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Successful outcome to Furzehill's CGR proposal

Dear Resident

I am delighted to report that, at its meeting on 14 July, Dorset Council ratified the Community Governance Review recommendations. These include its recommendation 14, that the entirety of the existing Furzehill 'lobe' of Colehill Parish be incorporated into Holt Parish (effective from 01/04/24). The late amended proposal by Colehill Parish Council, that the area south-west of Smugglers Lane between Dogdean and Long Lane/Burts Hill be retained in Colehill Parish, was rejected.

If you are new to this subject, the details can be found in the [Boundary Review](#) section of our website. We will keep you informed as details of the transfer emerge.

FRA has campaigned for this outcome, with the support of Holt Parish Council. But we would not have prevailed without the active support of the great majority of Furzehill residents. So, thank you to everyone who responded to our survey in October 2021, who wrote directly to Holt and Dorset Councils, and who attended council meetings. But there is one person who deserves a special mention: Geoff Chopping has worked harder and very much longer than anyone else to bring about this happy outcome. We owe him our thanks.

Kind regards

Nigel Allman
Secretary
Furzehill Residents Association