

RECOMMENDATION FROM ELECTORAL REVIEW WORKING PARTY
REQUEST TO RENAME BECKERMET PARISH COUNCIL

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Summary	Beckermets Parish Council has submitted a request to rename the Parish.
Recommendation:	That the Council considers and approves the recommendation of the Working Party to agree the proposal to rename Beckermets Parish Council.

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 At the request of a parish council, a district council may under section 75 of Local Government Act 1972 change the name of a parish in its area. No consultation is required
- 1.2 The act requires the district council upon agreeing a change of name 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 Agreement to the change of a name of a parish falls outside of the terms of reference of the Working Party, and Council is therefore asked to consider and approve the proposed change of parish name.

List of Background Documents

List of Consultees:
Portfolio Holder