



on proposed changes to our parish arrangements.

This is your opportunity to tell us what you think about the draft proposals that have been formulated from the responses to the first consultation (which closed in October) on the current parish electoral arrangements.

- For each parish council there is the proposal to change the electoral cycle so that all scheduled parish elections are held on the same year as the district council elections.
- For some parishes there are proposals to change boundaries and/or the numbers of parish 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.

- For some parishes there are suggestions to change the ward boundaries.
- There is also the draft proposal to establish new Town Councils in Baldock and Hitchin.

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



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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.