

Annex A  
(Parish Council Request)

From: Suzanne Donovan [mailto:hauxtonpcclerk@btinternet.com]  
Sent: 20 January 2012 14:52  
To: Lord David  
Subject: Re: Hauxton

Hello David,

Hauxton Parish Council, at its meeting on January 2012, agreed to ask SCDC to undertake a Community Governance Review, pursuant to the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007. The parish council would like to increase its number of councillors from seven to nine.

The main reasons for this are:

1. The expansion of the village from the Bayer site development. (This could double the village's population.)
2. The increased workload faced by the council from the Bayer site, and the Trumpington Meadows development.
3. The council would like to have sufficient members to set up viable committees. (For many issues, several members have declared interests, leaving us with few remaining members to make decisions. Without committees, issues are discussed in detail at full parish council meetings, which takes considerable time.)
4. Spending s106 money from the Bayer development will involve extensive public consultation and more work for the council.

The parish council appreciates that if a review goes ahead and agrees with the council's request, it will not generate new council places for the May election.

Best wishes,  
Suzanne