

Appendix 3

Responses from Town and Parish Councils

Town Councils	Date	Position
Bradford on Avon	26 June 2008	Full Council meeting voted in preference for elections to be held in 2013
Chippenham	11 June 2008	Consensus that next Town Council elections to be held in 2013
Corsham	11 June 2008	Preferred date was 2011. As this is not an option, support for 2013
Cricklade	16 June 2008	Elections to fall together with the County elections in 2013
Malmesbury	17 June 2008	In the interest of continuity for residents support for elections in 2013
Marlborough	23 June 2008	Majority for elections in 2013
Trowbridge	26 June 2008	Policy and Resources Committee favour elections in 2013 together with those for the unitary authority

Parish Councils		
Alton Barnes	30 June 2008	Council decided that they would prefer elections in 2013
Berwick St. John	20 June 2008	Favour elections in 2013 as there is unlikely to be an appetite for many contested seats in 2009
Bishopstone	21 June 2008	Favour elections in 2013 as only 10 of the 70 parishes in South Wiltshire were had contested elections in 2007
Bratton	11 June 2008	Most effective time for parish elections to take place would be 2013
Brokenborough	10 June 2008	Happy to accept arrangements for 2013
Bulkington	20 June 2008	Firmly in favour of elections in 2013
Castle Combe	22 June 2008	No election in 2009
Chirton	11 June 2008	In interest of electorate if elections in 2013 ; stable parish council during transformation
Chute	29 June 2008	Council agreed alignment of next parish elections with those of the unitary authority in 2013
Codford	11 June 2008	Have no preference
Crudwell	16 June 2008	For reasons of continuity prefer 2013
Dilton Marsh	25 June 2008	Elections should be held in May 2009
Dinton	21 June 2008	Prefer 2013 as members will have been on the Council for only two years in 2009
Durrington	26 June 2008	Elections in 2013 would be most suitable
East Knoyle	22 June 2008	Elections in 2013 as elections in 2009 would be unnecessary and a burden
Fyfield and West Overton	30 June 2008	Have no particular view and are happy for IE to decide the most sensible option
Hilperton	24 June 2008	Elections in 2013 in the interest of continuity and cost-effectiveness

Lacock	30 June 2008	In favour of leaving next elections until 2013
Landford	16 June 2008	Prefer 2013
Langley Burrell	11 June 2008	Elections in 2013 as elections in 2009 are likely to be uncontested
Laverstock and Ford	16 June 2008	Expectation on behalf of the Council's members that elections in 2013 are supported
Lea & Cleverton	18 June 2008	Council's members are of the view that next elections should take place in 2013
Luckington & Alderton	11 June 2008	Council is content for the elections to be deferred until 2013
Lyneham and Bradenstoke	11 June 2008	Wait until 2013 to align parishes and towns
Maiden Bradley with Yarnfield	18 June 2008	Prefer the 2013 option to align parish and town elections with those of the unitary authority
Milton Lilbourne	18 June 2008	Have no objections to elections in either 2009 or 2013
Minety	18 June 2008	Preference to postpone elections until 2013
Netheravon	13 June 2008	Favour waiting until 2013
Ogbourne St. Andrew	12 June 2008	No objections of elections being delayed until 2013
Ogbourne St. George	30 June 2008	Prefer elections in 2011 . Alternatively, elections in 2009 would give a proper mandate to continue until 2013. The current indicated choice by DCLG is not favoured in any aspect.
Savernake	10 June 2008	Had already agreed to elections in 2013
Seend	26 June 2008	Favour elections in 2013 together with those for the unitary authority
Swallowcliffe	30 June 2008	Council's preference for elections in 2013
Tollard Royal	23 June 2008	Prefer 2009 but two councillors have indicated they might not stand again in 2009 and they may have a challenge to get replacement candidates in 2009
Upavon	19 June 2008	Prefer deferring the elections until 2013
Yatton Keynell	18 June 2008	Happy to have the next elections in 2013