

REPORT TO:	Council
DATE:	1 March 2023
SUBJECT:	Carrington Parish Council – Change of name
PURPOSE:	To consider a request from the Parish Council to change the name of the parish
KEY DECISION:	N/A
PORTFOLIO HOLDER:	Councillor Craig Leyland
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WARD(S) AFFECTED:	The Parish of Carrington is within the Sibsey and Stickney Ward
EXEMPT REPORT?	No

SUMMARY

This report asks the District Council to consider a request from Carrington Parish Council to change the name of the parish.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) That the name of Carrington Parish be changed to Carrington and New Bolingbroke
- 2) That the Council delegates to the Assistant Director for Governance and Monitoring Officer to give notice to effect the change of name as soon as is reasonably practicable.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

At its meeting on 29 November 2022 the Parish Council considered and formally requested that the District Council support the proposed name change.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

Do nothing

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 A formal request has been received from Carrington Parish Council to change the parish name to Carrington and New Bolingbroke. The Parish Council proposes the change of name to reflect the communities within the Parish area and to recognise the recent 200th anniversary of New Bolingbroke.

1.2 Section 75 of the Local Government Act 1972 permits such a change of name:

'at the request of the parish council, or where there is no parish council, at the request of the parish meeting, the council of the district in which the parish is situated may change the name of the parish.'

Section 75 is very brief and contains no requirement for further consultation by the district council. The Parish Clerk has advised that the proposals are supported locally by New Bolingbroke Town Hall Committee, the Carrington Village Hall Committee and the Local Ward Members and that no adverse comments from local residents to the proposal to change the name of the parish have been received.

1.3 If the recommendation is approved the District Council is required to produce a notice confirming the change of name of the parish. This must be published within the parish. The District Council is also required to send copies to the Secretary of State, the Director General of the Ordnance Survey and the Registrar General. It is proposed that the giving of the notice be delegated to the Assistant Director for Governance and Monitoring Officer.

1.4 The Parish Council has also resolved to adopt the status of a Town Council under Section 245 of the Local Government Act 1972 to reflect that when the New Bolingbroke area was established there was an aspiration for it to become a market town with the local hall named "The Town Hall" to which it continues to be known nowadays. The decision to change to Town Council status is a matter which falls to the Parish Council to determine. Should the District Council approve the change of name then the Council will be known as Carrington and New Bolingbroke Town Council.

EXPECTED BENEFITS TO THE PARTNERSHIP

None

IMPLICATIONS

SOUTH AND EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCILS PARTNERSHIP

None

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

None

STAFFING

None

CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to effect the change of name rests with East Lindsey District Council under Section 75 Local Government Act 1972.

DATA PROTECTION

None

FINANCIAL

None

RISK MANAGEMENT

None

STAKEHOLDER / CONSULTATION / TIMESCALES

Contained within the report

REPUTATION

None

CONTRACTS

None

CRIME AND DISORDER

None

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY/ HUMAN RIGHTS/ SAFEGUARDING

None

HEALTH AND WELL BEING

None

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

None

LINKS TO 12 MISSIONS IN THE LEVELLING UP WHITE PAPER

None

ACRONYMS

None

APPENDICES

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers as defined in Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the production of this report.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THIS REPORT

A report on this item has not been previously considered by a Council body

REPORT APPROVAL

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