

Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Community Governance Review - Consultation
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As detailed in Briefing Notes [19-032](#) and [20-01](#) circulated to Wiltshire Councillors and Town and Parish Councils, Wiltshire Council is currently undertaking a Community Governance Review. This is a process where the governance arrangements or boundaries of a parish may be altered by Wiltshire Council. This requires a vote by Full Council, with the process overseen and recommendations made by the Electoral Review Committee.

Following a pre-consultation survey in January and February 2020 regarding proposals for governance and boundary changes received by the council, the Committee will be preparing draft recommendation on changes it believes should be made, if any.

It will then undertake a public consultation on those draft recommendations from around **late-April to the end of May** – a briefing note and press releases will be circulated late to confirm dates.

Any interested person or party may respond to the consultation, which will be available on the council's website at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council-democracy-cgr> . Hard copies will also be made available.

The areas under review, and so potentially to receive recommendations for changes to their arrangement, are as follows:

Calne Without, Chippenham, Chippenham Without, Yatton Keynell, Langley Burrell Without, Lacock, Kington St Michael, Melksham, Melksham Without, Trowbridge, Hilperton, Southwick, North Bradley, West Ashton, Salisbury, Netherhampton, Pewsey, Seend, Wilcot, Manningford, Woodborough, Huish

Anyone who lives in an area which is recommended to be transferred from one parish to another, or where a merger is recommended, will be written to directly.

Public meeting dates have been arranged as follows to discuss the following recommendations:

Trowbridge and surrounding parishes

Council Chamber, County Hall, Trowbridge – 6 May 2020 1900-2100

Melksham, Melksham Without and Seend

Melksham United Church, Melksham – 13 May 2020 1900-2100

Calne Without (warding/New parish Derry Hill)

Calne Library, Calne – 14 May 2020 1900-2100

Melksham, Melksham Without and Seend

1 Swift Way, Bowerhill, Melksham Without – 20 May 2020 1900-2100

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Parish name changes

On the same webpage above there is also a survey regarding proposals to change the name of the following parishes:

Fyfield and West Overton

Cheverell Parva

Fittleton

People are encouraged to respond to these proposals by the end of May 2020.