



COLNEY HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

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MEETING:	Full Council
MEETING DATE:	Thursday 22 nd April 2021
ITEM NO.	Item 141e
SUBJECT:	PROPOSED CHANGE OF CHPC LOGO
REPORT BY:	Clerk to the Council and Responsible Finance Officer

1. BACKGROUND

In 2017 a suggestion was made to change the name of the Parish Council. This was presented at the time and rejected as not considered the right time.

Colney Heath Parish Council serves the village of Colney Heath and surrounding areas and a large electorate of Highfield Park which was included from a major boundary change in 2002/3. The Parish is currently divided into 3 wards:

Colney Heath (4 members) the villages of Colney Heath, Sleepshyde and Smallford

Hill End (4 members) former Hill End Hospital (part of Highfield Park), areas towards Oaklands, Hatfield Road and Colney Heath Lane together with Tyttenhanger Green

Highfield (1 member) former Cell Barnes Hospital (part of Highfield Park)

The Neighbourhood Plan Communities electorate percentages are:

Highfield Park,	39.2%
Colney Heath Village,	26.4%
Oaklands,	13.4%
Sleepshyde,	7.2%
Smallford	6.4%
Alban Way South	5.0%
Tyttenhanger	2.4%

The Parish Council receive regular comments from residents of Highfield and areas 'north of the A 414' that they do not associate with the Parish or the village of Colney Heath, accentuated by the A414 creating a "physical barrier"

There is a perception that the Parish Council only serves the residents of Colney Heath village and the rural parts of the Parish and not the urban part

Residents of Highfield Park and parts towards Oaklands on Hatfield Road generally feel they are more associated with St Albans as they are closer to its centre rather than Colney Heath village.

It is accepted that changing the name of the Council with the governance review coming in the Autumn would not be a sensible use of time or funds, however the Council should consider a short-term approach to ensure the public feel valued and listened to in all areas of the Parish.



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2. OPTIONS FOR COLNEY HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

a) Formally request a name change

This to be in accordance with Section 75 of the Local Government Act 1972 and without the need for a Community Governance Review as no other changes to the Parish Council arrangements are proposed.

b) To retain the name but review the logo of the Parish Council

The Clerk has considered the comments made to her in the last 5 years and as such has produced logo ideas to start the process of changing the logo ensuring all areas of the Parish are included.

c) Another option that Councillors may suggest.

LOGO SUGGESTIONS





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