

PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Governance Review relating to Worth Parish Council

Notice is hereby given that having been validly petitioned to do so, Mid Sussex District Council is conducting a Community Governance Review relating to the existing Worth Parish Council. The petition wording was as follows:

We the undersigned residents of Crawley Down, request Mid Sussex District Council to undertake a Community Governance Review to consider the creation of a Crawley Down Parish Council based on the Crawley Down Neighbourhood Plan Area and, in the event of a positive outcome to the Review, complete the establishment of such a Council by May 2023.

The new Parish Council would:

- Assume ownership or guardianship of land and buildings within the proposed Parish Area.
- Inherit the responsibility for services provided by Worth Parish Council within the proposed Parish Area including:
 - Maintenance of the allotments, the village green, playing fields, buildings, car parks, cemeteries and war memorials.
 - Emptying of litter and dog waste bins.
 - Provision and maintenance of bus shelters and street lights.
- Inherit an appropriate share of the equipment and financial holdings of Worth Parish Council as at 6 April 2021, based on relative electorate numbers
- Become the precepting authority for the proposed Parish Area.
- Become the statutory consultee for the proposed Parish Area.
- Appoint representatives to local and national bodies as appropriate for a Council of this nature.
- Exercise such other duties and hold such rights as are appropriate to a Council of this nature.
- Seek to manage its affairs in a manner that enables it to be granted General Power of Competence at an early stage.

Public consultation opens 14 February and closes 15 April 2022

Local government electors in the Worth Parish Council area can contribute their views in the following ways:

The best way is via: www.midsussex.gov.uk/cgr-form.

Or, you may email your submission to: communitygovernancereviews@midsussex.gov.uk.

Alternatively, a reply envelope is supplied if you wish to send us a typed letter. If you need paper copies of the Terms of Reference and Guidance for Respondents, please call us to arrange this.