

REQUEST BY HINTS WITH CANWELL PARISH COUNCIL TO REGULARISE ITS NAME

Cabinet Member for Regulatory, Housing & Health

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Key Decision? NO
Local Ward Cllr B Yeates
Members

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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 In 1992 a resolution was passed by Hints Parish Council to change its name to 'Hints with Canwell Parish Council'. However there is no record of an Order giving effect to the name change and it is currently referred to as either Hints *and* Canwell Parish Council or Hints *with* Canwell Parish Council.
- 1.2 The Parish Council has now requested, in accordance with Section 75 of the Local Government Act 1972, that the District Council approves the making of an Order to regularise the name as Hints with Canwell Parish Council.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the District Council gives effect to the wishes of the Parish Council by regularising its name as 'Hints with Canwell Parish Council'.

3. Background

- 3.1 A resolution was passed in 1992 to change the name of Hints Parish Council to Hints with Canwell Parish Council. An order giving effect to this change has not been located and the Parish Council has since been known as both Hints *and* Canwell Parish Council and Hints *with* Canwell Parish Council.
- 3.2 On 10 March 2020 the Parish Council resolved '*to henceforth only use the name of "Hints with Canwell Parish Council" in all matters and for the clerk to initiate the name change procedure with Lichfield District Council.*'
- 3.3 Section 75 of the Local Government Act (LGA), 1972 states that 'at the request of a parish council, the council of the district in which the parish is situated may change the name of the parish'.
- 3.4 If the decision is taken to regularise the name of the Parish Council this will be publicised on the District and Parish Council's website, Parish noticeboards and by other appropriate means.
- 3.5 As required, confirmation of the name will also be sent to the Secretary of State, the Director General of the Ordnance Survey and the Registrar General.

Alternative Options	The Council could decide not to agree to the Parish Council's request.
Consultation	Consultation has taken place with the Parish Council and the District Council Ward Member.

	The Ward Member has indicated that he is happy with the proposal.
Financial Implications	There are no financial implications for the District Council.
Contribution to the Delivery of the Strategic Plan	Consideration of the request is consistent with its objective to be a responsive local authority
Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Implications	No issues arise from this proposal.
Crime & Safety Issues	There are no crime and safety implications
Environmental Impact	There will be no environmental impact from this decision
GDPR/Privacy Impact Assessment	There are no GDPR/Privacy implications

	Risk Description	How We Manage It	Severity of Risk (RYG)
A	No significant risk identified.		
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Background documents
 Minutes of Hints with Canwell Parish Council – 10 March 2020.

Relevant web links