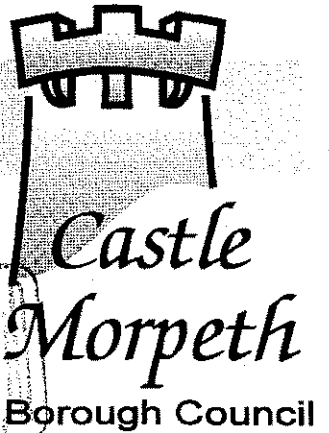


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DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

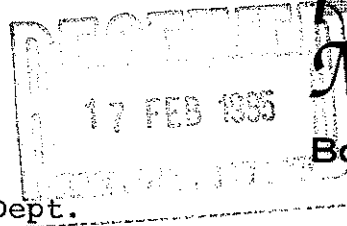


OUR REF: PW/ES/E4

YOUR REF:

DATE: 16th February 1995

TO: OLIVER ALDER  
Administration and Personnel Dept.




Parish Election - May 1995 - Grouping  
of Tritlington and West Chevington  
Parish Councils

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I enclose herewith a copy of a report which was presented to the meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee which was held on 14th February 1995. The Committee is recommending the grouping of Tritlington and West Chevington Parish Councils with a total of 7 places being available for Councillors on the grouped Councils.

I would be obliged if you could take note of this when preparing for the forthcoming elections.

  
PETER WILSON  
Chief Executive

Enc.

*Oliver - I'd have to sort out the s.11 order once full Council have approved it.*

*Chris*

CASTLE MORPETH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Agenda Item

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Committee:	Policy and Resources
Meeting Date:	14th February 1995
Title:	Grouping of Tritlington and West Chevington Parish Councils
Report of:	Director of Administration & Personnel

1. SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

- 1.1 To consider the applications made by the parish meetings of Tritlington and West Chevington parishes for the grouping together of their parishes under a common parish council.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Director of Administration & Personnel be authorised to make an order under Section 11 of the Local Government Act 1972, grouping together the parishes of Tritlington and West Chevington under a common parish council to be named Tritlington and West Chevington Parish Council, to take effect for the election in May 1995.

3. DETAILS

- 3.1 West Chevington Parish Council is having difficulty in continuing to function, because local enthusiasm for participation is rather limited. This reflects the parish's relatively low population (less than 100).
- 3.2 Accordingly, the parish councils of West Chevington and neighbouring Tritlington have discussed this issue and agreed that the two parishes should be grouped together as one, namely "Tritlington and West Chevington Parish Council". As required by Section 11 of the Local Government Act 1972, parish meetings (open to parish residents, rather than just parish councillors, as participants) were then held in Tritlington on 12th December 1994, and West Chevington on 10th January 1995. Both parish meetings decided to request the Borough Council to make a grouping order.
- 3.3 At present, Tritlington Parish Council has places for 6 parish councillors and West Chevington has places for 6. The Tritlington parish meeting suggested that the new Council have places for 7 (all to be elected via the same ballot paper). The West Chevington parish meeting agreed to consent to the wishes of Tritlington.

3.4 The two parish councils have very limited assets and are not connected with any charity.

4. BACKGROUND PAPERS

1	Correspondence from the Clerk to Tritlington Parish Council
2	Correspondence from the Clerk to West Chevington Parish Council

Author: Chris Bywell	File Ref: CB/MW/TRIT	Date: February 6th, 1995
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THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF CASTLE MORPETH

IN THE MATTER OF SECTIONS 11 AND 12 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE PARISHES OF TRITTLINGTON AND WEST CHEVINGTON

WHEREAS the parish meetings of the neighbouring parishes of Tritlington and West Chevington have applied to The Borough Council of Castle Morpeth, being the Council of the district in which they are situate, for an order grouping the said parishes together under a common parish council, and have both thereby consented to the making of such an order

The Borough Council of Castle Morpeth in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 11 and 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 hereby make the following order;-

The parish of Tritlington shall be grouped together with the parish of West Chevington under a common parish council and the following provisions shall apply:

1. The name of the parish council of the group shall be "The Parish Council of Tritlington and West Chevington" \_\_\_\_\_
2. The parish council of the group shall consist of seven representatives to be elected by an election (in accordance with Section 16(4) of the Local Government Act 1972) of five representatives from the parish of Tritlington and two representatives from the parish of West Chevington, the first such election to take place on the 4th day of May 1995, and accordingly no election shall take place to the Tritlington Parish Council or to the West Chevington Parish Council, whether on that day or henceforth \_\_\_\_\_
3. The provisions of section 79 (1) and (8) of the Charities Act 1993 shall apply, to enable charity trustees, should they so wish at some future time, to transfer property to the common parish council of the group in the circumstances set out in section 79(1) aforesaid, but otherwise the provisions of section 79 aforesaid will have no effect as neither of the parish councils of Tritlington and West Chevington have any charitable assets or obligations \_\_\_\_\_
4. The custody of all parish documents of the parish councils of Tritlington and West Chevington shall be given to the group known hereunder as the Parish Council of Tritlington and West Chevington \_\_\_\_\_
5. All property (whether real or personal), rights and liabilities of the parish councils of Tritlington and West Chevington shall be transferred to the group known hereunder as the Parish Council of Tritlington and West Chevington \_\_\_\_\_
6. The separate parish councils of Tritlington and West Chevington shall be dissolved with effect from the 9th day of May 1995 \_\_\_\_\_

Given under the Common Seal of the Borough Council of Castle  
Morpeth this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1995 \_\_\_\_\_

THE COMMON SEAL OF THE MAYOR )  
COUNCILLORS AND INHABITANTS OF)  
THE BOROUGH OF CASTLE MORPETH )  
was hereunto affixed in the )  
presence of:- )

*Mr C. Lowell-head*  
MAYOR

*Peter Wilson*  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

