

Council
17 October 2022

Report of: Audit and Standards Committee
Date: 10 October 2022
Chairman: Councillor S Whalley-Hoggins

A meeting of the Audit and Standards Committee was held on 10 October 2022 at which the following item had been considered and referred to the Council for determination.

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Minute 301 – Community Governance Review - Great Wolford and Little Wolford

The Deputy Monitoring Officer presented the report outlining that both Great Wolford Parish Council and Little Wolford Parish Meeting had applied for a Community Governance Review (CGR), to merge to form one Joint Parish Council named The Wolfords Parish Council.

The Chairman, who was the Ward Member for the Parish Council and Parish Meeting, confirmed that there had been difficulty finding people to take responsibility for organising the Parish Meeting. The merger would be of benefit to the residents of both Great Wolford and Little Wolford.

The Committee were keen that the outcome of the merger be published so that other comparable Parishes could consider similar arrangements. Officers were to be approached on the possibility of including an article in the Stratford View Magazine.

Following discussion, it was

RECOMMENDED to Council:

- (1) That the Community Governance Review for Great Wolford and Little Wolford commence in accordance with the Terms of Reference at Appendix 1 to the agenda report; and**
- (2) That a report be made to Council on 12 December 2022 with final recommendations.**