



25th June 2017

Electoral Services Team
South Norfolk Council
Cynet Court
Long Stratton
Norwich
NR15 2XE



Dear Sir/Madam

Community Governance Review

Loddon Parish Council has considered a possible merger with neighbouring Parish Councils – Hales & Heckingham and Chegrave.

After a full discussion at the February 2017 meeting it was agreed that Loddon Parish Council continues to reflect the interests of the community; delivers effective local services; governance and finance are robust and transparent and is able to maintain the full complement of 11 Parish Councillors. There have been contested elections within the past 10 years indicating a high level of engagement with the community.

It was, therefore, a unanimous decision not to pursue merger arrangements with either council at this time.

However, it should be noted that Loddon works very closely with Chedgrave Parish Council in regard the Playing Fields in Loddon; the committee that manages this community asset is made up of parish councillors and representatives from the various sport clubs in both villages and also work together in organising and promoting other a variety of events in both villages.

Yours sincerely

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