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<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>FULL COUNCIL</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM: 8</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING:</b>	<b>02 NOVEMBER 2023</b>	<b>CATEGORY:</b>
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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW – DRAKELOW: TERMS OF REFERENCE</b>	<b>REF:</b>
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	<b>LINTON WARD</b>	<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE:</b>

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## **1.0 Recommendations**

- 1.1 Members approve the Community Governance Review Terms of Reference, as detailed at **Appendix 1** to the Report.
- 1.2 Members delegate to the Monitoring Officer, in consultation with the Leader, any necessary amendment to the Terms of Reference, the review process and/or the timetable for the review.

## **2.0 Purpose of Report**

- 2.1 To advise Members of the legal process whereby the Council can review and make changes to local governance arrangements within the whole or part of its District.

## **3.0 Detail**

- 3.1 The Community Governance Review (CGR) has been instigated following the receipt of a valid petition from local electors in Drakelow and submitted by Drakelow Parish Meeting.
- 3.2 In accordance with the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, the Council is responsible for undertaking any review within its electoral area. In addition to the Terms of Reference, all decisions will be made by Full Council prior to any Reorganisation of Community Governance Order being made.
- 3.3 Local governance arrangements will be determined following a consultation. Details of the parties to be consulted are contained in the Terms of Reference document (Appendix 1).
- 3.4 A timetable detailing the actions required within the permitted twelve-month period is contained within the Terms of Reference document (Appendix 1). Following a period of consultation, recommendations will be presented to Council for agreement.

#### **4.0 Financial Implications**

4.1 Any financial implications relating to the CGR process are within budgetary provisions.

#### **5.0 Corporate Implications**

5.1 None arising directly from this report.

#### **6.0 Community Implications**

6.1 The Review and subsequent recommendations will determine the local governance arrangements for the Drakelow area; a place that is changing rapidly due to the regeneration of the former Drakelow Power Station site which includes the Dracon development of 2000 new homes.

#### **7.0 Background Papers**

Communities and Local Government / Local Government Boundary Commission for England Guidance on Community Governance Reviews.