

Lisa Jablonska

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Sent: 17 April 2024 21:28
To: Lisa Jablonska
Cc: Parish Clerk
Subject: Request for a Community Governance review
Attachments: Conington_boundary.PNG; Glatton_boundary.PNG

Dear Lisa

On behalf of Glatton Parish Council and its parishioners we wish to instigate a Community Governance Review under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 as actioned at our Parish Council meeting on 1st March 2024.

Background

The Parish of Glatton lies predominantly to the west of the A1 and our immediate populous neighbour of Sawtry lies approximately 1½ miles to the south.

For historic reasons between the Parish of Glatton and the Parish of Sawtry lies an area of land attached to the Parish of Conington. The village of Conington lies to the East of the A1 motorway and there is no access to this land unless via Glatton or Sawtry (see map “Conington_boundary”)

There is only one dwelling within the Conington land to the west of the A1.

Historically this land was part of the Conington manor house, and was over the past centuries part of a wooded estate and hunting grounds belonging to this estate which have now gone.

Over the centuries the A1 has transformed the landscape and divided the Parishes of Conington and indeed Glatton. The A1 is now of motorway standard and severs the old parish areas, in fact as a result of the A1 Glatton Parish equally has Parish land to the East of the A1 and is no longer contiguous with the village of Glatton (see attached map “Glatton_boundary”), this area also only has one dwelling within it.

Proposal for review

To reflect current local identities and facilitate effective neighbourhood plans we require the anomalous boundaries to be updated through a Community Governance Review.

Logic would lead to the Conington Parish land to the west of the A1 being ascribed to Glatton and the Glatton Parish land to the east of the A1 ascribed to Conington. These areas have been marked in red shading on the two attached maps for clarity, the proposed boundaries are tied to clearly identifiable ground features.

As Glatton Parish we are keen to expedite the matter promptly as we require such change to be completed to ensure our Neighbourhood Plan, which is being drafted, is fit and effective for purpose.

Please be aware that we have consulted with Conington Parish Council on this matter, proposing that they support the change or at the least allow us to cover the proposed area under our Neighbourhood plan, however Conington Parish Council do not wish to proceed with this proposal.

On the assumption that we can trigger the review under the 2007 Act, we would make the petition on the basis of an alteration to boundaries of existing Parishes as defined on the maps and within this request document.

Kind regards
Carl Stretton
Chair, Glatton Parish Council

Attachments:

1. Conington_boundary.png
2. Glatton_boundary.png