

**NOTICE OF RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE
COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW
OF THE PARISH ARRANGEMENTS FOR
CHIDHAM & HAMBROOK AND SOUTHBOURNE**

**Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007
Local Government (Parish and Parish Councils) (England) Regulations 2008**

Chichester District Council is undertaking a community governance review of the parish arrangements for Chidham & Hambrook and Southbourne. The review will consider whether the existing arrangements are reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area: and effective and convenient to the local community. It will also take into account the impact of community governance arrangements on community cohesion; and the size, population and boundaries of the parishes.

At its meeting on 5 March 2013, the Council considered the comments and representations received from the first phase of consultation. The consultation did not bring forward any major issues for consideration regarding current parish arrangements for Chidham & Hambrook and Southbourne area. However, there was support to the proposal to move the boundary to include the 229 properties within the Chidham & Hambrook parish. On the basis of these representations, the Council agreed recommendations for change, as follows:

“The following recommendations be made on the community governance review of the parish arrangements for Chidham & Hambrook and Southbourne

- (i) no major change be made to the existing community governance arrangements within the parishes of Chidham & Hambrook and Southbourne*
- (ii) to include the 229 properties to the west of the current Chidham & Hambrook boundary*
 - a) reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area; and*
 - b) effective and convenient to the community in that area.*

The Council is now undertaking the next stage of the review process and residents and interested organisations are asked to give their views on whether they support or disagree with the recommendations. Your representations and comments should be sent to:

Diane Shepherd
Chief Executive
Chichester District Council
East Pallant House
East Pallant
Chichester
PO19 1TY

Alternatively, they may be emailed to elections@chichester.gov.uk

The deadline for any representations to be received is **15 April 2013**.

Any representations received will be considered by the Council, at its meeting on 23 July 2013. The Council will then publish the outcome of the community governance review and any changes to be made.

Should you require any further information or need clarification on the review process, then please contact Stephanie Rudge, Electoral Services on 01243 534667.