Community Governance Review 2017/18

Public Notice of Decisions made by Full Council on the 19 February 2018

Notice is thereby given that South Norfolk District Council (“the Council”), in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (“the Act”), has undertaken a Community Governance Review of the parishes in its area.

The Council has now decided to what extent it will give effect to the recommendations made in respect of the Community Governance Review 2017/18, which is detailed below

**Wymondham (Spooner Row, Wattlefield and Suton)**

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Spooner Row, Wattlefield and Suton be separated from Wymondham Town Council and Spooner Row Community Council be formed as indicated in map 8, with 7 councillors.

2. South Wymondham ward to be amended as indicated in map 8 and the number of councillors be reduced from 4 to 3.

3. All other wards in Wymondham to remain as set out in the Local Government Boundary Commission for England Order 2017. North Wymondham ward with 5 Councillors, Central Wymondham Ward with 5 Councillors and East Wymondham ward with 1 Councillor.

The reason for the decision

The Council recognised that the issues were finely balanced, and concluded that this new Parish Council would better reflect the identities and interests of this community, and would put in place effective and convenient community governance within that part of South Norfolk.

This recommendation is subject to the agreement of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England as it affects ‘protected electoral arrangements’ within the meaning of section 86 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

**Diss Town Council**

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Diss to be retained as it is currently existing.

2. the number of councillors for Diss Town Council be increased from 13 to 14.

3. the name remain as Diss Town Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Roydon Parish Council**
Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Roydon to be retained as it currently existing.
2. the number of councillors for Roydon Parish Council remain as 9.
3. the name remain as Roydon Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Bixley and Caistor St Edmunds Parish Council

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agree boundary change as indicated in map 7 bottom part of Bixley to move into Poringland. Bixley Parish Council to be joined with Caistor St Edmund Parish to form Caistor St Edmund and Bixley Parish Council.
2. Bixley Parish to form Bixley Ward and Caistor St Edmund to form Caistor St Edmund Ward, reduce from 5 to 3 councillors in the Bixley Ward and from 7 to 6 councillors in Caistor St Edmund ward (as per Map 7).
3. the name to change to Caistor St Edmunds and Bixley parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Poringland Parish Council

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agree boundary change as indicated in map 6, that part of Bixley to move into Poringland.
2. the number of Councillors for Poringland Parish Council remains at 11.
3. the name remains unchanged as Poringland Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council’s decision was that the amended boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Tivetshall Parish Council

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agreed to merge Tivetshall St Margaret ward with Tivetshall St Mary ward to create Tivetshall Parish Council with no wards. (See Map 1)
2. the number of Councillors for Tivetshall Parish Council to be 7.
3. the name to change to Tivetshall Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council’s decision was that the amended boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Denton Parish Council**

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agreed to amend the boundary between Denton and Earsham, as indicated in map 3.
2. the number of Councillors for Denton Parish Council to retained at 7.
3. the name to remain as Denton Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council’s decision was that the amended boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Earsham Parish Council**

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agreed to amend the boundary between Denton and Earsham, as indicated in map 3.
2. the number of Councillors for Earsham Parish Council to retained at 7.
3. the name to remain as Earsham Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council’s decision was that the amended boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Alburgh Parish Council**

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agreed to amend the boundary between Wortwell and Alburgh, as indicated in map 4.
2. the number of Councillors for Alburgh Parish Council to be retained as 7.
3. the name to remain as Alburgh Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council’s decision was that the amended boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.
This decision also affects the district ward boundary, to keep the two boundaries co-terminus and a request will be made to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England to amend the district ward boundary.

**Wortwell Parish Council**

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agreed to amend the boundary between Wortwell and Alburgh, as indicated in map 4.
2. the number of Councillors for Wortwell Parish Council to remain as 7.
3. the name to remain as Wortwell Parish Council.

**The reason for the decision**

The Council’s decision was that the amended boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

This decision also affects the district ward boundary, to keep the two boundaries co-terminus and a request will be made to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England to amend the district ward boundary.

**Bawburgh Parish Council**

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agreed to amend the boundary between Bawburgh and Costessey, as indicated in map 5.
2. the number of Councillors for Bawburgh Parish Council to reduce from 7 to 5.
3. the warding to be removed as indicated in the Local Government Boundary Commission for England Order 2017, and the name to remain as Bawburgh Parish Council.

**The reason for the decision**

The Council’s decision was that the amended boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

This recommendation is subject to the agreement of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England as it effects ‘protected electoral arrangements’ within the meaning of section 86 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

This decision affects the county division boundary, to keep the boundaries co-terminus a request will be made to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England to amend the county division boundary.

**Costessey Town Council**

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agreed to amend the boundary between Bawburgh and Costessey, as indicated in map 2.
2. the number of Councillors for Costessey Town Council to remain as indicated in the Local Government Boundary Commission for England Order 2017 with 8 councillors in New Costessey Ward, 6 councillors in Old Costessey Ward, and 5 councillors in Queen’s Hill Ward.

3. the name to remain as Costessey Town Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the amended boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

This recommendation is subject to the agreement of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England as it effects ‘protected electoral arrangements’ within the meaning of section 86 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

This decision affects the county division boundary, to keep the boundaries co-terminus a request will be made to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England to amend the county division boundary.

**Little Melton Parish Council**

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agreed to amend the boundary between Bawburgh and Little Melton, as indicated in map 5.

2. the number of Councillors for Little Melton Parish Council to remain as 7.

3. the name to remain as Little Melton Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the amended boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

This recommendation is subject to the agreement of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England as it effects ‘protected electoral arrangements’ within the meaning of section 86 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

**Hethersett Parish Council**

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agreed to amend the boundary between Hethersett and Little Melton, as indicated in map 5.

2. the number of Councillors for Hethersett Parish Council to be increased from 13 to 14.

3. the name to remain as Hethersett Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the amended boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.
**Ditchingham Parish Council**

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agreed existing Ditchingham boundary to be retained.
2. the number of Councillors for Ditchingham Parish Council to be reduced from 11 to 9.
3. the name to remain as Ditchingham Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance. The decision to decrease the number of councillors was taken due to the difficulties experienced in appointing councillors.

**Long Stratton Town Council**

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agreed existing Long Stratton boundary to be retained.
2. the number of Councillors for Long Stratton Town Council to be increased from 11 to 13.
3. the Parish Council to change to a Town Council called Long Stratton Town Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance. The Council agreed that, due to the future growth of Long Stratton, the number of Councillors should be increased in line with the recommendations of the National Association of Local Councils regarding the number of Councillors per electorate.

**Bressingham Parish Council**

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agreed existing Bressingham boundary to be retained.
2. the number of Councillors for Bressingham Parish Council to be reduced from 9 to 7.
3. the name to remain as Bressingham Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Easton Parish Council**

Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:

1. Agreed existing Easton boundary to be retained.
2. the number of Councillors for Easton Parish Council to be increased from 7 to 10.
3. the name to remain as Easton Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Hempnall Parish Council
Full Council voted, to APPROVE the following:
1. Agreed existing Hempnall boundary to be retained.
2. the number of Councillors for Hempnall Parish Council to be reduced from 9 to 8.
3. the name to remain as Hempnall Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Brockdish Parish Council
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:
1. the parish boundary for Brockdish be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Brockdish Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Brockdish Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Burston and Shimpling Parish Council
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:
1. the parish boundary for Burston and Shimpling be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Burston and Shimpling Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Burston and Shimpling Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Bunwell Parish Council
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:
1. the parish boundary for Bunwell be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Bunwell Parish Council remains at 9.
3. the name remains unchanged as Bunwell Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Carleton Rode Parish Council
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:
1. the parish boundary for Carleton Rode be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Carleton Rode Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Carleton Rode Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Cringleford Parish Council
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:
1. the parish boundary for Cringleford be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Cringleford Parish Council remains at 11.
3. the name remains unchanged as Cringleford Rode Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Keswick and Intwood Parish Council
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:
1. the parish boundary for Keswick and Intwood be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Keswick and Intwood Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Keswick and Intwood Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Bracon Ash Parish Council
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Bracon Ash be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Bracon Ash Parish Council remains at 9.
3. the name remains unchanged as Bracon Ash Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Swardeston Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Swardeston be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Swardeston Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Swardeston Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Newton Flotman Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Newton Flotman be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Newton Flotman Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Newton Flotman Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Framingham Earl Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Framingham Earl be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Framingham Earl Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Framingham Earl Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.
Ashby St Mary Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Ashby St Mary be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Ashby St Mary Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Ashby St Mary Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Thurton Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Thurton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Thurton Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Thurton Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Pulham Market Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Pulham Market be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Pulham Market Parish Council remains at 9.
3. the name remains unchanged as Pulham Market Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Pulham St Mary Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Pulham St Mary be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Pulham St Mary Parish Council remains at 9.
3. the name remains unchanged as Pulham St Mary Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Scole Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Scole be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Scole Parish Council remains at 11.
3. the name remains unchanged as Scole Parish Council.

**The reason for the decision**

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Starston Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Starston be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Starston Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Starston Parish Council.

**The reason for the decision**

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Gissing Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Gissing be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Gissing Parish Council remains at 5.
3. the name remains unchanged as Gissing Parish Council.

**The reason for the decision**

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Heywood Parish Meeting**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Heywood to be retained as it currently exists.
2. the name remains unchanged as Heywood Parish Meeting.

**The reason for the decision**
The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Shelfanger Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Shelfanger be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Shelfanger Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Shelfanger Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Tibenham Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Tibenham be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Tibenham Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Tibenham Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Winfarthing Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Winfarthing be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Winfarthing Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Winfarthing Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Bergh Apton Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Bergh Apton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Bergh Apton Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Bergh Apton Parish Council.
The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Brooke Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Brooke be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Brooke Parish Council remains at 9.
3. the name remains unchanged as Brooke Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Kirstead Parish Meeting

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Kirstead be retained as it currently exists.
2. the name remains unchanged as Kirstead Parish Meeting.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Mundham Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Mundham be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Mundham Parish Council remains at 5.
3. the name remains unchanged as Mundham Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Seething Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Seething be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Seething Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Seething Parish Council.
The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Alpington with Yelverton Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Alpington and for Yelverton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Alpington ward to remain at 4 and Yelverton ward to remain at 3.
3. the name remains unchanged as Alpington with Yelverton Parish Council.

Aslacton Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Aslacton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Aslacton Parish Council remains at 7
3. the name remains unchanged as Aslacton Parish Council.

Great Moulton Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Great Moulton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Great Moulton Parish Council remains at 7
3. the name remains unchanged as Great Moulton Parish Council.

Colney Parish Meeting

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Colney be retained as it currently exists.
2. the name remains unchanged as Colney Parish Meeting.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Bedingham Parish Meeting

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Bedingham be retained as it currently exists.

2. the name remains unchanged as Bedingham Parish Meeting.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Broome Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Broome be retained as it currently exists.

2. the number of Councillors for Broome Parish Council remains at 7.

3. the name remains unchanged as Broome Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Geldeston Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Geldeston be retained as it currently exists.

2. the number of Councillors for Geldeston Parish Council remains at 7

3. the name remains unchanged as Geldeston Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Hedenham Parish Meeting

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Hedenham be retained as it currently exists.

2. the name remains unchanged as Hedenham Parish Meeting.
The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Kirby Cane with Ellingham Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Kirby Cane & Ellingham be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Ellingham ward remains at 5 and councillors Kirby Cane ward to remain at 4.
3. the name remains unchanged as Kirby Cane with Ellingham Parish Council.

**Thwaite St Mary Parish Meeting**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Thwaite St Mary be retained as it currently exists.
2. the name remains unchanged as Thwaite St Mary Parish meeting.

**Woodton Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Woodton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Woodton Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Woodton Parish Council.

**Great Melton Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Great Melton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Great Melton Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Great Melton Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Marlingford and Colton Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Marlingford and Colton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Marlingford and Colton Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Marlingford and Colton Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Forncett Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Forncett be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Forncett Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Forncett Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Tacolneston Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Tacolneston be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Tacolneston Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Tacolneston Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Tharston and Hapton Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Tharston and Hapton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Tharston and Hapton Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Tharston and Hapton Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Wacton Parish Council
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:
1. the parish boundary for Wacton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Wacton Parish Council remains at 7
3. the name remains unchanged as Wacton Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Needham Parish Council
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:
1. the parish boundary for Needham be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Needham Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Needham Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Redenhall with Harleston Town Parish Council
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:
1. the parish boundary for Redenhall with Harleston Town be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Redenhall with Harleston Town Parish Council remains at 11.
3. the name remains unchanged as Redenhall with Harleston Town Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Morningthorpe and Fritton Parish Council
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Morningthorpe and Fritton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Morningthorpe and Fritton Parish Council remains at 5.
3. the name remains unchanged as Morningthorpe and Fritton Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Shelton and Hardwick Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Shelton and Hardwick be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Shelton and Hardwick Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Shelton and Hardwick Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Topcroft Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Topcroft be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Topcroft Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Topcroft Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Deopham Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Deopham be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Deopham Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Deopham Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Hingham Town Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Hingham be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Hingham Town Council remains at 11.
3. the name remains unchanged as Hingham Town Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Chedgrave Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Chedgrave be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Chedgrave Parish Council remains at 9.
3. the name remains unchanged as Chedgrave Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Hales and Heckingham Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Hales & Heckingham be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Hales Ward remains at 4 and for Heckingham ward at 3.
3. the name remains unchanged as Hales and Heckingham Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Langley with Hardley Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Langley and Hardley be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Langley and Hardley Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Langley and Hardley Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Loddon Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Loddon be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Loddon Parish Council remains at 11.
3. the name remains unchanged as Loddon Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Norton Subcourse Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Norton Subcourse be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Norton Subcourse Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Norton Subcourse Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Raveningham Parish Meeting**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Raveningham be retained as it currently exists.
2. the name remains unchanged as Raveningham Parish Meeting.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Stockton Parish Meeting**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Stockton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the name remains unchanged as Stockton Parish Meeting.
The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Sisland Parish Meeting**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Sisland be retained as it currently exists.
2. the name remains unchanged as Sisland Parish Meeting.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Flordon Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Flordon be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Flordon Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Flordon Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Mulbarton Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Mulbarton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Mulbarton Parish Council remains at 11.
3. the name remains unchanged as Mulbarton Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Stoke Holy Cross Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Stoke Holy Cross be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Stoke Holy Cross Parish Council remains at 9.
3. the name remains unchanged as Stoke Holy Cross Parish Council.
The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**East Carleton with Ketteringham Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for East Carleton and Ketteringham be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Ketteringham Ward remains at 3 and East Carleton Ward remains as 4.
3. the name remains unchanged as East Carleton with Ketteringham Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Ashwellthorpe and Fundenhall Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Ashwellthorpe and Fundenhall be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Ashwellthorpe and Fundenhall Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Ashwellthorpe and Fundenhall Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Wreningham Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Wreningham be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Wreningham Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Wreningham Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Howe Parish Meeting**
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Howe be retained as it currently exists.
2. the name remains unchanged as Howe Parish meeting.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Saxlingham Nethergate Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Saxlingham Nethergate be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Saxlingham Nethergate Parish Council remains at 9.
3. the name remains unchanged as Saxlingham Nethergate Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Shotesham Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Shotesham be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Shotesham Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Shotesham Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Swainsthorpe Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Swainsthorpe be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Swainsthorpe Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Swainsthorpe Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Framingham Pigot Parish Meeting**
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Framingham Pigot be retained as it currently exists.
2. the name remains unchanged as Framingham Pigot Parish Meeting.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Trowse with Newton Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Trowse with Newton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Trowse with Newton Parish Council remains at 9.
3. the name remains unchanged as Trowse with Newton Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Bramerton Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Bramerton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Bramerton Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Bramerton Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Carleton St Peter Parish Meeting

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Carleton St Peter be retained as it currently exists.
2. the name remains unchanged as Carleton St Peter Parish Meeting.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Claxton Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:
1. the parish boundary for Caxton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Claxton Parish Council remains at 5.
3. the name remains unchanged as Claxton Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Holverston Parish Meeting
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:
1. the parish boundary for Holverston be retained as it currently exists.
2. the name remains unchanged as Holverston Parish Meeting.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Kirby Bedon Parish Council
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:
1. the parish boundary for Kirby Bedon be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Kirby Bedon Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Kirby Bedon Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Rockland St Mary with Hellington Parish Council
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:
1. the parish boundary for Rockland St Mary with Hellington be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Rockland St Mary ward remains at 6 and the Hellington ward to remain at 1.
3. the name remains unchanged as Rockland St Mary with Hellington Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Surlingham Parish Council
Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Surlingham be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Surlingham Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Surlingham Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Aldeby Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Aldeby be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Aldeby Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Aldeby Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Gillingham Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Gillingham be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Gillingham Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Gillingham Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Haddiscoe Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Haddiscoe be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Haddiscoe Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Haddiscoe Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.
**Thurlton Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Thurlton be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Thurlton Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Thurlton Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Burgh St Peter with Wheatacre Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Burgh St Peter with Wheatacre be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Burgh St Peter Parish ward to remain as 4 and the Wheatacre ward to remain as 3.
3. the name remains unchanged as Burgh St Peter with Wheatacre Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Toft Monks Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Toft Monks be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Toft Monks Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Toft Monks Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Barnham Broom Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Barnham Broom be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Barnham Broom Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Barnham Broom Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Kimberley Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Kimberley be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Kimberley Parish Council remains at 5.
3. the name remains unchanged as Kimberley Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Morley Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Morley be retained as it currently exists.
2. the number of Councillors for Morley Parish Council remains at 7.
3. the name remains unchanged as Morley Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council's decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

**Barford with Wramplingham Parish Council**

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:
1. the parish boundary for Barford with Wramplingham be retained as it currently exists.

2. the number of Councillors for Barford Parish ward to remain at 5 and the Wramplingham ward remain at 2.

3. the name remains unchanged as Barford with Wramplingham Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Wicklewood Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Wicklewood be retained as it currently exists.

2. the number of Councillors for Wicklewood Parish Council remains at 7.

3. the name remains unchanged as Wicklewood Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Tasburgh Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Tasburgh be retained as it currently exists.

2. the number of Councillors for Tasburgh Parish Council remains at 9.

3. the name remains unchanged as Tasburgh Parish Council.

The reason for the decision

The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Dickleburgh and Rushall Parish Council

Full Council Voted to APPROVE the following:

1. the parish boundary for Dickleburgh and Rushall be retained as it currently exists.

2. the number of Councillors for Dickleburgh and Rushall Parish Council remains at 9.

3. the name remains unchanged as Dickleburgh and Rushall Parish Council.

The reason for the decision
The Council’s decision was that the existing boundary better reflects the identities and interests of this community, and would continue to provide effective and convenient community governance.

Date of Publication: 23 March 2018

Julia Tovee-Galey,
Electoral Services Manager, South Norfolk District Council.