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Democratic Services (Community Governance Review)  
Chorley Council  
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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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