



**NORTHAMPTON**  
**BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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Item No.

Report of the Chief Executive of the Council

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**Recommendations**

That the name change of Wootton Parish Council to Wootton and East Hunsbury Parish Council be approved.

**The Application**

A request has been received from Wootton Parish Council to change the name of the Parish Council to Wootton and East Hunsbury Parish Council. A resolution was passed on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2005 to request the name change from the Council.

The reason for this is to make those residents of East Hunsbury served by the Council feel more inclusive and represented by the Parish.

Agreement is sought to this change from the Council being the District Council under the Local Government Act 1972 section 75, which states that:-

*“At the request of the parish council of the district in which the parish is situated may change the name of the parish”.*

Therefore there is a legal requirement for the Council to approve this request should it agree.