

Have your say on North Somerset Council's Community Governance review (Part 2)!

Welcome to our Community Governance Review Consultation

What is a Community Governance Review?

Every 10–15 years, principal councils are legally required to carry out a Community Governance Review (CGR). This review looks at the electoral arrangements of its parishes to make sure they reflect local communities and work effectively.

A Community Governance Review can then make several changes when there is clear evidence to do so.

This can include:

- Creating, merging or abolishing parishes
- changes to parish boundaries
- renaming parishes
- Grouping parishes under a common parish council
- change to their Electoral arrangements including the;
 - number of parish councillors
 - warding (including boundaries, name and number of councillors to be elected to each ward)

North Somerset Council began its review on 28 February, by asking residents and local organisations for feedback on possible changes. The feedback received during the first stage consultation was used to create draft recommendations, which were approved by the Planning and Regulatory Committee in July.



Respond to the consultation here



Please click here for more information about the consultation



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Contact us

How to have your say

This consultation is open for 8 weeks, from **Monday 8th September 2025** and closes at 23:59 on **31st October 2025**.

You can respond by completing the consultation online.

If you need a paper copy or an alternative format, please contact us at **consultation@n-somerset.gov.uk**.

What happens next?

Context of the consultation

The second consultation runs until 31 October. After it closes, North Somerset Council's Elections Team will review all the feedback and prepare a report for the Planning and Regulatory Committee in December. At that meeting, the committee will decide which of the draft recommendations to adopt

All comments from the second stage consultation will be published on our website (anonymously). The report to the Planning and Regulatory Committee and the meeting minutes will also be available online. Once agreed, the final recommendations will be published on our website too.

Timeline



Opened
8 Sep 2025 at 16:00

Closed
31 Oct 2025 at 23:59

Consultation Documents

[Draft recommendations](#)

Supporting Documents

[Terms of reference](#)

Terms of reference for the Community Governance Review

Links

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Details

Organisational Information

Job role or team to contact for questions Democratic and Electoral Services

Contact Email electoral.services@n-somerset.gov.uk

Project Information

Aim of this consultation We're now asking for your views on the draft recommendations. These were shaped by the feedback we received in the first consultation, but we want to make sure they truly reflect your community before any final decisions are made.

Our officers have done their best to put forward proposals that fit the information available—but no one knows your community better than you. That's why this second stage of consultation is so important.

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