

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME OF PARISH**

**Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe and Acresford Parish Council  
(formerly Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe Parish Council)**

In 2001, North West Leicestershire District Council received a letter from the Clerk to Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe Parish Council requesting the renaming of the Parish Council, following concerns raised by residents of Acresford that they were disassociated with the Parish Council due to not being named in its title. The Parish Council accordingly resolved to request the change in the name, to the Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe and Acresford Parish Council.

On 18 December 2001, North West Leicestershire District Council resolved to change the name of the parish to the Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe and Acresford Parish Council.

Section 75 of the Local Government Act 1972 allows a District Council to change the name of a Parish, at the request of a Parish Council, and requires notice to be given to the Secretary of State, to the Director General of the Ordnance Survey and to the Registrar General, as well as the change being published in the Parish, and elsewhere as appropriate.

It has come to the attention of North West Leicestershire District Council that the name of the Parish has not been formally changed, and it is unclear whether the requisite notices were given. Owing to the lapse of time, it was deemed prudent for the decision to be reaffirmed by North West Leicestershire District Council.

On 13 May 2025 North West Leicestershire District Council resolved to change the name of the parish to the Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe and Acresford Parish Council.

North West Leicestershire District Council gives notice that pursuant to Section 75 of the Local Government Act 1972 that with effect from 13 May 2025 the name of the parish of Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe is changed to the Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe and Acresford Parish Council.

Head of Legal and Support Services and Monitoring Officer