

Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Community Governance Review
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Wiltshire Council shall be undertaking a Community Governance Review in certain areas beginning on 1 November 2019.

Community Governance Review (CGR) is a process to provide opportunity to review and make changes to governance arrangements to town and parish councils. This is to ensure that they continue to be reflective of the identity and interest of local communities, and that they are as efficient and effective in their governance as can be.

From 12 July 2019 Wiltshire Council contacted town and parish councils requesting expressions of interest for any changes to governance from parishes. Expressions received were circulated to any potentially affected parish council.

At its meeting on 31 October 2019 the Electoral Review Committee approved terms of reference for a Community Governance Review to be commenced on 1 November 2019, to include the following areas:

- Trowbridge, Hilperton, North Bradley, Southwick and West Ashton
- Salisbury and Netherhampton
- Chippenham, Chippenham Without, Kington St Michael, Lacock and Langley Burrell Without
- Melksham, Melksham Without and Seend
- Derry Hill and Studley (proposed new parish)
- Wilcot (and Huish), Manningford, Woodborough and Pewsey

The following link has been established for provision of information relating to the review, and for receipt of any initial comments or submission of additional proposals:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council-democracy-cgr>