

REQUEST TO RENAME BECKERMET PARISH COUNCIL

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Summary	Beckermets Parish Council has submitted a request to rename the Parish.
Recommendation:	The working party considers and approve the proposal to rename Beckermets Parish Council.

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 At the request of a parish council, the district council may under section 75 of Local Government Act 1972 change the name of a parish in its area.
- 1.2 The act requires the district council to:
- (a) send a notice of any change made to the Secretary of State, to the Director General of the Ordnance Survey and to the Registrar General; and
 - (b) Publish notice of changes in the parish and elsewhere in such manner as they consider appropriate.

2 PROPOSALS

- 2.1 Beckermets Parish Council has requested that the name of the new Beckermets Parish Council created in 2011 following a community governance review be changed to incorporate Thornhill.
- 2.2 The proposed name is Beckermets with Thornhill Parish Council.

3 CONCLUSION

- 3.1 The Working Party is asked to:
- Consider and approve the proposed parish name.

List of Background Documents

List of Consultees: **Portfolio Holder**