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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH ACT 2007
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PARISH AND PARISH COUNCILS) (ENGLAND)
REGULATIONS 2008**

**COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW - MORETON, BOBBINGWORTH AND THE
LAVERS (MBL) PARISH COUNCIL**

Epping Forest District Council has agreed to undertake a community governance review following a request from the Parish Council for changes to its parish electoral warding arrangements, so as to combine the three parish wards of High Laver, Little Laver and Magdalen Laver to form one new parish ward called "The Lavers".

The review will consider whether the existing arrangements are reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area. It will also take account of the warding arrangements, their electorates and value for money in facilitating elections in those areas.

Section 79 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 allows the Council to undertake a community governance review of the whole or part of its area. The Council is not proposing a major review of parish arrangements within the Epping Forest District at this time. However, it is supporting the review of MBL Parish Council so as to provide more effective ward arrangements there.

The Council is now undertaking the first stage of the review process and residents and interested organisations are therefore asked to give their views on whether they support this review and any other issues within MBL Parish Council area which they believe should be taken into account. Your representations and comments should be sent to:

Ian Willett, Returning Officer, Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices, High Street,
Epping, Essex CM16 4BZ.

Alternatively, they may be emailed to iwillett@eppingforestdc.gov.uk.

The deadline for any representations to be received is 20 November 2009.

Ian Willett
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