



DECISION ITEM

| REPORT OF | MEETING | DATE | ITEM NO |
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| RESOURCES DIRECTORATE | COUNCIL | 19 OCTOBER 2020 | 7 |

NOTICE OF MOTION – COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW - LYTHAM

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY

Notice of motion is a procedure that allows members of the council to ask the council to discuss any matter for which the Council has a responsibility or which affects the Fylde area. Any member of the council can give written notice to the Director of Resources of a motion that they wish to move. The Director will publish the motion on the council's website and arrange for it to be placed on the agenda of the next available ordinary council meeting. The motion will be debated at council subject to it being moved and seconded.

RECOMMENDATION

To consider the Notice of Motion received on 21 September 2020.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

There have been no previous decisions on this item.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

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| Spending your money in the most efficient way to achieve excellent services (Value for Money) | ✓ |
| Delivering the services that customers expect of an excellent council (Clean and Green) | ✓ |
| Working with all partners (Vibrant Economy) | ✓ |
| To make sure Fylde continues to be one of the most desirable places to live (A Great Place to Live) | ✓ |
| Promoting Fylde as a great destination to visit (A Great Place to Visit) | ✓ |

The Motion

1. The following Notice of Motion has been received:

“For many years, Independent Councillors have been campaigning for the creation of Parish Council for the Lytham Area but have been blocked on many occasions.

We were heartened to read recently in the press and social media that local Conservative Councillors are now in favour of the formation of a local council in Lytham and Ansdell. Indeed, the government itself has made it clear in the 2006 white paper "Implementation Plan for the Local Government, Strong and Prosperous Communities" and also in the "Local Government and Public Involvement and Health Act 2007" and its commitment to Parish Councils. It recognises the role such councils can play in terms of community empowerment at the local level.

It does seem that all sides of this chamber and central Government are now in one accord.

With the increasing possibility of our Borough becoming a part of a Combined Authority in the near future, we believe that there has never been a more important time for a Parish council to be created. However we strongly believe, and hope that our fellow councillors on both sides will agree, that we should have a local council for the Lytham area on its own merit and irrespective of any other circumstances.

We propose a Parish Council or Councils incorporating the 1922 Urban District Council boundary lines for Lytham, Ansdell, and Fairhaven.

The first stage in creating a parish council is a Community Governance Review and so the motion we propose reads as follows;

"Fylde Borough Council will commence the Community Governance Review with a view to exploring the creation of a parish council structure to cover the areas of Lytham, Ansdell, and Fairhaven."

The Notice of Motion was given by Councillors Mark Bamforth, Brenda Blackshaw, Brian Gill and Roger Lloyd.

Standing Orders

2. Part 4 (Rules of Procedure), Standing Order 10 (Motions) of the council Constitution details the procedural requirements of handling a Notice of Motion.

| IMPLICATIONS | |
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| Finance | None arising directly from this report. |
| Legal | None arising directly from this report. |
| Community Safety | None arising directly from this report. |
| Human Rights and Equalities | None arising directly from this report. |
| Sustainability and Environmental Impact | None arising directly from this report. |
| Health & Safety and Risk Management | None arising directly from this report. |

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| BACKGROUND PAPERS | | |
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| Name of document | Date | Where available for inspection |
| Notification Received | 21 September 2020 | https://fylde.cmis.uk.com/fylde/DocumentsandInformation.aspx |
| Council Constitution | 2015 | https://fylde.cmis.uk.com/fylde/ConstitutionGovernanceMatters.aspx |