

Have Your Say...

Do you want a
Parish Council in Whitwick?



...You Decide.

Whitwick Parish Council

Community Governance Review

How do I have my say?

By writing or e-mailing your views to the address at the foot of the page.

Please can you make sure you include your name and address.

**CLOSING DATE 30TH
NOVEMBER 2009**

What will happen when the Council has all the information?

The findings of the consultation on the proposal to create a parish council in Whitwick will be considered by a Working Group of Councillors who will formulate draft recommendations. Those of you who made representations during the initial consultation, will be consulted again on these draft recommendations and be invited to comment on them before they are formally considered.

Why is the Council carrying out this Review?

North West Leicestershire District Council has received a petition from residents within Whitwick proposing the creation of a parish council. This means that the Council has to carry out a Community Governance Review which will consider whether the creation of a parish council is supported by local residents. The proposed boundary of the parish is shown overleaf.

What is a Parish Council?

Parish Councils are the most local level of elected local government which represent the interests of their community and are funded through an additional charge added to council tax bills [called a 'precept']

Many town and parish councils are involved in planning, promoting tourism, licensing, management of town and village centres and providing community halls.

Who is being consulted?

All local residents of Whitwick are being consulted in the proposal together with local businesses, local public and voluntary organisations, such as schools, health bodies and residents' groups. Business and groups do not need to be located in Whitwick but should have links with Whitwick and its residents.

Terms of Reference

North West Leicestershire District Council, at its meeting on 22nd September 2009, approved the terms of reference for the review and copies of this can be found at www.nwleicestershire.gov.uk or by contacting Melanie Phillips, Democratic Services Manager on 01530 454511 who will arrange for a copy to be sent to you.

**For further information or to make representations, please contact
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Whitwick Parish Boundary (Proposed)

