining its Terms of Reference for the Buckshaw Village Community Governance Review (CGR) Chorley Borough Council (CBC) has taken account of guidance issued by Dept for Communities & Local Government, and the Local Govt Boundary Commission (‘Guidance on community governance reviews’). These 3 bodies (DCLG, LGBC and CBC) all consider specifically the following aspects:

- consider CGR “in reaction to specific or local new issues”
- a community should be “well run with effective and inclusive participation, representation and leadership”, enabling “inclusive, active and effective participation by individuals”
- “The views of local communities and inhabitants are of central importance”
- “One aspect of that is strong and accountable local government and leadership”
- “the wishes of local inhabitants are the primary considerations”
- boundaries “should reflect the “no-man’s land” between communities represented by areas of low population or barriers such as rivers, roads or railways. They need to be, and be likely to remain, easily identifiable.
- “a principal council must make recommendations as to what the electoral arrangements for new or existing parishes, which are to have parish councils, should be”


In addition, CBC has specifically stated:

- “Chorley Council has received a recent request from a resident of Buckshaw Village for the creation of a Parish Council for the Buckshaw Village area” (bold emphasis is mine)
- “Consequently this Review will look at **all** options for future parish governance arrangements. This will include “Any other arrangements which come out of the consultation process for the review and receive significant support” (bold emphasis is CBC’s)

Thoughts

- If one resident can trigger a CGR than a single residents' views are equally important
- Buckshaw is quite different to the rest of Euxton, with a different and distinctive character
 - It is brand new
 - It's residents tend to be younger than those of Euxton
- Its eventual development will dwarf Euxton and change the distinctiveness of Euxton
- Buckshaw should be separate to Euxton, with dividing line along Leyland-Chorley railway: a well-defined 'barrier'
- Changes in electoral arrangements should consider following:
 - Euxton currently does not have 'inclusive participation' (Chairman of Euxton Parish Council (EPC) refuses to meet residents, and debate with Council is not permitted)
 - EPC is not 'accountable' to residents as it refuses to explain its decisions and actions
- Perhaps in response to new local issues residents of Euxton have begun to press for "inclusive, active and effective participation", as evidenced by:
 - the regular attendance at EPC meetings of more than 30 residents
 - the 200 attendees at a Parish Meeting in 2010, and
 - the recent calling by residents of 2 Parish Bye-elections (with more than one resident willing to stand in each case)
- One of the issues that has galvanised residents is the excessive Precept charge by Euxton Parish Council. For 2011/12 this amounted to £45,000 above what was required to prudently 'run' the Village and was passed only on the Chairman's casting vote. These extra sums now total over £150,000 of allocated reserves and have been paid by all residents of the current Parish.
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Submission

For the reasons outlined below I believe the following:

- Buckshaw Village is distinctive and should become a separate entity to Euxton, with its governance/electoral arrangements chosen by its own residents
- The new electoral arrangements for Euxton Village should be new Parish Council elections across the whole Village in May 2012, to deliver a Village that is “well run with effective and inclusive participation, representation and leadership”.
- The cash reserves and other assets of Euxton Parish Council should be split between the new Buckshaw ‘Parish’ (or similar organisation) and the rump Euxton one in proportion to their populations.

Background

In determining its Terms of Reference for the Buckshaw Village Community Governance Review (CGR) Chorley Borough Council (CBC) has taken account of guidance issued by Dept for Communities & Local Government, and the Local Govt Boundary Commission (‘Guidance on community governance reviews’). These 3 bodies (DCLG, LGBC and CBC) all consider specifically the following aspects:

- consider CGR “in reaction to specific or local new issues”
- a community should be “well run with effective and inclusive participation, representation and leadership”, enabling “inclusive, active and effective participation by individuals”
- “The views of local communities and inhabitants are of central importance”
- “One aspect of that is strong and accountable local government and leadership”
- “the wishes of local inhabitants are the primary considerations”
- boundaries “should reflect the “no-man’s land” between communities represented by areas of low population or barriers such as rivers, roads or railways. They need to be, and be likely to remain, easily identifiable.
- “a principal council must make recommendations as to what the electoral arrangements for new or existing parishes, which are to have parish councils, should be”

In addition, CBC has specifically stated:

- “Chorley Council has received a recent request from a resident of Buckshaw Village for the creation of a Parish Council for the Buckshaw Village area” (bold emphasis is mine)
- “Consequently this Review will look at all options for future parish governance arrangements. This will include “Any other arrangements which come out of the consultation process for the review and receive significant support” (bold emphasis is CBC’s)

Thoughts

- If one resident can trigger a CGR than a single residents' views are equally important
- Buckshaw is quite different to the rest of Euxton, with a different and distinctive character
 - It is brand new
 - It's residents tend to be younger than those of Euxton
- Its eventual development will dwarf Euxton and change the distinctiveness of Euxton
- Buckshaw should be separate to Euxton, with dividing line along Leyland-Chorley railway: a well-defined 'barrier'
- Changes in electoral arrangements should consider following:
 - Euxton currently does not have 'inclusive participation' (Chairman of Euxton Parish Council (EPC) refuses to meet residents, and debate with Council is not permitted)
 - EPC is not 'accountable' to residents as it refuses to explain its decisions and actions
- Perhaps in response to new local issues residents of Euxton have begun to press for "inclusive, active and effective participation", as evidenced by:
 - the regular attendance at EPC meetings of more than 30 residents
 - the 200 attendees at a Parish Meeting in 2010, and
 - the recent calling by residents of 2 Parish Bye-elections (with more than one resident willing to stand in each case)
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Does Buckshaw Village need its own Parish?

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Chorley Council has received a recent request from a resident of Buckshaw Village for the creation of a Parish Council for the Buckshaw Village area. Currently, if you are a Chorley Borough Council tax payer you are either part of Whittle-le-Woods Parish Council or Euxton Parish Council, paying an additional sum of money through your council tax to one of these parishes (eg: A council tax band D property in Euxton Parish pays £32.09 per year)

If you live on Buckshaw and pay your council tax to South Ribble Council you are not part of a parish and therefore do not pay any additional sum.

Chorley Borough Council has agreed to conduct a Community Governance Review for the Buckshaw area of Chorley Borough which is looking at whether current parishing arrangements best serve the local community or whether this should be changed. Full details can be found at www.democracy.chorley.gov.uk search for **Buckshaw Parish**.



What are our options?

- ✘ **Un-parish all or some of the parishes on Buckshaw:** Chorley Council Tax payers stop paying an additional sum to their respective parish council. No change to South Ribble Council Tax payers who are not currently part of a parish council.
- ✘ **Create a new parish for Buckshaw:** Remove Whittle-le-Woods parish and Euxton parish from Buckshaw and create Buckshaw parish with the additional sum paid to this new parish. The new Buckshaw parish would not include the whole of Buckshaw Village - South Ribble Council residents would not be included
- ✘ **Keep it the same:** Chorley Council Tax payers continue to pay an additional sum to their respective parish council; South Ribble Council Tax payers continue to pay nothing
- ✘ **Un-parish, revisit at later date if/when the boundary commission were to place the whole of Buckshaw village in either Chorley or South Ribble borough (should that be possible)**
- ✘ **Anything else which comes out of the consultation and has enough support**

Why are we asking you to complete this survey?

By completing this questionnaire, you can ensure that residents on Buckshaw have the opportunity to contribute to this decision. The BVCA have collated a number of questions overleaf that are taken from the consultation document. As the community association on Buckshaw the BVCA have been asked to formulate a response to this consultation and we would like *your* responses to help formulate *our* response. If you would like to respond directly you can do so by emailing carol.russell@chorley.gov.uk by the 7th April 2011.

What a parish council will not affect on Buckshaw

- ✘ Buckshaw residents will continue to pay the £150pa management fee to RMG which who still provide maintenance of green areas, community centre, astro-turf and games area, children's play areas etc
- ✘ The land is still privately owned; therefore the developers are still responsible for street lighting, highways maintenance etc (pending the possible adoption from the local authority). The parish council will not be responsible for these things.
- ✘ Residents will continue to pay any ground rent or other management fees you may already pay
- ✘ It would not create a single Buckshaw Village boundary. There would still be two borough councils; there would still be two police authorities; there would still be two MP's.

NB: To see what benefits there are to a parish council and the services they normally provide please visit www.euxtoncouncil.org.uk and www.chorley.gov.uk and search for Whittle Parish Council

Your Name	First Line of Address and Postcode <small>(Your survey will not be considered as valid by Chorley without these details)</small>
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If you prefer, you can complete this survey at www.buckshaw.org.

Alternatively you can post completed surveys at the Buckshaw Village Surgery, Hair on the Square, TESCO's or on Saturdays at the Community Centre (ask for the BVCA Survey Box)

* the following questions form part of Chorley Borough Council's consultation agenda document

1: Does Buckshaw Village already have a community identity of its own?

Yes Go to Q1a No Go to Q2

1a: If yes, who provides this sense of community on Buckshaw?

Parish Council BVCA Other _____ please specify Go to Q2

2: Do you consider that removing the parishes from Buckshaw would be the right way forward?

Yes Go to Q2a No Go to Q3

2a: If yes, is there already a viable alternative to the parish councils?

Yes (please specify _____) No Go to Q3

3: Do you think a parish council serving just the Chorley part of Buckshaw Village would operate effectively?

Yes Go to Q4 No Go to Q4

4: Do you think the creation of a Parish Council for the Chorley part of Buckshaw would impact the effectiveness of community organisations already serving Buckshaw Village?

Positively Negatively Why? _____ Go to Q5

5: Do you feel parish councils and other community organisations could work effectively together?

Yes Go to Q6 No Go to Q6

6: Are you happy that the Council has incurred costs in order to carry out this consultation?

Yes Go to Q7 No Go to Q7

7: If a parish council is created, what should it be called? _____ Go to Q8

* the following questions DO NOT form part of Chorley Borough Council's consultation agenda document

8: Please tick which BVCA events you have attended:

Birthday Pub Quiz St. George/Heró Event (astro turf) Easter Event Car Boot Sale Farmers Market
 Halloween Christmas Panto Christmas Light Switch On (Community Centre) Go to Q9

9: Have you attended previous BVCA Residents Meetings?

Yes No Thank you for completing the survey.

We will keep residents updated on our website and at forthcoming resident meetings and will use the answers to help formulate the BVCA response to the Consultation





Buckshaw Village Community Association

Response to Buckshaw Community Governance Review

With reference to the Community Governance review of Buckshaw Village being undertaken by Chorley Borough Council, the Buckshaw Village Community Association (BVCA) is happy to provide a detailed response to the Community Governance review of the Chorley part of Buckshaw Village. Before detailing our response, we have first provided information about the BVCA and its activities and achievements to date.

Information about the BVCA

The BVCA was formed in February 2008 by a group of residents living on Buckshaw Village. Its aim then and today, is to help create a strong sense of community for residents of the Village and significantly, to work with the many organisations who have interests on the Village to ensure that the best possible services, events and opportunities are made available.

With the many different boundaries that dissect Buckshaw Village and the resulting confusing mix of Councils, Councillors, management companies, developers and single interest groups, the BVCA take pride in being the **only** organisation that represents **all** residents on Buckshaw.

The BVCA Committee is open to Buckshaw Village residents and is currently set at twelve members (soon to increase to twenty). Committee members are voted for by residents via a constitutional process with re-election every three years. They volunteer their time, effort, and expertise for the benefit of their own Village and community.

As well as providing a series of community events designed to unite the Buckshaw Village community, the BVCA are also the only organisation that ensures issues on Buckshaw Village are addressed on behalf of residents. Ensuring an open dialogue with residents through regular consultation is a major objective of the BVCA and is achieved by liaising with the numerous organisations who have an interest in the Village; we then pass this information back to residents at community meetings, press releases, through newsletters, through our website www.buckshaw.org and other social media. We invite comments and suggestions to make sure we are working effectively on residents' behalf.

Key organisations and groups we work closely with include:

- ✘ Buckshaw Village Management Company Limited (BVMCL): Company which owns and manages the facilities and land on Buckshaw Village
- ✘ The Residential Management Group (RMG): Managing Agents for BVMCL facilities. RMG collect the £150/household management fee and maintain shared neighbourhood facilities on the Village e.g. Green Corridors, Parks, Community Centre and Sports Fields etc
- ✘ Envirocare Environmental Services (Sub contractors for all ground maintenance)
- ✘ Both Members of Parliament: Lindsay Hoyle for Chorley and Lorraine Fullbrook for South Ribble
- ✘ The two Borough Councils (Chorley Council and & South Ribble Borough Council)
- ✘ Lancashire County Council
- ✘ Both Police divisions (Leyland and Chorley; we also attend Police and Community Together (PACT) meetings
- ✘ Blackburn Diocese and the Trinity Buckshaw School: Hosted public consultations and work closely with school on community matters
- ✘ The Buckshaw Village Surgery and Central Lancashire Primary Care Trust: The BVCA represent the communities views for the new Health Centre and have helped grow the surgery's presence on the village
- ✘ Eden Park Developments (Owners of the Commercial Quarter: Helping with public consultations)
- ✘ All house developers: Barratt Homes, Redrow Homes, Rowland, Persimmon, Miller, David Wilson etc
- ✘ Tesco Stores (as the key Community Group contact for the area and helped recruit for opening)

- ✘ The Hub at Buckshaw (Nursery and Swimming Academy): helping promote and recruit
- ✘ Oakbridge Retirement Village (Holding separate community meetings for residents of the unit)
- ✘ Local Businesses
- ✘ Local Press

We also sit on various sub-committees as community representatives including:

- ✘ Buckshaw Village Community Centre Management Committee: Together with RMG managing promotion and facilities on behalf of residents
- ✘ The Buckshaw Parkway Railway Steering Group: Resident representatives for the building of the long anticipated rail station
- ✘ New Progress Housing Community Steering Group
- ✘ Buckshaw Village Surgery Patient Group: Soon to be established; representing residents' views and helping with service provisions during build of new centre, working with Dr Muttumucara and his team.
- ✘ Buckshaw Village Management Group resident representatives

Significant achievements

In terms of community spirit and events the BVCA have (following a Village wide survey) organised and delivered a number of large community events which have had very large attendances (1000+) from Buckshaw Village and other local residents. These include:

Full day Christmas Celebration

Pantomime, Santa's Grotto, Community Christmas tree light switch on, Christmas food and craft market and music concert) in December 2010

Quarterly Farmers Market

Two to date, September 2010, and March 2011): Supporting local produce and crafts - 40 stall holders visiting Buckshaw Village to provide a unique shopping experience.

Halloween Spooktacular

Buckshaw Community Centre was transformed into a family-orientated haunted house, with games, owl/hawk displays, a visit from the evil twin of Dr. Muttumacara - Dr Cuttu, haunted room and outdoor food market.

Buckshaw Celebrates Our Heroes Event

Hosted on St Georges day; an outdoor exhibition with over 30 groups, celebrating the armed forces and emergency services activities in April 2010.

Easter Event

Exclusive event held on Easter Sunday at local soft play centre in 2010 with over 200 families attending.

See Appendix D for more details on our events.

In terms of informing residents and representing their views, since 2009 we have hosted 10 residents' meeting and these have become a pivotal and very well attended calendar event for the community. Recent meetings have presented plans for the Buckshaw master plan, Buckshaw School, The Hub at Buckshaw, Commercial Quarter, Buckshaw Parkway, Buckshaw Village Health Centre, BAE systems group 1 land plans as well as hosting Local MP's and leading Councillors and developers to take Q&A's.

In terms of assets and fundraising, despite any official funding, the BVCA have (through successful sponsorship, grants and fundraising) purchased to date six community notice boards (£1460 each) and three memorial benches. We have managed each event to ensure free access for Buckshaw Village residents, and are now financially secure.

See Appendix E for a copy of our constitution (changes to which will be ratified at our forthcoming AGM in April)

2011 onwards will see us hosting more events, managing asset projects and delivering further enhancements for the community. We will be a fully registered Charity in 2011.

Residents Response via BVCA Parish Questionnaire

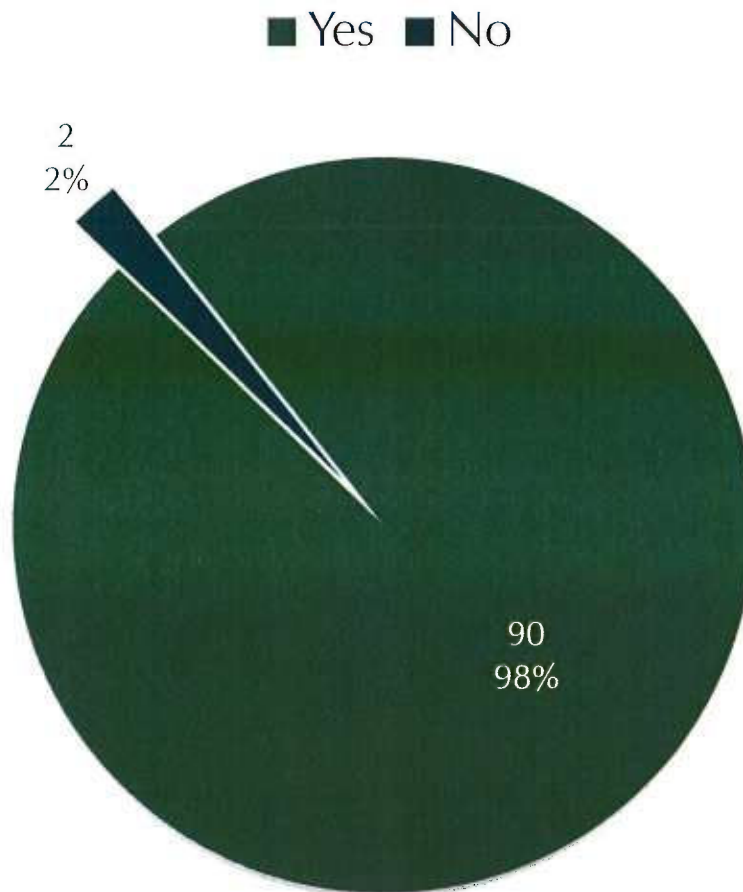
In order for the committee to ensure their views were fairly representing the prevailing viewpoints on the Village, we actively consulted residents via a survey which explained the proposal in simple terms and using the most relevant questions from the Terms of Reference document a simple questionnaire was also provided. A survey was made available on www.buckshaw.org and also posted in hard-copy to each of the 1700 occupied homes on Buckshaw Village. We also hosted the public consultation from Chorley Council at February’s resident meeting, facilitating a Q&A session with the leader of Chorley Council and Council representatives. Finally, we posted information about the plans on all notice boards, social media and via face-to-face conversations at the Farmers’ market event on 6th March 2011 .

A copy of the questionnaire can be found in Appendix A. 92 residents responded to the questionnaire and their individual responses along with comments can be found in Appendix B.

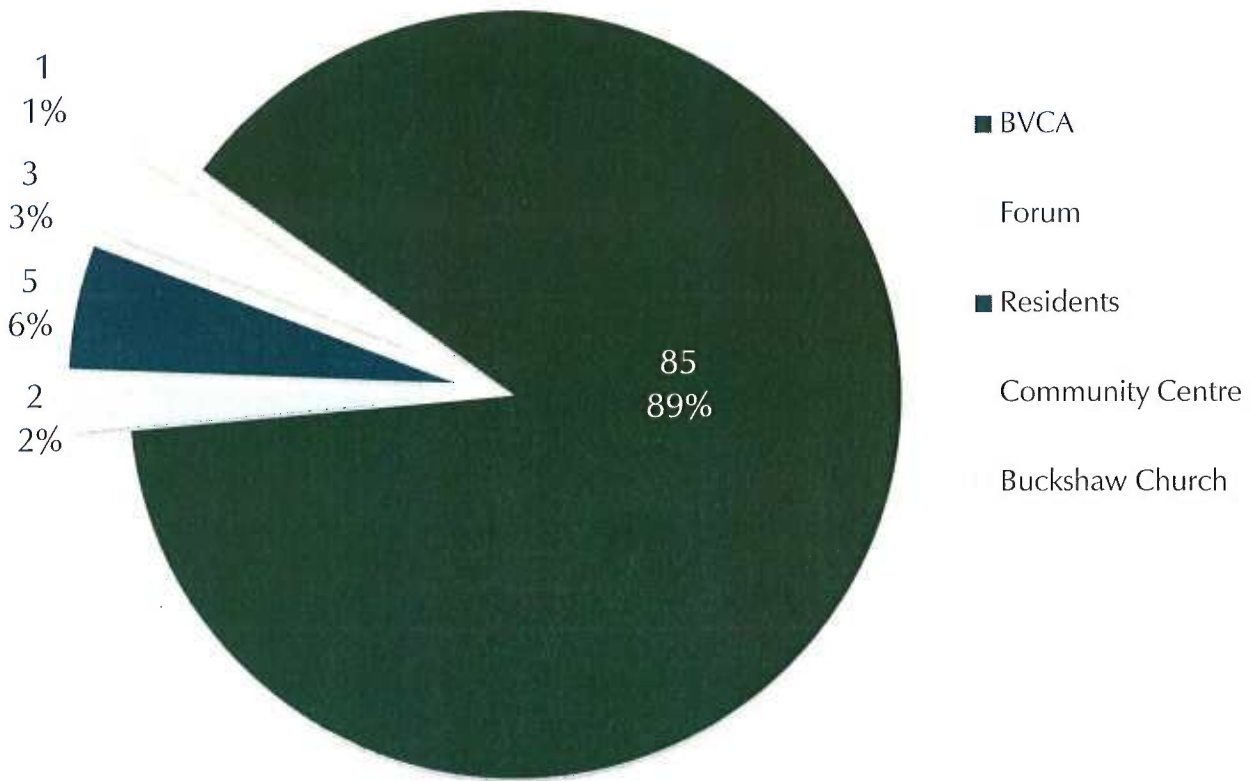
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Below is a summary of the responses from the survey.

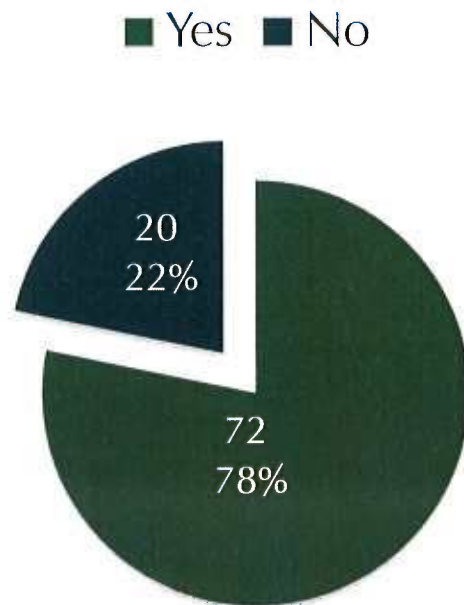
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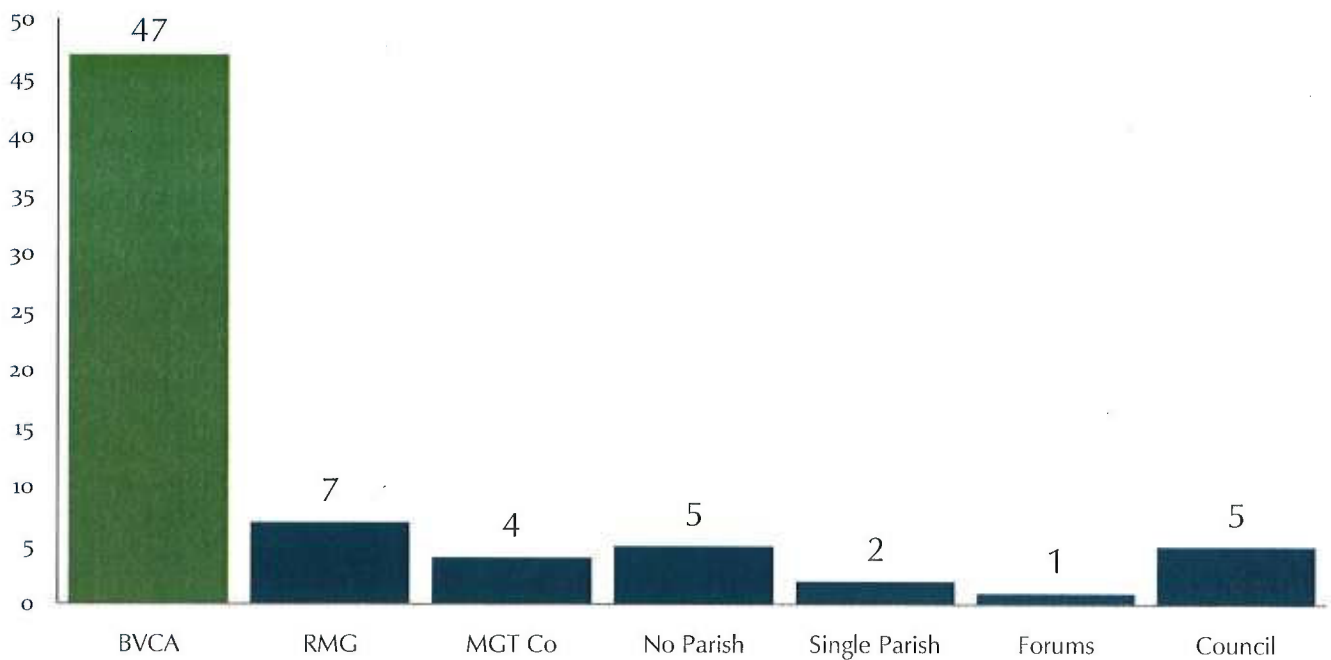
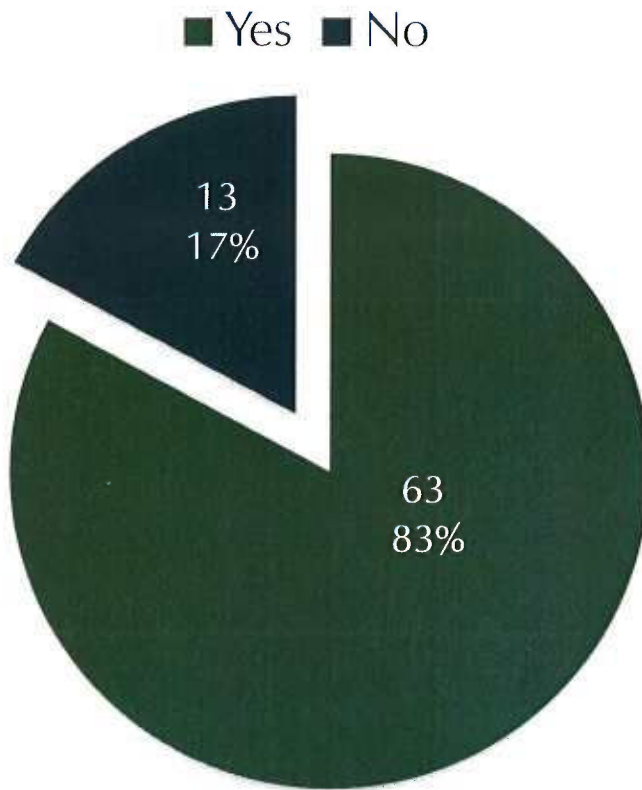
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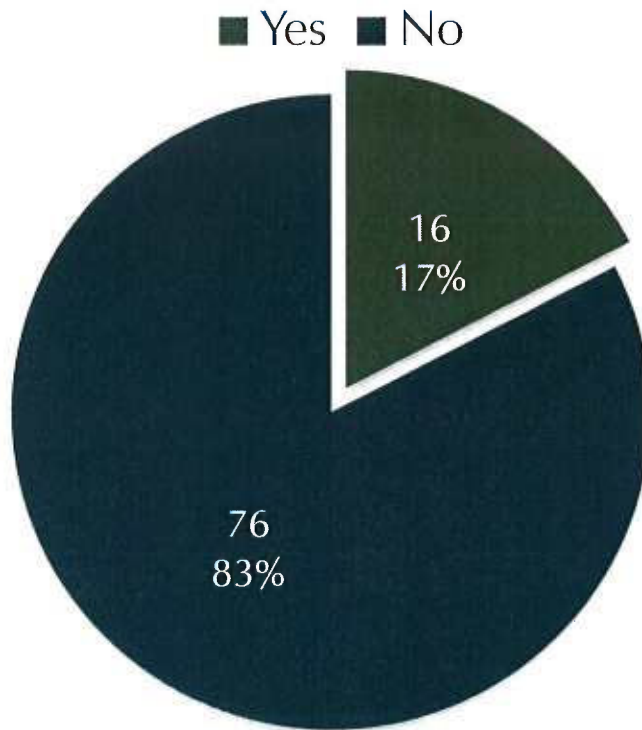
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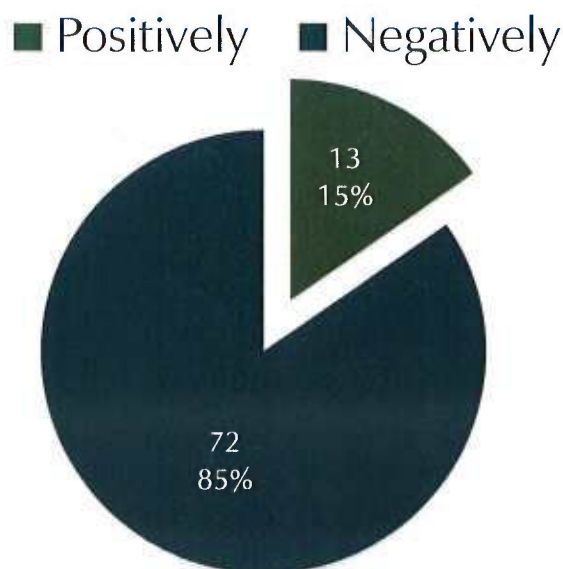
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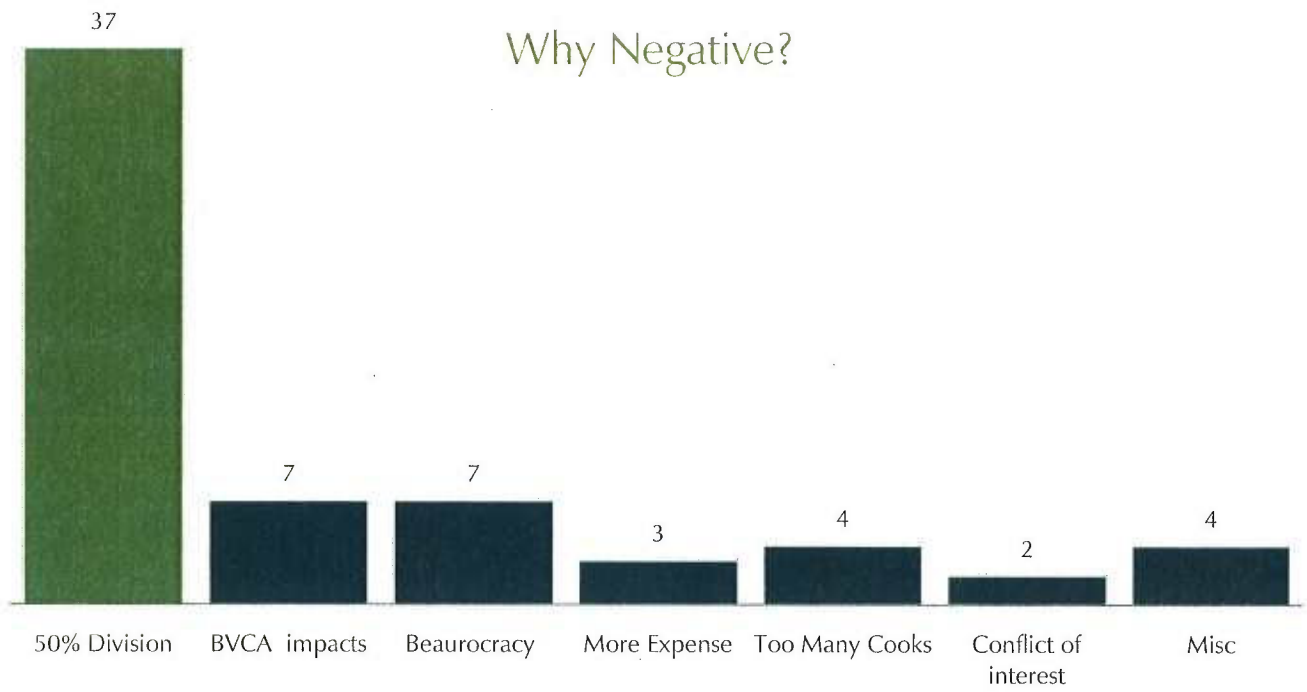
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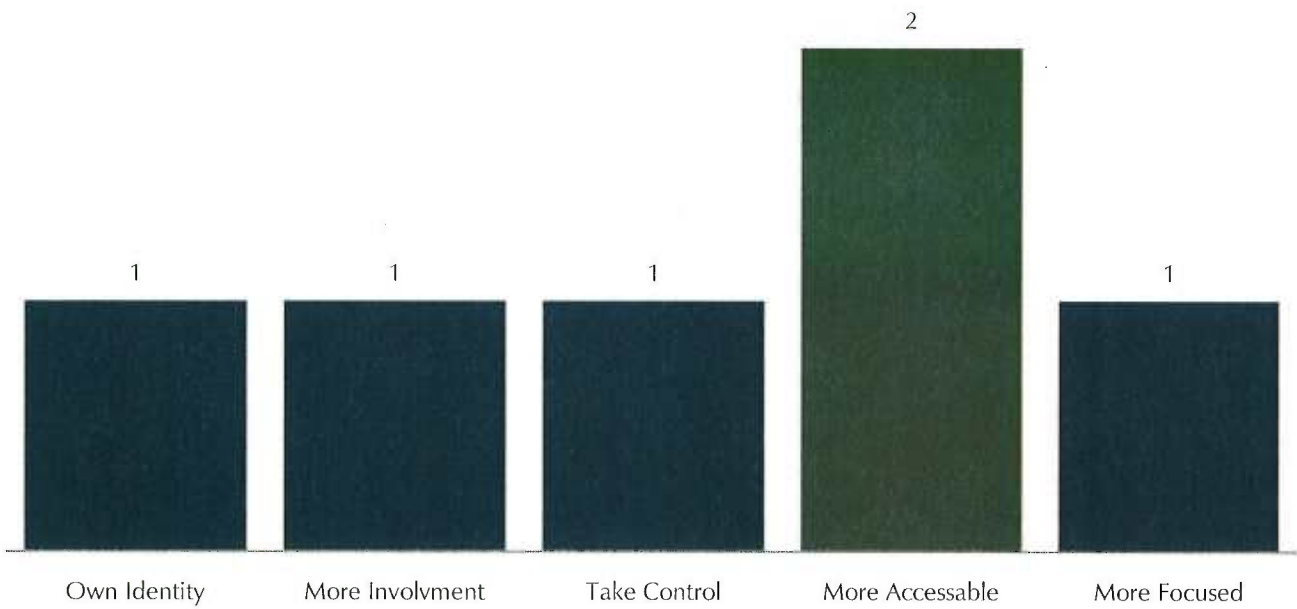
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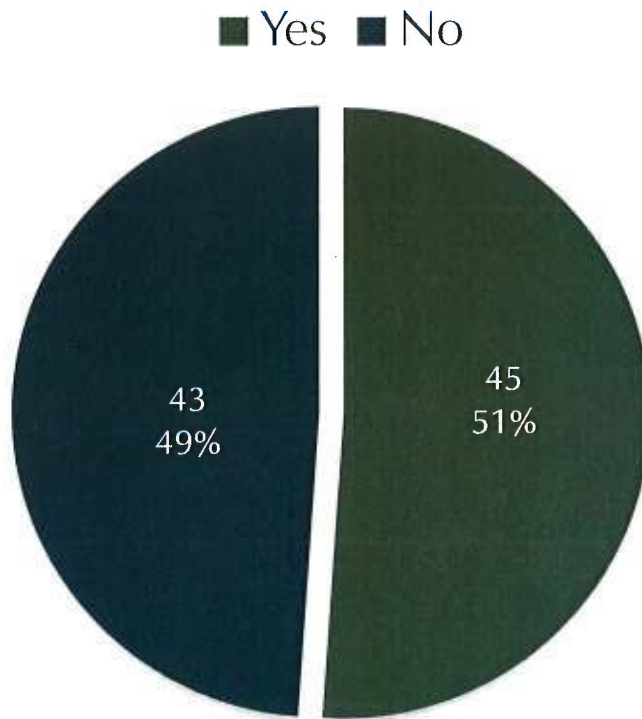
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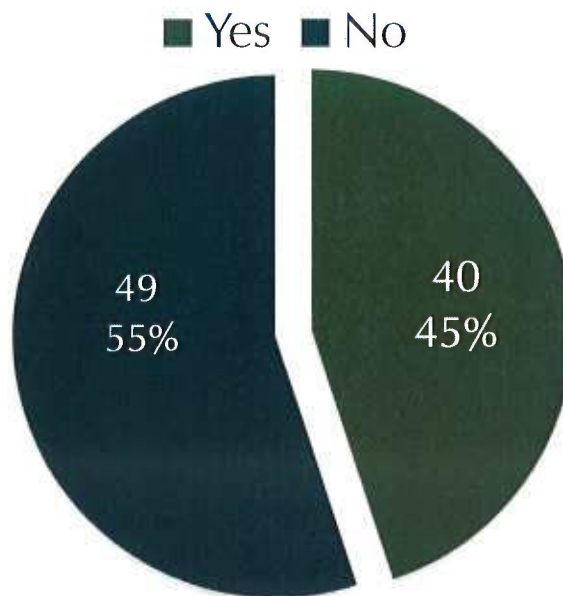
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5: Do you feel Parish Councils and other community organisations could work effectively together?



6: Are you happy that the Council has incurred costs in order to carry out this consultation?



BVCA Response

The residents' responses give a clear message and the BVCA's response is informed by these indicators.

The BVCA is pleased to have been asked to provide an official response to the consultation as the in-situ community group on Buckshaw. Our responses to the key questions raised in the Terms of Reference follow.

Question 1

Are the proposed timescales within the Review appropriate?

The BVCA believe that the timescales were appropriate for stage one as they allowed enough time for a significant resident consultation. We were able to hold a consultation meeting during our resident's meeting on 24th February 2010 and have had a reasonable time frame to develop a residents survey and consider our response.

Question 2

Should any bodies or organisations be added to the consultees listed in Annex2?

As the community organisation, the BVCA represents all residents of Buckshaw Village however, there are a number of other niche community organisations that could be considered, namely Buckshaw Village Church & the Buckshaw Village Youth Association.

Question 3

Is the suggested method of consultation sufficient, balancing the need to secure wide interest within reasonable costs to the Council?

As reflected in a resident's question at our most recent community meeting, tax-payers want to be assured that this review has incurred minimal costs. Residents who responded to the survey were not as happy, with 55% being unhappy that costs have been incurred. The BVCA believe it to be correct that this democratic process be fulfilled and is accepting of the reasonable costs involved.

We do however feel that without BVCA involvement, the majority of Buckshaw Village residents would not be aware of this review.

Understandably Chorley Council have carried this review out, and concentrated on the Chorley section of Buckshaw Village only. South Ribble residents would have been unaware of the process despite impacts to their Village (particularly in relation to the management charge). It was for this reason that we initiated a larger consultation process with the BVCA Parish Questionnaire which provided a sanitised version of the Terms of Reference questions. We also published the community governance information on the BVCA notice boards and gave over a large proportion of February's resident meeting to the topic. We have also published the links to the consultation on our website www.buckshaw.org and other social media. The BVCA feel that this has brought all Buckshaw Village residents into the process.

Question 4

Are these appropriate measures of the current and forecasted electorate for the CGR area?

To the best of our knowledge the forecasted electorate figures are appropriate; however, the very nature of Buckshaw Village is changeable whilst building continues. Developers are continually changing the number and type of dwellings being built on Buckshaw Village as the demands of the homebuyers market alters. It is likely that this will need reviewing over time to reflect the changing face of Buckshaw Village.

Question 5 (Pt1)

Does the area of Buckshaw Village have a separate, distinctive and recognisable community identity of its own, separate from the existing parishes?

The BVCA strongly believe that there is a shared community identity for the whole of Buckshaw Village; 98% of all questionnaire respondents agree. Residents identify with the Village and despite the multiple boundaries that exist they and we view Buckshaw Village as a single entity. Our own BVCA motto demonstrates our commitment to this: 'Your Village, Your Community, Your Association'.

We feel the BVCA have been integral in helping create this shared identity, this being essentially why we exist.

Since its inception over three years ago, the volunteers and committee members of the BVCA have worked tirelessly toward nurturing this growing sense of community to include the whole of Buckshaw Village regardless of which part of the Village residents may live. It has been, and in some cases continues to be, an ongoing struggle to encourage this with the multiple boundaries that exist, be they Borough, County wards, different Parishes, Constituency or Police. This segregation of the different parts of the Village results in a very confusing landscape. Residents can find it particularly frustrating when decisions for one part of the Village are made in splendid isolation, never factoring the Village as a whole. Daily practicalities are also frustrating to residents with postcodes and telephone area codes differing from house to house on the same street, and being unable to vote in polling stations on the Village due to being in a different Borough Ward.

The BVCA have navigated this difficult and confusing landscape and have made excellent headway in establishing Buckshaw Village as one entity. We are delighted that 98% of respondents agree that Buckshaw Village has a distinctive identity of its own. The survey has provided us with statistical facts which would back up the anecdotal evidence which is often shared with us at the many community events the BVCA facilitate for the community. 89% of respondents believe that the BVCA provide the Village with its community identity and of the remaining 11%, not a single respondent felt that this was provided by the Parish Councils.

Question 5 (Pt2)

How is this demonstrated in the provision of community and neighbourhood facilities on Buckshaw Village?

With regards the provision of neighbourhood facilities: All homes on Buckshaw Village are subject to an annual £150 management estate fee that is collected by RMG, the appointed managing agents. This estate charge is spent by RMG on behalf of residents to maintain the shared community areas and green corridors, including the childrens' parks, shared green areas, Community Centre, mixed use games area and the astroturf facilities. A recent management plan consultation has indicated that there are no plans for Local Authority adoption of these areas, and therefore the BVMCL is in place for the foreseeable future. Significantly, the £150 estate charge is the ONLY common contribution that every Buckshaw Village household pays.

RMG and BVMCL are therefore the key provider of community and neighbourhood facilities for Buckshaw Village. Prior to the BVCA coming into existence, relations with RMG and the MCL were extremely fractious, with many residents unsure about why they seemed to be paying multiple bills for essentially the same service. Over time, the BVCA has managed to completely change residents understanding of the importance of the management charge, and relations with RMG have been revolutionised for the better.

The BVCA have facilitated an excellent working relationship and partnership with RMG which began with in-depth information sharing with residents on what the management fee covers. The BVCA worked with RMG to change the welcome pack information that residences receive, and to introduce a Service Level Agreement for Village repairs and faults. This shared community understanding now means that the management fee is viewed by residents as a fee for the provision of services within their community.

Chorley Council are aware of the negative community feeling towards the management fee pre-2008 due to the volume of complaints received at that time. They are also aware of the change in attitudes towards both the management fee and RMG as a result of the close working relationship between RMG and the BVCA. We believe this has vastly improved both the provision of community facilities and therefore community spirit, but has also helped protect the financial future of the Village, with residents now willing to pay the fee (one twelfth of the annual council taxes). We now have a mutually beneficial relationship with RMG and are very pleased that 10% of questionnaire respondents have identified RMG as a viable alternative to the Parish Councils.

Moving forward, the BVCA is now an official partner for the management of the community facilities on the Village ensuring residents are prominent in the decisions affecting their community. Furthermore, the BVCA have also fundraised, gathered donations and generated enough income to provide neighbourhood facilities of our own, including memorial benches, notice boards and interactive communication means i.e. www.buckshaw.org and other social media platforms, such as Twitter and Facebook.

With regards to community events, as outlined in the opening of this response, the BVCA provide regular large scale events for Buckshaw Village residents and the wider community such as Farmers' markets, Christmas celebrations and all other events etc.

Please see appendix D for details of events from 2010 for further evidence.

Question 6

Do you think a Parish Council serving just part of the Buckshaw Village development would operate effectively?

The resident's view as collected from the BVCA Parish Questionnaire is very clear on this matter;

- ✘ 83% of residents thought it would not operate effectively
- ✘ 85% said that introducing a Parish Council serving just part of Buckshaw Village would have a NEGATIVE effect on existing community arrangement.
- ✘ 58% of respondents who thought it would negatively impact specified that this would 'split' the Village

As identified in previous areas, residents already have a strong sense of belonging to Buckshaw Village, and are keen to protect this single Village identity. Comments collected from the survey can be seen in Appendix 2, but one which highlights the strong feelings against having a Chorley Parish created is as follows:

'Parish Council only serving part of this community will not be able to act effectively and not in the best interest of all who live in Buckshaw. BVCA currently does an exceptional job of bringing community together with the management company'.

Furthermore, the BVCA believe that a Parish covering only part of the Village could not operate effectively. The practicalities of collecting and spending this money are fraught with difficulty due to the ownership of the grounds and facilities being with the Buckshaw Management Company. The current arrangement is far from ideal (with only a little amount of money collected by Euxton and Whittle Parishes actually being spent on Buckshaw Village), however, this merely demonstrates that it is not necessary for residents to be in a Parish to enjoy the services normally provided by one. The Buckshaw Village management company arrangements provide for both South Ribble and Chorley residents, and the creation of a Chorley Parish (with precept) would simply mean the Parish would not need to spend the tax on the Village, or in worse case scenarios, be specifically restricted from doing so.

Question 7

Do you feel that the proposed boundaries would be appropriate for a new Parish Council or what alternative boundaries should be considered?

The BVCA want to have a shared, single, Village identity and are not opposed in principle to a Parish on Buckshaw being created at a more appropriate time: As one resident explained:

'the more layers they put in, the more removed you feel from the community'.

The BVCA echo the comments made at the recent residents' meeting that until the overall borough and constituency boundaries are reviewed by the boundary commission, and Buckshaw Village be placed either entirely within South Ribble or Chorley, that it would not be appropriate for alternative boundaries to be considered at this time. In our response to Question 11 we set out what we feel is the most sensible decision at this point.

Question 8

How would the creation of a Parish Council for the Chorley part of Buckshaw Village impact on the effectiveness of community organisations serving the area? Could the organisations work effectively together?

In order to continue our primary function of working constructively with other organisations for the benefit of residents and the community, the BVCA would always seek to work with any other entity which represents and/or works with or on behalf of the community on Buckshaw Village.

However it could impact our effectiveness in a number of ways:

- ✘ Creating another artificial boundary would undermine previous hard work and could introduce conflict between a 'Chorley' Buckshaw Village and the other half of Buckshaw Village.
- ✘ Duplication of effort; the services provided by a Parish may already be offered by BVCA and/or RMG
- ✘ As stated in the BVCA constitution, the BVCA is a committee consisting of residents as we feel they are best placed to make decisions that directly impact their Village. Parish Councils elect individuals who live within three miles of the Parish and this may affect the decisions made on behalf of residents
- ✘ Should the BVCA exist and a Parish come into creation there could be conflict should they disagree
- ✘ There are only so many people in any community that are prepared to volunteer, therefore if a Parish is created the BVCA may lose committee members and become less effective OR the Parish would not attract enough members and be less effective

With specific focus on the last point above: the BVCA feel that one possible scenario should the Parish be created would be for the same volunteers to dedicate their time with one organisation. Residents at the recent resident meeting in February spoke with us and the Council representatives who attended to suggest that the BVCA should receive the backing of the community should they wish it, and indeed there was support in the room for the precept to be provided to the BVCA. Whilst this is flattering to hear, the BVCA would find it hard to justify taxing residents to provide the same service they receive today for free. A Parish working alongside the BVCA would therefore receive direct funding, undermining all of our efforts and would in our view be difficult for residents to support.

Question 9

What are your views on the name and style of a new Parish Council for Buckshaw Village and the names of wards within the Parish Council?

As a group, the BVCA do not feel that naming a Parish that residents do not support is worthy of too much effort. Resident responses from the BVCA Parish Questionnaire also reflect this as 46% also declined to answer this question. The answers that were gathered also highlight residential confusion as most residents elected to call the Parish *The Buckshaw Village Parish Council* despite it not covering the whole of Buckshaw Village. The responses can be seen in Appendix 2.

Question 10

If you think a Parish Council should be created for Buckshaw Village, do you agree with the Council's suggested councillor allocation as given below? Where you are providing a specific number of councillors please provide reasons for your proposal.

The BVCA do not think that a parish council should be created for only the Chorley part of Buckshaw Village. If a Parish Council were created, perhaps the councillor allocation ought to proportionally reflect the growing committee size of the BVCA. In three years we have expanded committee numbers from an initial 10 to 20 and are continuing to gather momentum. The largest objection the BVCA has to Parish Council membership would be the three mile radius qualification for councillors. There are many unique elements to Buckshaw Village, and we would question the validity of decision making powers being held by those who are not directly impacted by Parish decisions.

Question 11 (Pt 1)

Do you consider that un-parishing the area of Buckshaw Village under review would be the right way forward? If so, what are the alternative community governance arrangements in place?

The BVCA believe that this would be the best outcome for the current Buckshaw Village residents. We believe that Chorley Council should strongly consider the unusual step of un-parishing the area of Buckshaw Village under review. 78% of resident respondents from the survey agree with this. There was also strong support for this option at the recent residents' meeting.

We feel there are a number of compelling reasons for this option.

- ✗ Buckshaw Village is a unique development and already has the Buckshaw Village Management Company (BVMCL)
- ✗ RMG as the managing agents provide a fully transparent service, which is fully auditable and is ultimately being managed on behalf of residents.
- ✗ There is a well established and very strong Community Association in place (ourselves, the BVCA) delivering neighbourhood provisions, facilities and community events
- ✗ The current precept arrangements that Buckshaw Village residents residing within current Parish boundaries have contributed have not been spent on Buckshaw Village as it is not straight forward how or why the money should be spent due to the unique nature of the development; many of the neighbourhood provisions are already in place
- ✗ It is wholly inappropriate to collect a precept when resident consensus is that there is no need to spend it on Buckshaw Village
- ✗ This is an excellent opportunity to introduce a status quo on the Village meaning that no Buckshaw Village household pays a Parish precept
- ✗ The current Parish arrangements are confusing, the proposal to create another parish for Buckshaw Village will add to that confusion
- ✗ Should a single borough boundary be arrived at by the boundary commission in the future, then introducing a single parish at that point will be much less complicated with effectively a blank canvas in place
- ✗ Un-Parishing Buckshaw Village will allow Whittle-le-Woods and Euxton Parish to concentrate wholly on their respective Villages
- ✗ The community governance review has highlighted this as a possible solution, and un-Parishing has received an overwhelming amount of support from Buckshaw Village residents; we feel this is significant, considering that the request to establish a Buckshaw Parish was suggested by only one resident.

Regardless of the strengths and/or weaknesses of any Parish Council operating today, we feel the introduction of a newly formed Parish would struggle to gain support from residents now that the possibilities to remove some of the confusion (and unfair precepts for some residents) have been highlighted.

Question 11 (Pt 2)

If so, what are the alternative community governance arrangements in place?

As previously referenced from a financial and asset management point of view, Buckshaw Village already has robust and effective Community governance in place. The BVMCL is financially independent and solvent, and through the managing agents (RMG) they are already working in active partnership with the BVCA. The decision to work with the BVCA was not taken lightly by the MCL, with the Directorship (Redrow and Barratt Homes) having spent a significant period of time assessing the professionalism of robustness of our organisations. As the Village progresses there are many options available to the management company. These include:

- ✕ Appointing resident directors to sit on the Management Company and retaining the private ownership.
- ✕ Handing over to a newly established Parish covering the whole of Buckshaw Village
- ✕ Full Local Authority adoption without an individual Buckshaw Village management fund

The BVCA already contribute significantly to community governance and are well established within Buckshaw Village. We have a good reputation, are constitution governed and a transparent organisation soon to seek charitable status. We are not politically affiliated and are made up of 100% committee drawn wholly from residents. Both Labour and Conservative political parties have championed the co-operative approach/big society, actively encouraging local groups to take responsibilities within their communities and we feel we are blue print for such groups.

As suggested by a resident at our most recent community meeting, the BVCA are the modern alternative to a Parish Council; a view we share.

Question 12

The Council invites comments on consequential arrangements

At our February resident meeting, there were two alternative proposals raised which we feel is our duty to suggest.

- 1: To simultaneously commence a South Ribble Community Governance review with a mind to create a South Ribble Parish Council on Buckshaw
- 2: To provide the current Parish precepts to the BVCA

Our response to point two is covered in our response to Question 8.

With regards the creation of a South Ribble Parish, we feel this would only worsen the issues that have been extensively covered above. Whilst it would introduce a status quo (with regards to everyone being parish covered, and precepts applying), it would create a direct divide to services that are currently limited to Council Tax collections. Any benefits achieved by creating a South Ribble Parish could be achieved through the removal of the Chorley Parishes.

Conclusion

The BVCA are not entirely against the notion of a Buckshaw Village Parish Council at some point in the future. With reference to the current confusing criss-cross of boundaries affecting the Village, we feel it would be irresponsible and unhelpful to introduce further confusion for Buckshaw Village businesses, organisations and more importantly, the residents.

To the contrary, we strongly believe this Community Governance review is a fantastic opportunity for Chorley Council to respond to the overwhelming requests from residents (through this consultation and the historical demands made in previous years) to introduce a status quo on the Village by un-parishing Buckshaw Village. This would, we hope bring residents one step closer to being within the same boundaries. In the absence of this utopian result, it would certainly remove the disparity today with precepts and parishes. The residents already feel that there is a distinct and shared community on Buckshaw Village; we would urge consideration into the fact that removing one of the many boundaries that exist today would bring us step closer to solidifying this.

With the current economic climate being so difficult, Buckshaw Village residents are already paying more than other Chorley Borough Council taxpayers when factoring the additional £150 per annum service charge. The removal of precepts from residents in Chorley would be a welcome move, especially as there would be a zero percent impact on community facilities and spirit.

We hope we have provided compelling evidence in our response that the BVCA are already providing residents with comprehensive community activities and representations. We are very proud of our work and are entirely dedicated to making Buckshaw Village residents with the absolute best community spirit that we can generate.

We have excellent relationships with all the many organisations that have interests on Buckshaw Village, and have become a recognised and pivotal organisation in our own right. Chorley Council are no strangers to the BVCA and we would welcome the public message that would be sent out should Buckshaw Village be recognised as already having a robust community governance in place (without the need for a Parish to be created).

In closing therefore, we would ask Chorley Council to un-parish areas of Buckshaw Village currently in Euxton Parish Council, and Whittle Le Woods Parish Council, and leave these areas un-parished with a mind to revisiting the Community Governance of the area following the Boundary Commission's review in the future. We would ask Chorley Council to make this decision confident in the abilities of the BVCA working in partnership with the Buckshaw Village Management Company and RMG. We would also ask Chorley Council to continue to support the current arrangements that residents have clearly identified as their preference, and by working with the BVCA help us continue to foster the existing community spirit on the Village, that we and others have worked so hard to achieve.

Appendices

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Appendix 1

✘ Does Buckshaw Village need its own Parish? ✘

Chorley Council has received a recent request from a resident of Buckshaw Village for the creation of a Parish Council for the Buckshaw Village area. Currently, if you are a Chorley Borough Council tax payer you are either part of Whittle-le-Woods Parish Council or Euxton Parish Council, paying an additional sum of money through your council tax to one of these parishes (eg: A council tax band D property in Euxton Parish pays £32.09 per year)

If you live on Buckshaw and pay your council tax to South Ribble Council you are not part of a parish and therefore do not pay any additional sum.

Chorley Borough Council has agreed to conduct a Community Governance Review for the Buckshaw area of Chorley Borough which is looking at whether current parishing arrangements best serve the local community or whether this should be changed. Full details can be found at www.democracy.chorley.gov.uk search for **Buckshaw Parish**.



✘ What are our options? ✘

✘ **Un-parish all or some of the parishes on Buckshaw:** Chorley Council Tax payers stop paying an additional sum to their respective parish council. No change to South Ribble Council Tax payers who are not currently part of a parish council.

✘ **Create a new parish for Buckshaw:** Remove Whittle-le-Woods parish and Euxton parish from Buckshaw and create Buckshaw parish with the additional sum paid to this new parish. The new Buckshaw parish would not include the whole of Buckshaw Village - South Ribble Council residents would not be included

✘ **Keep it the same:** Chorley Council Tax payers continue to pay an additional sum to their respective parish council; South Ribble Council Tax payers continue to pay nothing

✘ **Un-parish, revisit at later date if/when the boundary commission were to place the whole of Buckshaw village in either Chorley or South Ribble borough (should that be possible)**

✘ **Anything else which comes out of the consultation and has enough support**

✘ Why are we asking you to complete this survey? ✘

By completing this questionnaire, you can ensure that residents on Buckshaw have the opportunity to contribute to this decision. The BVCA have collated a number of questions overleaf that are taken from the consultation document. As the community association on Buckshaw the BVCA have been asked to formulate a response to this consultation and we would like *your* responses to help formulate *our* response. If you would like to respond directly you can do so by emailing carol.russell@chorley.gov.uk by the 7th April 2011.

✘ What a parish council will not affect on Buckshaw ✘

- ✘ Buckshaw residents will continue to pay the £150pa management fee to RMC which who still provide maintenance of green areas, community centre, astro-turf and games area, children's play areas etc
- ✘ The land is still privately owned; therefore the developers are still responsible for street lighting, highways maintenance etc (pending the possible adoption from the local authority). The parish council will not be responsible for these things.
- ✘ Residents will continue to pay any ground rent or other management fees you may already pay
- ✘ It would not create a single Buckshaw Village boundary. There would still be two borough councils; there would still be two police authorities; there would still be two MP's.

NB: To see what benefits there are to a parish council and the services they normally provide please visit www.euxtoncouncil.org.uk and www.chorley.gov.uk and search for Whittle Parish Council

Your Name	First Line of Address and Postcode (Your survey will not be considered as valid by Chorley without these details)
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If you prefer, you can complete this survey at www.buckshaw.org.
Alternatively you can post completed surveys at the Buckshaw Village Surgery, Hair on the Square, TESCO's or on Saturdays at the Community Centre (ask for the BVCA Survey Box)

* the following questions form part of Chorley Borough Council's consultation agenda document

- 1: Does Buckshaw Village already have a community identity of its own?**
 Yes Go to Q1a No Go to Q2
- 1a: If yes, who provides this sense of community on Buckshaw?**
 Parish Council BVCA Other _____ please specify Go to Q2
- 2: Do you consider that removing the parishes from Buckshaw would be the right way forward?**
 Yes Go to Q2a No Go to Q3
- 2a: If yes, is there already a viable alternative to the parish councils?**
 Yes (please specify _____) No Go to Q3
- 3: Do you think a parish council serving just the Chorley part of Buckshaw Village would operate effectively?**
 Yes Go to Q4 No Go to Q4
- 4: Do you think the creation of a Parish Council for the Chorley part of Buckshaw would impact the effectiveness of community organisations already serving Buckshaw Village?**
 Positively Negatively Why? _____ Go to Q5
- 5: Do you feel parish councils and other community organisations could work effectively together?**
 Yes Go to Q6 No Go to Q6
- 6: Are you happy that the Council has incurred costs in order to carry out this consultation?**
 Yes Go to Q7 No Go to Q7
- 7: If a parish council is created, what should it be called? _____ Go to Q8**

* the following questions DO NOT form part of Chorley Borough Council's consultation agenda document

- 8: Please tick which BVCA events you have attended:**
 Birthday Pub Quiz St. George/Hero Event (see list) Easter Event Car Boot Sale Farmers Market
 Halloween Christmas Panto Christmas Light Switch On (Community Centre) Go to Q9
- 9: Have you attended previous BVCA Residents Meetings?**
 Yes No Thank you for completing the survey.

We will keep residents updated on our website and at forthcoming resident meetings and will use the answers to help formulate the BVCA response to the Consultation

The BVCA: Your Village, Your Community, Your Association



Appendix 2

Resident Responses (92 Completed Surveys)

1: Does Buckshaw Village already have a community identity of its own?

Yes: 90 (98%) No: 2 (2%)

1a: If yes, who provides this sense of community on Buckshaw?

Responses 96

BVCA: 85 (89%) Residents: 5 (5%) Community Centre: 3 (3%) Forum: 2 (2%) Buckshaw Church: 1 (1%)

2: Do you consider that removing the parishes from Buckshaw would be the right way forward?

Yes: 72 (78%) No: 20 (22%)

2a: If yes, is there already a viable alternative to the parish councils?

Responses 76

Yes: 63 (83%) No: 13 (17%)

BVCA: 47 (66%)	RMC: 7 (10%)	No Parish: 5 (7%)	Council: 5 (7%)
Mgt Company: 4 (6%)	Single Parish: 2 (3%)	Forums: 1 (1%)	

3: Do you think a parish council serving just the Chorley part of Buckshaw Village would operate effectively?

Yes: 16 (17%) No: 76 (83%)

4: Do you think the creation of a Parish Council for the Chorley part of Buckshaw would impact the effectiveness of community organisations already serving Buckshaw Village?

Responses 85

Positively: 13 (15%) Negatively: 72 (85%)

5: Do you feel parish councils and other community organisations could work effectively together?

Responses 88

Yes: 45 (51%) No: 43 (49%)

6: Are you happy that the Council has incurred costs in order to carry out this consultation?

Responses 88

Yes: 40 (45%) No: 49 (55%)

8: Please tick which BVCA events you have attended:

Birthday Pub Quiz: 9
 St. George/Hero Event: 21
 Easter Event: 18
 Car Boot Sale: 24
 Farmers Market: 67
 Halloween: 44
 Christmas Panto: 19
 Christmas Light Switch On: 57

9: Have you attended previous BVCA Residents Meetings?

Yes: 60

id	name	address	postcode	q1	q1a	q1a_text
1	[REDACTED]	11 Guernsey Avenue	PR7 7AH	Yes	BVCA	
2	[REDACTED]	21 Baker Close	PR77BX	Yes	BVCA	
3	[REDACTED]	11 Mayflower Crescent	PR77BF	Yes	BVCA	
4	[REDACTED]	11 Ingham Ave	PR7 7DL	Yes	BVCA	
5	[REDACTED]	8 Weavers Court	PR7 7AS	Yes	BVCA	
6	[REDACTED]	18 Highland Drive	PR7 7AD	Yes	BVCA	
7	[REDACTED]	21 Maltby Square	PR7 7GN	Yes		Buckshaw Forums
8	[REDACTED]	41 Marine Crescent	PR77AN	Yes		The People
9	[REDACTED]	6 Berthshire grove	pr7 7ae	Yes		Buckshaw Village forum
10	[REDACTED]	41 KINGS CLOSE	PR7 7BN	Yes		RESIDENTS
11	[REDACTED]	27 Lancashire Drive	PR7 7BJ	No		
12	[REDACTED]	11 Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF	Yes	BVCA	
13	[REDACTED]	11 Holland House Way	PR7 7DS	Yes	BVCA	
14	[REDACTED]	41 guernsey ave	pr77ah	Yes	BVCA	
15	[REDACTED]	9 pennymoor Close	PR7 7GL	Yes	BVCA	
16	[REDACTED]	77 Berthshire Grove	PR7 7AE	Yes	BVCA	
17	[REDACTED]	38 Anderton Crescent	PR7 7BB	Yes	BVCA	
18	[REDACTED]	21 Guernsey Ave	PR7 7AG	Yes	BVCA	
19	[REDACTED]	7 Aycliffe Drive	PR77GD	Yes	BVCA	
20	[REDACTED]	4 Bishopton Crescent	PR7 7GA	Yes	BVCA	
21	[REDACTED]	8 Robinson Close	PR7 7DZ	Yes	BVCA	
22	[REDACTED]	31 Howwah Court	PR7 7AX	Yes	BVCA	
23	[REDACTED]	11 Waltham Road	PR7 7EE	Yes	BVCA	
24	[REDACTED]	31 Hannah Court	PR7 7AX	Yes	BVCA	

id	name	address	postcode	q2	q2a	q2a_text
1	Stuart Knowles	Guernsey Avenue	PR7 7AH	Yes	Yes	no parish
2	James Coghlan	aker Close	PR77BX	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw manages to keep going without a dedicated Parish Council's input. The little funding/facilities that we do benefit from are negligible.
3	Brian Hann	Mayflower Crescent	PR77BF	Yes	Yes	Management Company working with BVCA and others
4	Mark Jarnell	ingham Ave	PR7 7DL	Yes	Yes	The BVCA
5	Philip Dean	Weavers Court	PR7 7AS	Yes	No	
6	Philip Wallbank	Highland Drive	PR7 7AD	Yes	Yes	BVCA
7	Cheryl Hawkins	Waltby Square	PR7 7GN	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw Forums
8	Stephen Robinson	Marine Crescent	PR77AN	Yes	Yes	We already pay into RMG let them do what they are paid to do.
9	Cheryl Ludward-ay	Northshire grove	pr7 7ae	Yes	Yes	RMG managing the maintenance of the village and BVCA providing community activities at the Community Centre.
10	ASHWORTH ALISON	INGS CLOSE	PR7 7BN	No		
11	John Sheridan	Lancashire Drive	PR7 7BJ	Yes	Yes	We already pay council tax to Chorley Council, we should not come under any Parish Precept, as we pay full Council Tax to Chorley and a Management Fee to RMG already, I would not wish to pay the Parish Precept that i currently pay, nor start to pay a Pari
12	John Hann	Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw Village Community Association
13	Johny Henshaw	Holland House Way	PR7 7DS	Yes	No	
14	Geoffrey Wilson	Guernsey ave	pr77ah	Yes	No	
15	Alison Kent	Pennymoor Close	PR7 7GL	Yes	No	
16	Leslie Doss	Northshire Grove	PR7 7AE	Yes	Yes	In terms of maintenance of the local environment, we already pay a maintenance charge to the Runshaw Management Company for the upkeep and administration of the communal facilities in Buckshaw Village. In terms of community spirit, then the BVCA are alrea
17	Heather Green	Warderton Crescent	PR7 7BB	Yes	Yes	BVCA and Management Company
18	Thomas Teishan	Guernsey Ave	PR7 7AG	No		
19	Heather Brown	Cliff Drive	PR77GD	Yes	Yes	BVCA
20	Rosanna Allena	Wishopton Crescent	PR7 7GA	Yes	Yes	
21	Kirsty McInnes	Robinson Close	PR7 7DZ	Yes	Yes	BVCA
22	David Spencer	Howwah Court	PR7 7AX	Yes	No	
23	Andrew Blundell	Waltham Road	PR7 7EE	Yes	Yes	BVCA
24	Joanne Spence	Hannah Court	PR7 7AX	Yes	No	

d	name	address	postcode	q3	q4	q4_text
1	[REDACTED]	Guernsey Avenue	PR7 7AH	No	Negatively	would introduce yet another element of confusion in the unique situation that exists within Buckshaw
2	[REDACTED]	Baker Close	PR77BX	No	Negatively	Another layer of political bureaucracy in Buckshaw would create uncertainty into what roles each group should take.
3	[REDACTED]	Mayflower Crescent	PR77BF	No	Negatively	Parish would receive funding but only support half the village
4	[REDACTED]	Ingham Ave	PR7 7DL	No	Negatively	BVCA funding methods would be lost
5	[REDACTED]	Weavers Court	PR7 7AS	Yes	Positively	More involvement
6	[REDACTED]	Highland Drive	PR7 7AD	No	Negatively	This would be divisive
7	[REDACTED]	Maltby Square	PR7 7GN	No		n/a to Q3, Q4 & Q5 - don't think parish is needed
8	[REDACTED]	Marine Crescent	PR77AN	No	Negatively	Just another body who will expect paying but do nothing for the residents
9	[REDACTED]	Berkshire Grove	pr7 7ae	No	Negatively	dividing the village and confusing for residents.
10	ASHWORTH ALLEN	KINGS CLOSE	PR7 7BN	Yes	Positively	
11	[REDACTED]	Lancashire Drive	PR7 7BJ	No		I am not willing to pay in addition to the current rate of Council Tax to Chorley, and do not wish to create another Parish Precept in addition to the RMG fee, also why do we need another Parish when we have a fully functional Chorley Council who should b
12	[REDACTED]	Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF	No	Negatively	Duplication of efforts - BVCA already run plenty of events and represent community. Also, proposals would only represent part of Buckshaw.
13	[REDACTED]	Holland House Way	PR7 7DS	No	Negatively	Just no need for them, more beurocracy
14	[REDACTED]	Guernsey ave	pr77ah	Yes	Positively	we need our own identity
15	[REDACTED]	Spennymoor Close	PR7 7GL	No	Negatively	It would be devisive
16	[REDACTED]	Berkshire Grove	PR7 7AE	No	Negatively	Having multiple organisations could potentially create conflicts and would in my opinion introduce unnecessary bureaucracy
17	[REDACTED]	Anderton Crescent	PR7 7BB	No	Negatively	Duplication and confusion
18	[REDACTED]	Guernsey Ave	PR7 7AG	No	Negatively	
19	[REDACTED]	cliffe Drive	PR77GD	No	Negatively	Conflict of interest
20	[REDACTED]	Shopton Crescent	PR7 7GA	No		
21	[REDACTED]	Robinson Close	PR7 7DZ	No	Negatively	Create a divide
22	[REDACTED]	Rowwah Court	PR7 7AX	No		
23	[REDACTED]	Waltham Road	PR7 7EE	No	Negatively	Too many fingers in the pie
24	[REDACTED]	Hannah Court	PR7 7AX	No	Negatively	It wouldn't serve all of Buckshaw

id	name	address	postcode	q5	q6	q7
1	[REDACTED]	Guernsey Avenue	PR7 7AH	No	No	another waste of money
2	[REDACTED]	Maker Close	PR77BX	Yes	No	"The Buckshaw Parish Council Representing Just the Bits Situated in Chorley and Not the Bits Situated in South Ribble" or "BPC/RJBSCNBSR" for short.
3	[REDACTED]	Mayflower Crescent	PR77BF	No		Chorley Buckshaw Parish
4	[REDACTED]	Ingham Ave	PR7 7DL	No	No	Chorley Buckshaw Parish Council
5	[REDACTED]	Weavers Court	PR7 7AS	Yes	No	Buckshaw Village Parish
6	[REDACTED]	Highland Drive	PR7 7AD	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw
7	[REDACTED]	Maltby Square	PR7 7GN		Yes	n/a
8	[REDACTED]	Marine Crescent	PR77AN	No	No	
9	[REDACTED]	Berthshire grove	pr7 7ae	Yes	No	Buckshaw Village Parish Council
10	ASHWORTH ALISON	KINGS CLOSE	PR7 7BN	Yes	No	NOT INTERESTED; WHAT WE HAVE WORKS NOW
11	[REDACTED]	Lancashire Drive	PR7 7BJ	No	Yes	If a new Parish be created (heaven forbid) then it should be called Buckshaw Village Parish, but in reality i would just like Chorley Council to remove the existing Parish and not create another, Chorley Council will generate a great amount of Tax revenue
12	[REDACTED]	Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF	No	No	Chorley Buckshaw Parish to make it clear that it doesn't cover the whole of Buckshaw
13	[REDACTED]	Holland House Way	PR7 7DS	No	Yes	
14	[REDACTED]	Guernsey ave	pr77ah	Yes	Yes	south buckshaw
15	[REDACTED]	Spennymoor Close	PR7 7GL	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw Village Parish Council
16	[REDACTED]	Berthshire Grove	PR7 7AE	No	No	Buckshaw Village
17	[REDACTED]	Anderton Crescent	PR7 7BB	No	Yes	Buckshaw
18	[REDACTED]	Guernsey Ave	PR7 7AG	No	Yes	
19	[REDACTED]	Aycliffe Drive	PR77GD	No	Yes	Buckshaw Parish Council
20	[REDACTED]	Bishopton Crescent	PR7 7GA		No	
21	[REDACTED]	Robinson Close	PR7 7DZ	No		
22	[REDACTED]	Towwah Court	PR7 7AX			
23	[REDACTED]	Waltham Road	PR7 7EE	No	No	Buckshaw Village
24	[REDACTED]	Hannah Court	PR7 7AX	No	No	Buckshaw

id	name	address	postcode	birthday	hero	easter	carboot	farmers	halloween	panto	light	q9
1	Stuart Knowles	10 Guernsey Avenue	PR7 7AH	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	James Gidham	29 Baker Close	PR77BX	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Brian Hann	11 Mayflower Crescent	PR77BF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Mark Jarnell	11 Ingham Ave	PR7 7DL	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Philip Dixon	11 Weavers Court	PR7 7AS									No
6	Philip Wallbank	11 Highland Drive	PR7 7AD		Yes	Yes						Yes
7	Cheryl Hawkins	7 Maltby Square	PR7 7GN					Yes				No
8	Stephen Dobinson	10 Marine Crescent	PR77AN				Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes
9	Cheryl Ledward-Jones	4 Perthshire Grove	pr7 7ae				Yes					Yes
10	SHARLEATH ALISON	4 KINGS CLOSE	PR7 7BN		Yes						Yes	No
11	Alison Sherkin	11 Lancashire Drive	PR7 7BJ						Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
12	John Hann	11 Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
13	James Renshaw	11 Holland House Way	PR7 7DS				Yes	Yes				No
14	John Grey Wilson	11 Guernsey ave	pr77ah					Yes	Yes		Yes	No
15	Aidan Kent	11 pennymoor Close	PR7 7GL				Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
16	John Diles	11 Perthshire Grove	PR7 7AE									
17	Heather Green	11 Anderton Crescent	PR7 7BB					Yes			Yes	No
18	Trevor Yeoman	11 Guernsey Ave	PR7 7AG						Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
19	Heather Brown	11 Aycliffe Drive	PR77GD		Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
20	Joanna Allena	11 Dishopton Crescent	PR7 7GA						Yes			Yes
21	Wendy McVittosh	11 Robinson Close	PR7 7DZ				Yes	Yes			Yes	No
22	David Spencer	11 Howwah Court	PR7 7AX									No
23	Andrew Blundell	11 Waltham Road	PR7 7EE			Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	No
24	Joanne Spencer	11 Hannah Court	PR7 7AX									No

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25	[REDACTED]	11 Argyll Avenue	PR7 7HB	Yes	BVCA	
26	[REDACTED]	10 Broadstone Drive	PR7 7BE	Yes	BVCA	
27	[REDACTED]	11 Argyll Avenue	PR7 7HB	Yes	BVCA	
28	[REDACTED]	5 The Court	PR7 7EH	Yes	BVCA	
29	[REDACTED]	15 Sutherland Place	PR7 7DP	Yes	BVCA	
30	[REDACTED]	3 Bridgewater Drive	PR7 7EU	Yes	BVCA	
31	[REDACTED]	3 Bridgewater Drive	PR7 7EU	Yes	BVCA	
32	[REDACTED]	7 Highland Drive	PR7 7AD	Yes	BVCA	
33	[REDACTED]	5 The Court	PR7 7EH	Yes	BVCA	
34	[REDACTED]	10 Guernsey Avenue	PR7 7AG	Yes	BVCA	
35	[REDACTED]	4 Bishopton Crescent	PR7 7GA	Yes	BVCA	
36	[REDACTED]	30 Main Street	PR7 7AQ	Yes	BVCA	
37	[REDACTED]	10 pennymoor Close	PR7 7GL	Yes	BVCA	
38	[REDACTED]	3 pennymoor close	PR7 7GL	Yes	BVCA	
39	[REDACTED]	10 Fusliers Close	PR7 7BT	No		
40	[REDACTED]	3 Durham Drive	PR7 7AW	Yes	BVCA	
41	[REDACTED]	13A Anderton Crescent	PR7 7BA	Yes	BVCA	Buchshaw Village Church
42	[REDACTED]	10 ARGYLL AVENUE	PR7 7HB	Yes	BVCA	
43	[REDACTED]	30 Hannah Court	PR7 7AX	Yes	BVCA	
44	[REDACTED]	10 BRIDGEWATER DRIVE	PR7 7EU	Yes	BVCA	
45	[REDACTED]	2 Waltham Rd	PR7 7EE	Yes	BVCA	
46	[REDACTED]	1 ROBINSON CLOSE	PR7 7DZ	Yes	BVCA	
47	[REDACTED]	3 SOBY AVE	PR7 7DR	Yes	BVCA	

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25	[REDACTED]	1 Argyll Avenue	PR7 7HB	Yes	Yes	One parish
26	[REDACTED]	10 Broadstone Drive	PR7 7BE	Yes	Yes	BVCA
27	[REDACTED]	1 Argyll Avenue	PR7 7HB	Yes	Yes	One parish
28	[REDACTED]	2 The Court	PR7 7EH	No	No	
29	[REDACTED]	13 Sutherland Place	PR7 7DP	Yes	Yes	BVCA
30	[REDACTED]	3 Bridgewater Drive	PR7 7EU	Yes	No	
31	[REDACTED]	3 Bridgewater Drive	PR7 7EU	Yes	No	
32	[REDACTED]	22 Highland Drive	PR7 7AD	Yes	Yes	BVCA
33	[REDACTED]	5 The Court	PR7 7EH	No	No	
34	[REDACTED]	1 Guernsey Avenue	PR7 7AG	Yes	No	
35	[REDACTED]	4 Bishopton Crescent	PR7 7GA	Yes	Yes	Existing council and BVCA
36	[REDACTED]	6 Main Street	PR7 7AQ	Yes	Yes	No parish council, they don't do much anyway
37	[REDACTED]	3 Spennymoor Close	PR7 7GL	Yes	Yes	BVCA
38	[REDACTED]	3 Spennymoor close	PR7 7GL	No		
39	[REDACTED]	1 Fusliers Close	PR7 7BT	No	No	
40	[REDACTED]	3 Durham Drive	PR7 7AW	Yes	No	
41	[REDACTED]	13 Anderton Crescent	PR7 7BA	No		
42	[REDACTED]	12 ARGYLL AVENUE	PR7 7HB	No		
43	[REDACTED]	30 Hannah Court	PR7 7AX	Yes	Yes	Personally for myself I don't see any benefit of paying towards it, being single
44	[REDACTED]	3 BRIDGEWATER DRIVE	PR7 7EU	No		
45	[REDACTED]	2 Waltham Rd	PR7 7EE	No		
46	[REDACTED]	1 ROBINSON CLOSE	PR7 7DZ	Yes	Yes	BVCA
47	[REDACTED]	1 ROBY AVE	PR7 7DR	Yes	Yes	BVCA

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25	[REDACTED]	11 Argyll Avenue	PR7 7HB	Yes	Negatively	best to have just one
26	[REDACTED]	12 Broadstone Drive	PR7 7BE	No	Negatively	Resident meetings include whole of Buckshaw - parish should be whole part Buckshaw Village
27	[REDACTED]	13 Argyll Avenue	PR7 7HB	No	Negatively	better with one
28	[REDACTED]	14 The Court	PR7 7EH	Yes	Positively	
29	[REDACTED]	15 Sutherland Place	PR7 7DP	No	Negatively	
30	[REDACTED]	16 Bridgewater Drive	PR7 7EU	No	Negatively	Only covers 50%
31	[REDACTED]	17 Bridgewater Drive	PR7 7EU	No	Negatively	Only covers 50%
32	[REDACTED]	18 Highland Drive	PR7 7AD	No	Negatively	Split the interest / conflict
33	[REDACTED]	19 The Court	PR7 7EH	Yes	Positively	
34	[REDACTED]	20 Guernsey Avenue	PR7 7AG	Yes	Positively	
35	[REDACTED]	21 Shopton Crescent	PR7 7GA	No		
36	[REDACTED]	22 Main Street	PR7 7AQ	No	Negatively	Creates a divide between residents
37	[REDACTED]	23 Pennymoor Close	PR7 7GL	No	Negatively	Too much shared ground already
38	[REDACTED]	24 Pennymoor close	PR7 7GL	No	Negatively	Would create a rift between boundaries
39	[REDACTED]	25 Fusliers Close	PR7 7BT	No	Negatively	
40	[REDACTED]	26 Burham Drive	PR7 7AW	No	Negatively	It would split the village **please do not change until boundary changes complete then review**
41	[REDACTED]	27 Anderton Crescent	PR7 7BA	No	Negatively	Divisive split between roles - South Ribble residents "ignored"
42	[REDACTED]	28 ARGYLL AVENUE	PR7 7HB	No	Negatively	Divides the village but no worse than current 3 way split of parish councils
43	[REDACTED]	29 Hannah Court	PR7 7AX	No	Negatively	Why do we need two sets of people making decisions about the community and I'm sure it would only confuse matters and the cost incurred in consulting people should be charged to the person /team of people who asked the question
44	[REDACTED]	30 BRIDGEWATER DRIVE	PR7 7EU	Yes	Positively	COULD SUPPORT EACH OTHER
45	[REDACTED]	31 Waltham Rd	PR7 7EE	No	Negatively	CONFLICT OF INTEREST
46	[REDACTED]	32 ROBINSON CLOSE	PR7 7DZ	No	Negatively	CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH BVCA
47	[REDACTED]	33 ROBY AVE	PR7 7DR	No	Negatively	MORE CHEFS IN AN ALREADY BUSY KITCHEN

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25	[REDACTED]	11 Argyll Avenue	PR7 7HB	Yes	No	Buckshaw Village
26	[REDACTED]	10 Broadstone Drive	PR7 7BE	No	Yes	
27	[REDACTED]	21 Argyll Avenue	PR7 7HB	Yes	No	Buckshaw Parish
28	[REDACTED]	35 The Court	PR7 7EH	Yes	Yes	
29	[REDACTED]	13 Sutherland Place	PR7 7DP	No	No	
30	[REDACTED]	Bridgewater Drive	PR7 7EU	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw Village
31	[REDACTED]	Bridgewater Drive	PR7 7EU	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw village
32	[REDACTED]	15 Highland Drive	PR7 7AD	Yes	No	Buckshaw parish
33	[REDACTED]	10 The Court	PR7 7EH	Yes	Yes	
34	[REDACTED]	10 Guernsey Avenue	PR7 7AG	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw
35	[REDACTED]	10 Bishopton Crescent	PR7 7GA		No	
36	[REDACTED]	Main Street	PR7 7AQ	Yes	Yes	Shouldn't be created until BV is one entity
37	[REDACTED]	5 Spennymoor Close	PR7 7GL	No	Yes	N/A
38	[REDACTED]	Spennymoor close	PR7 7GL	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw Village Parish Council
39	[REDACTED]	7 Fusliers Close	PR7 7BT	No	No	
40	[REDACTED]	10 Durham Drive	PR7 7AW	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw Parish Council
41	[REDACTED]	11 Anderton Crescent	PR7 7BA	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw Village Parish Council
42	PHILIP ASHTON	17 ARGYLL AVENUE	PR7 7HB	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw Parish Council
43	[REDACTED]	5 Hannah Court	PR7 7AX	No	No	N/A
44	TRACY PEDLEY	5 BRIDGEWATER DRIVE	PR7 7EU	Yes	Yes	BUCKSHAW VILLAGE PARISH COUNCIL
45	[REDACTED]	Waltham Rd	PR7 7EE	Yes	Yes	BUCKSHAW VILLAGE
46	NEIL FAIRHURST	ROBINSON CLOSE	PR7 7DZ	No	Yes	BUCKSHAW PARISH COUNCIL
47	[REDACTED]	5 ROBY AVE	PR7 7DR	Yes	No	CHORLEY HALF OF BUCKSHAW PARISH

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25	[REDACTED]	11 Argyll Avenue	PR7 7HB					Yes				Yes
26	[REDACTED]	10 Broadstone Drive	PR7 7BE			Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes
27	[REDACTED]	11 Argyll Avenue	PR7 7HB					Yes				Yes
28	[REDACTED]	1 The Court	PR7 7EH				Yes	Yes				Yes
29	[REDACTED]	10 Sutherland Place	PR7 7DP	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
30	[REDACTED]	10 Bridgewater Drive	PR7 7EU				Yes	Yes				Yes
31	[REDACTED]	10 Bridgewater Drive	PR7 7EU				Yes	Yes				Yes
32	[REDACTED]	12 Highland Drive	PR7 7AD									No
33	[REDACTED]	11 The Court	PR7 7EH				Yes	Yes				Yes
34	[REDACTED]	12 Quernsey Avenue	PR7 7AG								Yes	Yes
35	[REDACTED]	11 Bishopton Crescent	PR7 7GA						Yes			Yes
36	[REDACTED]	11 Main Street	PR7 7AQ				Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes
37	[REDACTED]	10 Spennymoor Close	PR7 7GL					Yes	Yes			Yes
38	[REDACTED]	10 Spennymoor close	PR7 7GL						Yes		Yes	Yes
39	[REDACTED]	10 Fusliers Close	PR7 7BT		Yes						Yes	No
40	[REDACTED]	11 Durham Drive	PR7 7AW		Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
41	[REDACTED]	111 Anderton Crescent	PR7 7BA		Yes			Yes			Yes	Yes
42	PHILIP ALTON	11 ARGYLL AVENUE	PR7 7HB					Yes				No
43	Michelle Wade	11 Hannah Court	PR7 7AX								Yes	No
44	TRACY PEDLEY	15 BRIDGEWATER DRIVE	PR7 7EU					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
45	Ian Kendall	12 Waltham Rd	PR7 7EE				Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
46	NEW FAIRHURST	11 ROBINSON CLOSE	PR7 7DZ				Yes	Yes			Yes	No
47	KAYE DAVIES	11 ROBY AVE	PR7 7DR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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48	[REDACTED]	14 Buchanan Court	PR7 7AZ	Yes	BVCA	
49	[REDACTED]	1 Highland Dr	PR7 7AD	Yes	BVCA	Community Hall & BVCA
50	[REDACTED]	1 Highland Dr	PR7 7AD	Yes	BVCA	Community Hall & BVCA
51	[REDACTED]	4 Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU	Yes	BVCA	
52	[REDACTED]	Perthshire	pr7 7ae	Yes	BVCA	
53	[REDACTED]	11 Hannah Court	PR7 7AX	Yes	BVCA	
54	[REDACTED]	1 Lutherland Place	PR7 7DP	Yes	BVCA	
55	[REDACTED]	1 Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF	Yes	BVCA	
56	[REDACTED]	1 Mayflower Cres	PR7 7BF	Yes	BVCA	
57	[REDACTED]	2 Baker Cl	PR7 7BX	Yes	BVCA	
58	[REDACTED]	2 Baker Close	PR7 7BX	Yes	BVCA	
59	[REDACTED]	20 Cordwainers Court	PR7	Yes	BVCA	
60	[REDACTED]	20 Cordwainers Crt	PR7	Yes	BVCA	
61	[REDACTED]	17 Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU	Yes	BVCA	
62	[REDACTED]	1 Crompton Walk	PR7 7ER	Yes	BVCA	
63	[REDACTED]	25 Aycliffe Dr	PR7 7GD	Yes	BVCA	
64	[REDACTED]	12 Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU	Yes	BVCA	and residents
65	[REDACTED]	35 Durham Dr	PR7 7AY	Yes		Community Centre
66	[REDACTED]	16 GUERNSEY AVE	PR7 7AH	Yes	BVCA	
67	[REDACTED]	3 Robinson Cl	PR7 7DZ	Yes	BVCA	
68	[REDACTED]	5 Perthshire Gr	PR7 7AE	Yes	BVCA	
69	[REDACTED]	9 Perthshire Grove	PR7 7AE	Yes	BVCA	
70	[REDACTED]	1 Holland House Way	PR7 7DS	Yes	BVCA	

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48	Stephen Muir	Buchanan Court	PR7 7AZ	Yes	Yes	Any services provided a parish council are already being paid for through RMG.
49	Steve & Marie Atherton	Highland Dr	PR7 7AD	No		
50	Steve & Marie Atherton	Highland Dr	PR7 7AD	No		
51	Roberts	Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU	Yes	Yes	BVCA
52	Mick Maher	Perthshire	pr7 7ae	Yes	Yes	District Council & BVCA
53	Jan Riches	Hannah Court	PR7 7AX	No		
54	Emma Davis	Otherland Place	PR7 7DP	No		
55	Stuart Kilmartin	Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF	Yes	Yes	RMG & BVCA & Chorley Council
56	Paul Calladine	Mayflower Cres	PR7 7BF	Yes	Yes	BVCA Chorley/South Ribble
57	Lynlife	Baker Cl	PR7 7BX	Yes	Yes	BVCA
58	Lynlife	Baker Close	PR7 7BX	Yes	Yes	bvca
59	Max A. McEl	Cordwainers Court	PR7	Yes	Yes	bvca
60	M. Sykes	Cordwainers Crt	PR7	Yes	Yes	BVCA
61	Wynne Hall	Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU	Yes	Yes	BVCA
62	Bob Baker	rompton Walk	PR7 7ER	Yes	Yes	bvca
63	Dawn Longworth	Aycliffe Dr	PR7 7GD	Yes	Yes	
64	Ken Hall	Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU	Yes	Yes	BVCA
65	A Moorhouse	95 Durham Dr	PR7 7AY	No		
66	A Holmes	EUERNSEY AVE	PR7 7AH	No	Yes	
67	Victoria Margreaves	Robinson Cl	PR7 7DZ	Yes	Yes	RMG
68	Nicola McAinsh	Perthshire Gr	PR7 7AE	Yes	Yes	BVCA
69	A McAinsh	Perthshire Grove	PR7 7AE	Yes	Yes	BVCA
70	Natalie Moffat	Holland House Way	PR7 7DS	Yes	Yes	BVCA

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48	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Court	PR7 7AZ	No	Negatively	
49	[REDACTED]	Highland Dr	PR7 7AD	Yes	Negatively	More opportunities for procrastination, debate, discussion - less bureaucracy needed. Use web/blogs to raise issues
50	[REDACTED]	Highland Dr	PR7 7AD	Yes	Negatively	More opportunities for procrastination, debate, discussion - less bureaucracy needed. Use web/blogs to raise issues
51	[REDACTED]	Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU	No	Negatively	
52	[REDACTED]	Perthshire	pr7 7ae	No	Negatively	This creates a third tier of local government, emphasises the Chorley vs. SRBC 'split' and will possibly duplicate BVCA activities?
53	[REDACTED]	Hannah Court	PR7 7AX	Yes	Positively	
54	[REDACTED]	utherland Place	PR7 7DP	No	Positively	Maybe have more control
55	[REDACTED]	Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF	No	Negatively	Buckshaw Village should be as one!
56	[REDACTED]	Mayflower Cres	PR7 7BF	No	Negatively	Divide The Village
57	[REDACTED]	Baker Cl	PR7 7BX	No	Negatively	
58	[REDACTED]	Baker Close	PR7 7BX	No	Negatively	
59	[REDACTED]	ordwainers Court	PR7	No	Negatively	Split Village in two
60	[REDACTED]	ordwainers Crt	PR7	No	Negatively	Seperate Village into two
61	[REDACTED]	Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU	Yes	Positively	More local, more accessible, easier to contact and intune with the area
62	[REDACTED]	Crompton Walk	PR7 7ER	No	Negatively	Too much happening at once
63	[REDACTED]	18 Aycliffe Dr	PR7 7GD	No	Negatively	Divide the village
64	[REDACTED]	Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU	Yes	Positively	It would be more accountable/easier accessible to residents
65	[REDACTED]	Durham Dr	PR7 7AY	No	Positively	
66	[REDACTED]	GUERNSEY AVE	PR7 7AH	No	Negatively	BVCA already does a good job
67	[REDACTED]	Robinson Cl	PR7 7DZ	No	Negatively	Too many - BVCA are good at what they do
68	[REDACTED]	Perthshire Gr	PR7 7AE	No		?!???
69	[REDACTED]	Perthshire Grove	PR7 7AE	No	Negatively	Confusion over two groups/conflict
70	[REDACTED]	Holland House Way	PR7 7DS	Yes	Negatively	

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48	[REDACTED]	Buchanan Court	PR7 7AZ	No	Yes	
49	[REDACTED] & Mark Albeston	Highland Dr	PR7 7AD	Yes	No	No additional parish council needed
50	[REDACTED] & Mark Albeston	Highland Dr	PR7 7AD	Yes	No	No additional parish council needed
51	[REDACTED]	Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU	No	No	
52	[REDACTED] Maher	Perthshire	pr7 7ae	Yes	Yes	not relevant as I would prefer if the parish councils were removed
53	[REDACTED] Riches	Annah Court	PR7 7AX	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw Village Parish Council
54	[REDACTED] Davis	Sutherland Place	PR7 7DP	Yes	No	The Parish of Buckshaw Village
55	[REDACTED] Stewart	Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF	No	No	N/a
56	[REDACTED] Calladine	Mayflower Cres	PR7 7BF	No	No	Another Waste of Public Money
57	[REDACTED] Conliffe	Baker Cl	PR7 7BX	No	No	n/a
58	[REDACTED] Conliffe	Baker Close	PR7 7BX	No	No	
59	[REDACTED] N. Sykes	Cordwainers Court	PR7	Yes	No	BUCKSHAW PARISH
60	[REDACTED] Sykes	Cordwainers Crt	PR7	Yes	No	BUCKSHAW PARISH
61	[REDACTED] Hall	Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU	Yes	Yes	Something related to the name of the village
62	[REDACTED] Balan	Crompton Walk	PR7 7ER	No	No	n/a
63	[REDACTED] Dawn Longworth	Aycliffe Dr	PR7 7GD	Yes	No	
64	[REDACTED] Hall	Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU	Yes	Yes	Something related to the name of the village
65	[REDACTED] Moorhouse	Durham Dr	PR7 7AY	Yes	No	?
66	[REDACTED] James	GUERNSEY AVE	PR7 7AH	No	No	
67	[REDACTED] Hargreaves	Robinson Cl	PR7 7DZ	No	No	n/a
68	[REDACTED] Nicola McAinsh	Perthshire Gr	PR7 7AE	Yes	No	BUCKSHAW VILLAGE
69	[REDACTED] A McAinsh	Perthshire Grove	PR7 7AE	No	Yes	BUCKSHAW PARISH COUNCIL
70	[REDACTED] Natalie Moffitt	Holland House Way	PR7 7DS	No	No	

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48	[REDACTED]	Buchanan Court	PR7 7AZ				Yes	Yes				No
49	[REDACTED]	Highland Dr	PR7 7AD				Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes
50	[REDACTED]	Highland Dr	PR7 7AD				Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes
51	[REDACTED]	Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU					Yes	Yes			Yes
52	[REDACTED]	Perthshire	pr7 7ae									No
53	[REDACTED]	Hannah Court	PR7 7AX									No
54	[REDACTED]	Sutherland Place	PR7 7DP			Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	No
55	[REDACTED]	Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF						Yes		Yes	Yes
56	[REDACTED]	Mayflower Cres	PR7 7BF		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
57	[REDACTED]	Baker Cl	PR7 7BX		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
58	[REDACTED]	Baker Close	PR7 7BX		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
59	[REDACTED]	Cordwainers Court	PR7					Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
60	[REDACTED]	Cordwainers Crt	PR7					Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
61	[REDACTED]	Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU				Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
62	[REDACTED]	Crompton Walk	PR7 7ER					Yes			Yes	No
63	[REDACTED]	Aycliffe Dr	PR7 7GD				Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
64	[REDACTED]	Bridgewater Dr	PR7 7EU				Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
65	[REDACTED]	Durham Dr	PR7 7AY					Yes				Yes
66	[REDACTED]	GUERNSEY AVE	PR7 7AH		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
67	[REDACTED]	Robinson Cl	PR7 7DZ					Yes			Yes	No
68	[REDACTED]	Perthshire Gr	PR7 7AE		Yes			Yes	Yes			Yes
69	[REDACTED]	Perthshire Grove	PR7 7AE					Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
70	[REDACTED]	Holland House Way	PR7 7DS					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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71	[REDACTED]	Holland house way	pr7 7ds	Yes	BVCA	
72	[REDACTED]	Robinson Cl	PR7 7DZ	Yes	BVCA	
73	[REDACTED]	Broadstone Drive	PR7 7BE	Yes	BVCA	Residents
74	[REDACTED]	Broadstone Dr	PR7 7BE	Yes	BVCA	
75	[REDACTED]	Dorset Dr	PR7 7DN	Yes	BVCA	
76	[REDACTED]	Silverstone Street	PR7 7EB	Yes	BVCA	
77	[REDACTED]	Regiment Dr	PR7 7BL	Yes	BVCA	
78	[REDACTED]	Lancashire Dr	PR7 7BJ	Yes	BVCA	
79	Gary DAVIES	Roby Ave	PR7 7DR	Yes	BVCA	
80	ANDREW LAING	LANCERS CLOSE	PR7 7DJ	Yes	BVCA	BVCA AND THE RESIDENTS IF BUCKSHAW
81	[REDACTED]	Spennymoor Close	PR7 7GL	Yes	BVCA	
82	[REDACTED]	Waltham Rd	PR77EE	Yes	BVCA	
83	[REDACTED]	Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF	Yes	BVCA	
84	[REDACTED]	Main Street, Buckshaw Village, Chorley	PR7 7BZ	Yes	BVCA	
85	[REDACTED]	Summerfield Walk	PR7 7EX	Yes	BVCA	
86	[REDACTED]	Lutherland Place	PR77DP	Yes	BVCA	
87	[REDACTED]	Risopton Crescent	PR77GA	Yes	BVCA	
88	[REDACTED]	Weavers Court	PR77AS	Yes	BVCA	
89	[REDACTED]	Durham Drive	PR77AY	Yes	BVCA	
90	[REDACTED]	Marine Crescent	PR77AP	Yes	BVCA	
91	[REDACTED]	Poolle Avenue	PR77FP	Yes	BVCA	
92	[REDACTED]	Poolle Avenue	PR77FP	Yes	BVCA	

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71	[REDACTED]	Holland house way	pr7 7ds	Yes	Yes	BVCA
72	[REDACTED]	Robinson Cl	PR7 7DZ	Yes	Yes	RMG
73	[REDACTED]	Broadstone Drive	PR7 7BE	No		
74	[REDACTED]	Broadstone Dr	PR7 7BE	No		
75	[REDACTED]	Dorset Dr	PR7 7DN	Yes	Yes	BVCA
76	[REDACTED]	Silverstone Street	PR7 7EB	Yes	Yes	BVCA
77	[REDACTED]	Regiment Dr	PR7 7BL	Yes	Yes	BVCA
78	[REDACTED]	Lancashire Dr	PR7 7BJ	Yes	Yes	BVCA
79	[REDACTED]	Roby Ave	PR7 7DR	Yes	Yes	BVCA
80	[REDACTED]	BLANCERS CLOSE	PR7 7DJ	No		
81	[REDACTED]	Pennymoor Close	PR7 7GL	Yes	Yes	BVCA
82	[REDACTED]	Waltham Rd	PR77EE	Yes	Yes	BVCA
83	[REDACTED]	Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF	Yes	Yes	BVCA
84	[REDACTED]	Main Street, Buckshaw Village, Chorley	PR7 7BZ	Yes	Yes	create our own or have none
85	[REDACTED]	Summerfield Walk	PR7 7EX	Yes	Yes	BVCA
86	[REDACTED]	Sutherland Place	PR77DP	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw Village
87	[REDACTED]	Isophton Crescent	PR77GA	Yes	Yes	BVCA
88	[REDACTED]	Weavers Court	PR77AS	Yes	Yes	BVCA
89	[REDACTED]	Durham Drive	PR77AY	No		
90	[REDACTED]	Marine Crescent	PR77AP	Yes	Yes	BVCA & maintenance charge
91	[REDACTED]	Poole Avenue	PR77FP	Yes	YES	BVCA
92	[REDACTED]	Poole Avenue	PR77FP	Yes	YES	BVCA

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71	Scott Moffat	holland house way	pr7 7ds	Yes	Negatively	
72	Fern Healey	Robinson Cl	PR7 7DZ	No	Negatively	BVCA already does a good job
73	Chris Monk	Broadstone Drive	PR7 7BE	No	Negatively	Not sure what additional value it would bring
74	Fiz Monk	Broadstone Dr	PR7 7BE	No	Negatively	
75	Claire Jackson	Dorset Dr	PR7 7DN	No	Negatively	Unless the whole of Buckshaw is under one Parish
76	S Miller	Silverstone Street	PR7 7EB	No	Negatively	
77	Lee Unsworth	Regiment Dr	PR7 7BL	No	Negatively	
78	Tania Stronk	25 Lancashire Dr	PR7 7BJ	No	Negatively	Additional Cost
79	Gary DAVIES	Roby Ave	PR7 7DR	No		It'll make no difference
80	ANDREW LAINS	LANCERS CLOSE	PR7 7DJ	No	Negatively	PARISH COUNCIL ONLY SERVING PART OF THIS COMMUNITY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACT EFFECTIVELY AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL WHO LIVE IN BUCHSHAW. BVCA CURRENTLY DOES AN EXCEPTIONAL JOB OF BRINGING COMMUNITY TOGETHER AND WITH THE MANGEMNET COMPANY ALREADY DOES
81	James Hudson	Spennymoor Close	PR7 7GL	No	Negatively	It would split the village
82	Gary Wilcock	Waltham Rd	PR77EE	No	Negatively	it would create a divide in the community
83	Mr Bushforth	Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF	No	Negatively	Because you would be segregating the village for those that live in South Ribble which in my opinion would case a huge divide in the village
84	James McIntosh	15 Main Street, Buckshaw Village, Chorley	PR7 7BZ	Yes	Positively	A focussed interest on all our residents with a view to assessing our immediate environment can only be a good thing.
85	Chris Salters	Summerfield Walk	PR7 7EX	No	Negatively	There is no need and would cause an unnecessary split to the village.
86	Anna Folland	Rutherland Place	PR77DP	No	Negatively	Should be treated as a whole for all Buckshaw Residents
87	Mr Charnley	Bisopton Crescent	PR77GA	No	Negatively	We need Buckshaw to be united
88	Rebecca Nutter	Wavers Court	PR77AS	No	Negatively	Competition between the two 'sides'
89	Dearty	Durham Drive	PR77AY	No	Negatively	I am wondering whether this has something to do with parish boundaries for schools? Happy with BVCA information - why pay?
90	Mr Hardy	Marine Crescent	PR77AP	No	Negatively	Needs already meet
91	Sarah Littleband	Boole Avenue	PR77FP	NO	Negatively	Create a Division
92	Liz Littleband	Boole Avenue	PR77FP	NO	Negatively	Create a Division

id	name	address	postcode	q5	q6	q7
71	Scott Moffat	holland house way	pr7 7ds	No	No	
72	Sean Holt	Robinson Cl	PR7 7DZ	No	No	
73	Chris Monk	Broadstone Drive	PR7 7BE	No	No	DO NOT BELIEVE A SEPERATE PARISH SHOULD BE CREATED
74	Uz Monk	oadstone Dr	PR7 7BE	No	No	
75	Claire Jackson	Dorset Dr	PR7 7DN	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw
76	S Miller	Silverstone Street	PR7 7EB	No	No	
77	Lee Unsworth	Regiment Dr	PR7 7BL	No	Yes	
78	Janis Brown	26 Lancashire Dr	PR7 7BJ	Yes	Yes	Don't Know
79	Mary DAVIES	Roby Ave	PR7 7DR	Yes	No	Idiots went back on their word and against the will of the majority to set this parish up - this is what I think this parish should be called so everyone knows what has happened everytime the group is announced
80	ANDREW LAINE	LANCERS CLOSE	PR7 7DJ	No	No	BUCKSHAW (CHORLEY) PARISH COUNCIL
81	James Hodgett	Spennymoor Close	PR7 7GL	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw Village PC
82	Billy Wilcock	Waltham Rd	PR77EE	Yes	Yes	BVCA council
83	Cliff Bashforth	Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF	No	No	a Parish Council should not be created
84	Wanda MUMFORD	125 Main Street, Buckshaw Village, Chorley	PR7 7BZ	Yes	Yes	Buckshaw Village Parish Council
85	Claire Salters	Summerfield Walk	PR7 7EX	No	Yes	Buckshaw Village Parish Council
86	Emma Fulford	Lutherland Place	PR77DP	Yes	No	Buckshaw Village
87	Mr Chamley	Bisopton Crescent	PR77GA	Yes	No	
88	Rebecca Murrell	Weavers Court	PR77AS	Yes	No	
89	Doherty	83 Durham Drive	PR77AY	No	Yes	N/A
90	Aby Hardy	Marine Crescent	PR77AP	Yes	No	
91	Sarah Kettleband	7 Poole Avenue	PR77FP	No	YES	Buckshaw Parish Council
92	Jain Kettleband	7 Poole Avenue	PR77FP	No	YES	Buckshaw Parish Council

d	name	address	postcode	birthday	hero	easter	carboot	farmers	halloween	panto	light	q9
71	[REDACTED]	holland house way	pr7 7ds					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
72	[REDACTED]	Robinson Cl	PR7 7DZ					Yes			Yes	No
73	[REDACTED]	Broadstone Drive	PR7 7BE		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	No
74	[REDACTED]	Broadstone Dr	PR7 7BE		Yes				Yes		Yes	No
75	[REDACTED]	Forset Dr	PR7 7DN					Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
76	[REDACTED]	Silverstone Street	PR7 7EB	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
77	[REDACTED]	Regiment Dr	PR7 7BL					Yes			Yes	Yes
78	[REDACTED]	Lincolnshire Dr	PR7 7BJ					Yes				No
79	[REDACTED]	Roby Ave	PR7 7DR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
80	[REDACTED]	LANCERS CLOSE	PR7 7DJ		Yes			Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
81	[REDACTED]	Pennymoor Close	PR7 7GL				Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes
82	[REDACTED]	Waltham Rd	PR77EE					Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
83	[REDACTED]	Mayflower Crescent	PR7 7BF					Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
84	[REDACTED]	126 Main Street, Buckshaw Village, Chorley	PR7 7BZ			Yes			Yes		Yes	No
85	[REDACTED]	Summerfield Walk	PR7 7EX				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
86	[REDACTED]	Sutherland Place	PR77DP			Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
87	[REDACTED]	Disopton Crescent	PR77GA					Yes	Yes			Yes
88	[REDACTED]	Weavers Court	PR77AS									No
89	[REDACTED]	Surham Drive	PR77AY					Yes			Yes	Yes
90	[REDACTED]	Marine Crescent	PR77AP					Yes				No
91	[REDACTED]	Pool Avenue	PR77FP					Yes				Yes
92	[REDACTED]	Pool Avenue	PR77FP					Yes				Yes

~~The Bungalow~~
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Euxton
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28th March 2011

Democratic Services
(Community Governance Review)
Chorley Council
Town Hall
Market Street
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Dear Sir

Re: Community Governance Review for Buckshaw

We have been following the progress of the above review and now wish to submit our comments relating to creating Buckshaw's own Parish (or similar).

Having lived in Euxton for over 30 years, we have witnessed many areas of development within the village, the largest one obviously being Buckshaw Village. As the largest proportion of Buckshaw would appear to fall within Euxton Parish's boundary, we feel that the village character of Euxton is being significantly altered by Buckshaw's inclusion, and its continued development.

Buckshaw Village has a very active Residents Association, which, combined with the existing, and proposed, amenities (Community Centre, Primary School, Nursery/Swim centre, Retirement Home, Doctors Surgery, Train Station, shops and supermarket) warrants it being a parish in its own right as all age ranges are catered for. The railway line (Chorley - Leyland) is an obvious boundary.

We have always considered ourselves to be Euxton Residents, and were somewhat dismayed when we were included in the Astley/Buckshaw electoral ward, and the North East ward of the Parish Council. If Buckshaw were to have its own parish, we would hope that Euxton would simply have two parish wards, North and South, and we would return to Euxton North electoral ward. Also, we strongly feel that consideration

should be given to transferring a proportion of Euxton Parish (and Whittle Parish) cash reserves to the new Buckshaw Village Parish (or similar) as, from an Euxton's perspective, we cannot see that they have in the past had any tangible benefits from their precept payments to Euxton Parish.

RESPONSE FROM WHITTLE LE WOODS PARISH COUNCIL**10**

Q1. Yes

Q2. Does the area only cover one County Council ward?

Q3. Yes

Q4. Yes

Q5. Buckshaw Village does have a recognisable community separate from Whittle-le-Woods. Geographically there is a separation from Whittle-le-Woods and there is no affiliation of the two communities.

Q6. No. Whilst we appreciate that this review cannot refer to the area of Buckshaw outside Chorley Borough, it should be an aim that the whole of Buckshaw estate be eventually represented by a single Parish Council.

Q7. Yes but regard to our response in Q6.

Q8. Whittle-le-Woods Parish Council feels it is not qualified to respond to this question.

Q9. Buckshaw Village Parish Council would be a reasonable title and warded as suggested.

Q10. Agree

Q11. No – the formation of a Parish Council to represent the residents of Buckshaw is the best way forward.

Q12. After querying this with Chorley Council (see email attached) we feel that the financial arrangements and potential transfer of monies will be acceptable and that if as the email suggests, money that we have previously set aside, will not be available for transfer.

Carol Russell

From: Carol Russell
Sent: 09 March 2011 09:41
To: 'Lesley Atherton, Clerk Whittle-le-Woods Parish Council'; 'Euxton Parish Council'
Cc: Phil Davies; Chris Moister; Alex Jackson
Subject: Community Governance Review - Transfer of balances

Debra/Lesley

The issue of a percentage of balances potentially transferring to any new parish has been looked at again in relation to the regulations.

As I mentioned to you both, the regulations aren't entirely clear about this issue. Chris Moister the Council's Head of Governance has now looked into this in more detail and advises that this relates to the abolition of parishes. Therefore no element of your Parish Council balances will be transferred to a Buckshaw Parish Council if it is decided to create one.

I will be clarifying this with the CGR Committee Members but if you could advise your Parish Council members please, I would be grateful.

Regards

Carol Russell
Democratic Services Manager
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From: Perks, Mark (Cllr) [<mailto:Mark.Perks@lancashire.gov.uk>]
Sent: 29 March 2011 21:59
To: Buckshaw.CGR
Subject: Response To Governance Review of Buckshaw

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find my responses to the questions asked in the review document.

Question 1 Yes

Question 2 Buckshaw Trinity CoE / Methodist Governing Body should be added.

Question 3 Yes if additional body above included.

Question 4 Yes

Question 5 (i) Yes (ii) Well used Sport facilities and Community Centre established and run by RMG, Retirement Village well established and holding events, it has its own separate PACT meetings and priorities, Youth Association established, FA Charter Standard Junior Football Club, Residents Association established and recently opened Faith Primary School.

Question 6 Yes

Question 7 Yes

Question 8 In the main I would see there being no impact on the services/operations of the community groups operating in the Chorley part of Buckshaw Village. How effective a parish council would be will depend on whether the Residents' Association supports or does not support a parish council if one were to be set up.

Question 9 My preference would be to name it Buckshaw Parish Council (Chorley)

Question 10 Yes

Question 11 This question needs to be given as an option for the residents living in the Chorley part of Buckshaw Village to answer.

Question 12 My only other comments would be that the whole of Buckshaw Village should be within one borough council. The whole village should either be parished or not, and this needs to be decided by the residents living within the village. If a boundary review takes place and it falls within Chorley there should be just one borough councillor for Buckshaw Village, one for Astley Village and one County Councillor covering the village. The current democratic representation is complex, confusing and needs to be sorted.

Many thanks

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Mark Perks



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From: Cllr Alan Platt
Sent: 07 April 2011 13:01
To: Buckshaw.CGR
Subject: Community Governance Review for Buckshaw

Answers to consultation questions

1. If this is what is required within the regulations then - yes
2. No
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. Yes - the entire area of Buckshaw Village has a separate, distinctive and recognisable community or identity of its own
6. As the question is restrictive - yes, however it is my belief that it would operate far more effectively covering the whole of Buckshaw Village
7. Again, under the constraints presented - yes however it is my belief that it should cover the whole of Buckshaw Village
8. I believe this question can only be answered by the community organisations themselves
. Those residents living in the Chorley Council part do live in Buckshaw Village and I do not see it as being inappropriate to entitle it BVPC
10. I believe the creation of a PC should be determined only by the Chorley Council residents of Buckshaw Village therefore I would consider this to be an inappropriate question to answer
11. Again I believe this question should only be answered by the Chorley Council residents of Buckshaw Village
12. No comment

It is my personal belief that the entire area of Buckshaw Village should be allowed to decide upon the establishment of a parish council encompassing the whole area.

I do appreciate the difficulties of placing issues in the hands of the Boundary Commission, however a far more satisfying result would be achieved if the entire area were to be given the opportunity. This current consultation, unless it can be demonstrated that far greater weight is to be afforded to the opinions of the Chorley residents than non-Chorley residents, appears unsatisfactory. The subject of the creation, or otherwise, of a parish council should be for the residents of the potential parish area, alone, to determine.

Regards
Alan

Councillor Alan Platt, Astley and Buckshaw Ward
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7 April 2011

Dear Ms Russell

Community Governance Review for Buckshaw

The Parish Council would like to thank you and Phil Davies for the time you afforded us to attend Euxton's recent meeting and taking questions from Councillors, and the public.

Euxton Parish Council has always thought that one day soon Buckshaw Village would want and have a Parish Council of its own. It is unfortunate though that the Boundary Commission does not run at a speed the developers on Buckshaw have done, as the ideal situation would have been for the whole of the village to be included in this Review and so have one complete voice and decision.

Euxton Parish Council does not have any specific concerns, apart from those already raised previously as questions to inform the 'terms of reference'.

In response to many of the questions, the Council feels that the views of the residents will be most important. Question 11 though it believes is answered above, that the ideal situation would have been for the review to cover the whole of Buckshaw Village and include all its residents - but understands this is not possible and waiting for the Boundary Commission to catch up may be a long wait.

Yours sincerely

Debra Platt

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