**Correspondence received Mowsley Community Governance Review**

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| **Mowsley Parishioner** | **I am very hopeful that HDC do decide that Mowsley will have a parish council There’s far too much work for one person and some very interested people in the community who have expressed a desire to become a councillor. We feel that being a council will give us added status and better access to services. When a referendum was held, overseen by Councillor Stephen Bilbie, almost two thirds of the residents voted in favour of a council. The actual figures of those who voted of every household that was individually visited to ensure that all residents knew their right to vote, 80 were for a council and 49 against. So democratically if HDC sees fit we should become a council.** |
| **County Councillor** | **I have no real objection but I do wonder where Mowsley will find the willing people to make up a functioning parish council. I understand it was difficult to identify a successor when Roz retired. I may be mistaken though** |
| **Mowsley Parishioner** | **Dear Sirs,**  **I am of the strong opinion that Mowsley should move from making decisions in parish council meetings to having them made by a parish council.**  **I’ve lived in Mowsley since 1972 and some of the meetings have been fun. But it’s not about fun – it’s about effective governance. In the past we’ve had, in my opinion, some pretty ineffective chairman to the parish. The last, Roslyn Ousey, was very good but I know there was a huge amount of work for her to do the job as well as she did and that even then, she would not have managed properly without using a parish clerk – to whom we paid a salary.**  **So, to me, it makes great sense, to make the change and have a parish council.** |
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