

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?
LCC and this has been done

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?