

## **PARISH REVIEW WORKING PARTY**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14 OCTOBER 2009**

**Present:** Councillors N Williams, (Chairman); G Clements; P Connolly; F Gleaves; R Heathcote; G Scurrah; P Tyson.

**Officers:** T Capper, Democratic Services Manager; S Shaw, Elections Officer; D James, Member Services Officer

#### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 14 May 2009 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### **Special Expenses for Whitehaven**

Arising from the minutes Members expressed concern over the lack of progress on the Special Expenses proposal for Whitehaven and it was

**NOTED** – That work on the Special Expenses had been delayed due to the closure of the accounts and a report would be submitted to the next meeting of the panel.

#### **Declarations of Interests**

Councillor P Tyson declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 7 - Community Governance Review – Sandwith due to being a resident of Sandwith.

#### **Community Governance Review – Beckermest**

Consideration was given to a report setting out proposed terms of reference for a community governance review of parts of Egremont, Beckermest, Haile, Ponsonby and Lowside Quarter and submits for approval draft proposals for inclusion in the reorganisation order.

Members also considered a draft timetable for the publication of the review Member asked if officers were confident that this could be achieved and this was confirmed.

**RESOLVED** – That a) the proposed terms of reference of the Community Governance Review be approved; and

b) that the draft reorganisational order be not amended at this point in time.

## **Community Governance Review – Sandwith**

The Working Party received a verbal update on progress made with regard to the establishment of a standalone parish for Sandwith or Sandwith and Rottington. Members considered whether, in light of the delay with the proposal for a Parish of Whitehaven, the setting up of a Sandwith or Sandwith and Rottington should be progressed.

It was AGREED that the request for the establishment of a standalone parish for Sandwith or Sandwith and Rottington be progressed.

The meeting closed at 2.45 pm

Chairman