

## **Greensted Parish Ward**

"That this Council -

- (a) notes the powers available to the District Council under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 to conduct corporate governance reviews within the District, including arrangements for Parish Councils;
- (b) notes that such reviews are designed to ensure that community governance is reflective of the identities and interests of the community in an area and is effective and convenient;
- (c) notes that concerns have been expressed by residents of Greensted Parish Ward in the Ongar Town Council area that they have more affinity with surrounding rural parishes than the Town of Ongar;
- (d) asks the Cabinet, or such other member body as has been established to deal with such reviews, to carry out reviews of the following:
  - (i) the current Parish Council boundary in the Greensted area;
  - (ii) whether the Greensted area would be better included in an adjoining rural parish;
  - (iii) whether there are any residential areas more suitable by reason of their inherent character to remain part of Ongar Parish;
  - (iv) consequential changes to Parish Council warding and polling arrangements arising from any changes agreed; and
  - (v) consequential changes to District Council boundaries and warding arrangements arising from those changes."

**Mover: Councillor G Pritchard**

**Seconder: tba**