



**HAVE
YOUR
SAY**

on a new Town Council for Hitchin.

We want to know what you think about two changes proposed in your area: a Town Council for Hitchin and a change to a parish ward for St Ippolyt's.

RECOMMENDATION 1: To establish a Town Council for Hitchin with 5 wards (to align with the district wards) with 13 Town Councillors:

- **Hitchin Priory:** (includes St Ippolyt's North): represented by 3 Town Councillors
- **Hitchin Oughton:** represented by 2 Town Councillors
- **Hitchin Bearton:** represented by 3 Town Councillors
- **Hitchin Walsworth:** represented by 3 Town Councillors
- **Hitchin Highbury:** represented by 2 Town Councillors

Please note that the establishment of a Town Council will affect your council tax. To give you an example, in North Hertfordshire those homes with a parish/town council in Band D pay between £22 - £121 additionally per year per household as part of their Council Tax.

RECOMMENDATION 2: To move St Ippolyt's North parish ward from St Ippolyt's Parish Council to become part of Hitchin Town Council (as part of Hitchin Priory ward).



A larger map can be viewed at www.north-herts.gov.uk/community-governance-review.

Please note that no decisions have been made on either recommendation.

Your feedback will be considered at a future council meeting so it is therefore important that you respond to this consultation.

North Herts Council is undertaking a review of parish electoral arrangements, known as a Community Governance Review (or CGR). You can find all the details at www.north-herts.gov.uk/community-governance-review.

As part of the review, we're inviting you to have your say on the draft recommendations that have been developed from the responses to the first consultation (which closed in October 2024) on the current parish electoral arrangements.

The draft recommendations may affect you.

To have your say

Visit www.north-herts.gov.uk/community-governance-review.
Scan the QR code



Don't have access to a computer?

Visit our Customer Service Centre based in our head office on Gernon Road, Letchworth which is open 9am to 5pm. If you need help completing the survey, please call 01462 474000 or email CommunityGovReview@north-herts.gov.uk

The deadline for responses is 2 May 2025.

Whether you agree or disagree with the draft recommendations, please tell us your views and any alternative proposal you may have.