

{Small is Beautiful}

Campaign for independent parish status for Woughton On The Green, Woughton Park and Passmore

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Residents Newsletter #9

Dear Neighbour

Welcome to your latest newsletter.

Milton Keynes council survey deadline 20th June

We are fast approaching the deadline for returning your survey. Each of our three areas received slightly different choices. Thank you to those of you who have already returned your survey; this is really important and helps the campaign. If you have lost your survey then please get a replacement from www.sibc.org.uk/sibc/campaignlatest, or by contacting one of the team. The 'Small is Beautiful' option is:

Establish a new parish for the Passmore, Woughton-on-the-Green and Woughton Park areas only (areas 1, 2 and 3 on the map shown in the leaflet)

It is vitally important that you complete this official council survey, in addition to anything you may already have signed.

The community governance review

There have been no further meetings of this group since our last newsletter. The members of the panel were reviewed following the local elections and we are pleased to confirm that they have stayed the same. The next stage is a review of all the proposals and the survey responses you have submitted, in order to form a recommendation.

The revised proposal document

Thank you to all of you for your contributions. We submitted our final proposal to John Moffoot - Head of democratic services - on the 19th May.

If you would like a copy you can download it from our website www.sibc.org.uk. If you prefer to borrow or own a printed copy please contact any member of the team.

Results of the doorstep canvass

In April we managed to speak to many of you and confirm your views on the campaign. We found 72 more homes who support the campaign. Thank you for your continuing support, the team know how important this is to you and we continue to do what ever we can to make it happen.

Update on your requests and suggestions

If the campaign is successful, then the earliest the new parish could form is May 2012. Therefore many of your suggestions; including issues with the sports pavilion and road or traffic concerns were passed to our current ward and parish councillors who are already making progress. Expect to hear more on these soon.

For those of you wanting a coffee morning; St Mary's Church in Woughton On The Green is open every Saturday morning from 10am to 12.30 for anyone to drop in for a tea or coffee.

We will keep you updated on any others as we find out if they can be achieved more quickly.

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