

Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of Full Council

Held on Wednesday, 3rd November 2025

At High Copse Pavilion commencing at 19:30

Present: Cllrs Bowler, Boyer (Chair), Clarke, Hoyle, Jahromi, James, Jones, Masseron, Montgomery and Peer

Attending: BCllrs Glover
B Winton (Clerk)
S Herring (Deputy Clerk)

1 member of the public

25/115 Apologies and declaration of members' interests

- 115.1 Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Johnson and Matic and BCllr Rance
- 115.2 There were no declarations of members' interest
- 115.3 There were no changes to members declaration of pecuniary interest

25/116 Ward Boundaries

- 116.1 Members **NOTED** the receipt of a special motion from two councillors in accordance with Section 15(a) of the Standing Orders which allows the review of a decision made less than six months ago. This refers to Minute 25/81.1

- 116.2 Wokingham Borough Council (WBC) Community Governance Review

Cllrs Hoyle and Masseron set out their reasons for the special motion relating to the ward boundaries for Shinfield Parish Council.

The Clerk had circulated information with the agenda setting out the available options for review. These were:-

- a) No Change – SPC's recommendation to the Community Governance Review would remain i.e. TWO wards (split 10/8)
- b) Unwarded – SPC reverts to a previous proposal where there are no individual wards within the parish
- c) WBC Recommendation – Revert to WBC's proposal for three wards split (10/7/1)



- d) LGBCE Recommendation – This effectively retains a 5-ward arrangement (see below) accepting that the LGBCE's proposal to have a North East Ward will, under the current review, transfer to Earley Town Council.
- e) New proposal – SPC chooses to make a new proposal not covered above. Such a choice will not have been part of the consultations that have taken to date and would require additional consultation by WBC.

Two proposals were received:-

Option (a) No Change – SPC's recommendation to the Community Governance Review would remain i.e. TWO wards (split 10/8)

Proposed: Cllr Clarke
Seconded: Cllr Jahromi
Approved: 3 For / 4 Against

Option (d) LGBCE Recommendation – This effectively retains a 5-ward arrangement

Proposed: Cllr James
Seconded: Cllr Masseron
Approved: 6 For / 3 Against

Members **AGREED** to propose Option (d) to Wokingham Borough Council (WBC)

ACTION – Clerk to inform Wokingham Borough Council that Shinfield Parish Council voted for the ward boundaries to be as proposed by the LGBCE.

Date of Next Meeting

- 117.1 The date of the next Full Council meeting will be Wednesday, 19TH November 2025 at High Copse Pavilion

Meeting ended at 20:26

