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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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