

Chairman's Announcements

Subject: Community Governance Review (CGR)

Weblink: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/communitygovernancereview2015.htm>

Summary of announcement:

These reviews were previously called Parish Reviews and they are usually undertaken every 10-15 years to make sure that the boundaries and electoral arrangements of parishes within an area are working well.

A CGR must take into account:-

- the impact of community governance arrangements on community cohesion; and
- the size, population and boundaries of a local community or parish.

Therefore any changes made by a CGR must improve communities and local democracy in the parish or parishes concerned.

In 2007 The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act transferred responsibility for these reviews to principal councils. A number of parishes and towns within the county have asked the council to review their boundaries.

Consultation is ongoing for properties in the following areas:

- Roundway Parish
- Devizes Parish
- Bishops Cannings and Roundway 1 (Le Marchant Area)
- Bishops Cannings and Roundway (Broadway House southwards)

Details of these schemes are available [here](#) where you can also submit your views.