

# Community Governance Review – Melksham, Melksham Without and Seend

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# Community Governance Review Basics

A Community Governance Review (CGR) is a process for changing the governance arrangements of a parish.

This can include changing internal or external boundaries, number of councillors and more.

Wiltshire Council makes the decision, and will receive recommendations from the Electoral Review Committee. The recommendations can be on schemes which have been submitted, or something not proposed up to that point.

There will be periods of consultation on any changes that are proposed.

Further details can be found at

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

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# Melksham Without

**Scheme 5 and 9  
– Hunters Wood  
ward to  
Melksham Town**



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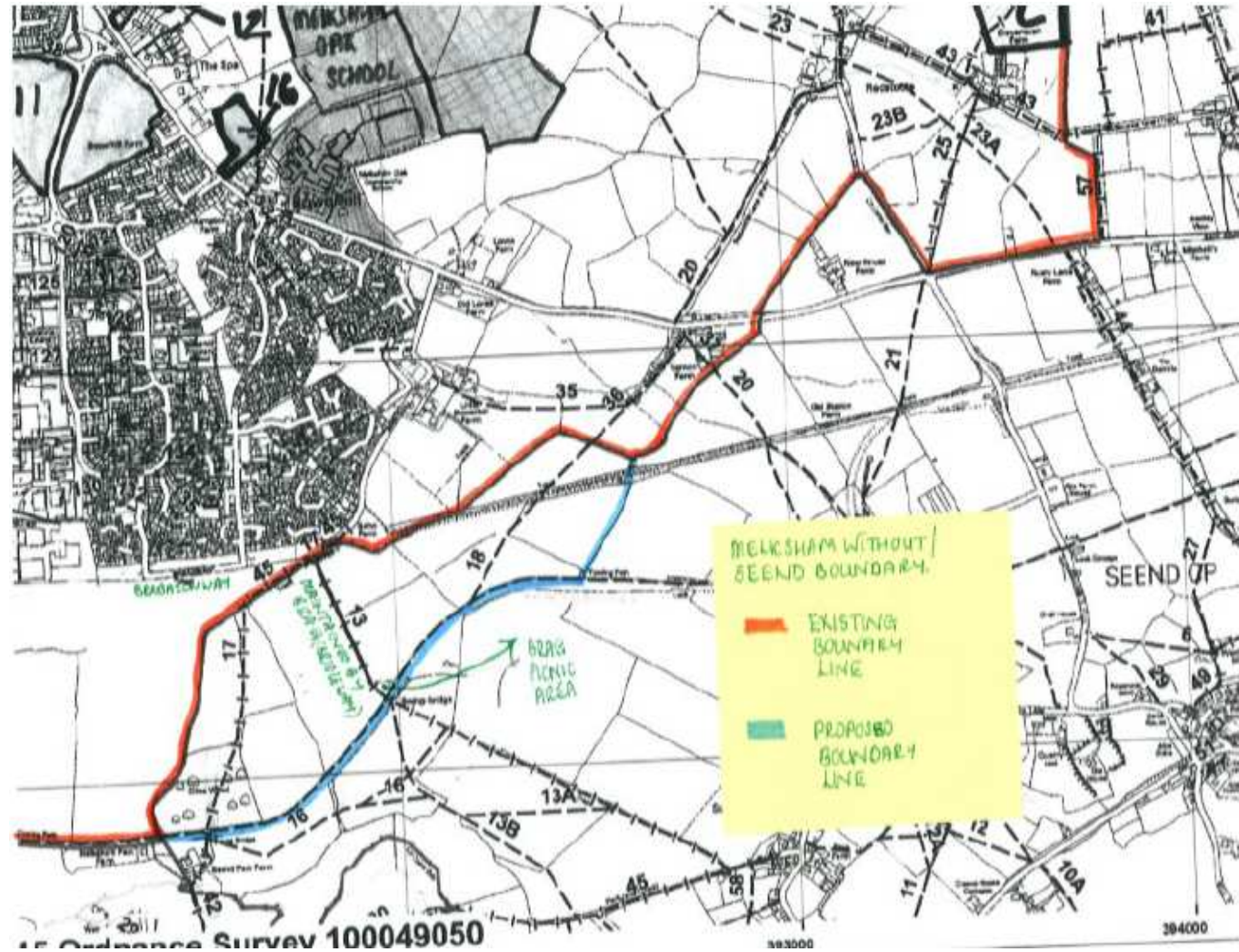
**Scheme 6 and  
10– Land north  
of sandridge  
common to  
Melksham Town**



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# Seend

**Scheme 11 –  
MWPC proposal  
- BRAG Picnic  
area and Giles  
Wood from  
Seend to  
Melksham  
Without**



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# Melksham

**Scheme 24 –  
proposed  
merger of  
Melksham Town  
and Melksham  
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## Existing Melksham Town and Melksham Without Parish Councils



-  Existing Melksham Without Parish Council
-  Existing Melksham Town Council

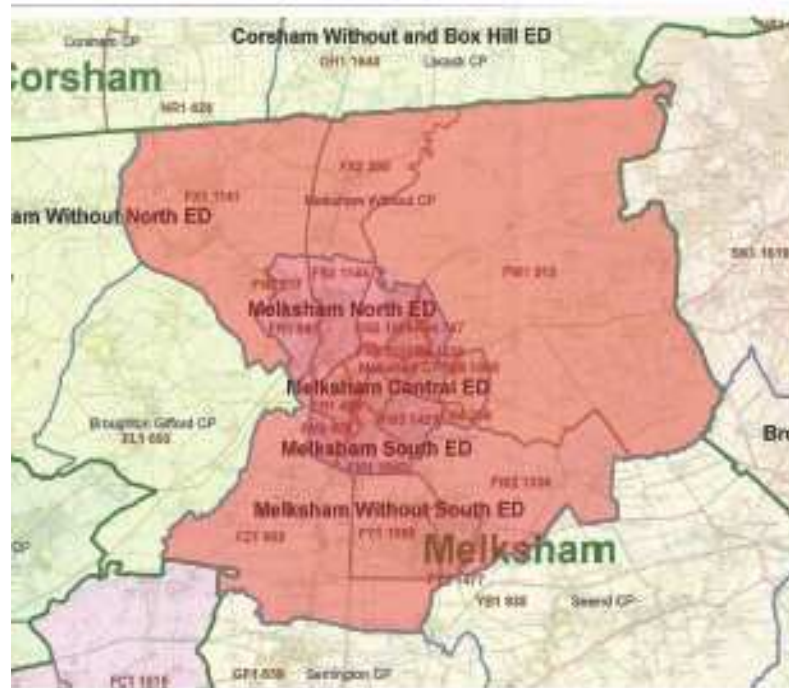



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## Melksham Community Governance Review 2019 Option A - Combine existing councils into a new Town Council



 Proposed new Melksham  
Town Council



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**Option B - Combine existing councils and create  
new Town Council Shaw and Whitley Parish Council**



-  Proposed new Melksham Town Council
-  Proposed new Shaw and Whitley Parish Council



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# Community Governance Review Timeline

Stage	Action	Dates
Pre-consultation	Liaising with parish councils on suggested areas for consideration for review and receipt of initial submissions.	12 July 2019 – 30 September 2019
Stage one	Commencement of CGR - Terms of Reference published	1 November 2019
	Schemes uploaded to public portal for any initial comments, to be updated with any relevant additional information. To include any further schemes received which fall within the scope of the Review	1 November 2019 – 30 November 2019
Stage two	Consideration of submissions received in relation to proposed schemes. Local briefings and meetings as appropriate with unitary councillors and/or parish representatives.	1 December 2019 – 21 February 2020
	Scheme consultation Draft recommendations prepared.	1 January 2020-21 February
Stage three	Draft recommendations published	Mid-Late March 2020
	Draft recommendations consulted upon	Mid-late March 2020 – 30 April 2020
Stage four	Consideration of submissions received. Final recommendations prepared	1 May – 24 June 2020
Decision	Recommendations submitted to Full Council for approval	Circa Late July 2020 – September 2020

## More information

### Website -

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

### Schemes -

<https://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/ecsddisplayclassic.aspx?name=sd4301&id=4301&rpId=20457214&path=14165>

### Response form -

<https://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/documents/s170387/CGR%20ResponseForm.pdf>

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