

Moreton, Bobbingworth & The Lavers Parish Council

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Dear Ian,

Community Governance Review

Further to your presentation to the Parish Council on 9th March 2009 the Council debated the issue at their 12th May meeting. The culmination of the debate was a resolution to initiate the Community Governance Review and I have been asked to write to you to start this process, which you kindly offered to assist us with, when you attended the March Parish Council meeting.

The key issues agreed were: -

1. The desire to amalgamate the three electoral wards – High Laver – Magdalen Laver and Little Laver into one electoral ward.
2. The desire to maintain the current eight seats within the combined wards.
3. The continued practice of recognising each individual Parish Identity in all other council business.
4. To retain the current name of the Parish Council i.e.

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5. To retain the current practice of having a planning sub-committee for each Parish in the council.
6. Not to seek any parish boundary changes, in particular with Matching Parish Council.
7. That apart from the Parish Council election process, residents would be unaware of any real change in the day to day activities of the council.