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No or no significant support for new parishes

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General Support for parish and town councils but no specific detailed proposals submitted

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Southbourne

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44	████████████ (Bournemouth East Allotment Society)	309
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Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Ashley Cross
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Council's social media Email
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not important at all
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	Considerable costs involved in running the review, on electing local councillors, on administering a 3 tiered system if parish/town councils are decided upon. That money could be spent on delivering the services. I'm yet to be convinced that more localised decisions will create more revenue or that parishes can access more funds or run services better or more cheaply. Let's get BCP council running right before we change it again. Many services still not restructured.
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No

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b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es	Parish level governance should be abolished. The costs in administering should be used to improve the centralized services.

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2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals	

3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	
Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not applicable
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	I feel really strongly that this is distracting and lends a further level of complexity to service delivery that we as an area can do without. We sign the

	BCP area up to strategic values, then parishes can opt out of these and deliver a service in a different way. Examples being the way parts of Christchurch that are parished manage their sensitive habitats. Stop this process now or publish the real costs of running existing parishes and real additional benefits they bring that other unparished areas don't benefit from.
Please tell us your full postcode.	Bh14 0dq

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Charminster
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Council's social media
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not important at all
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	You should understand from a organisation perspective how to best govern and run services. If it's not working then make the change and give the vision
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Not sure/Don't know
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council	

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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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If yes, please tell us:	

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Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Many people don't understand what the advantages of all the options except a very limited number of people with their own specific interests. This is too complex and the vast majority of people don't know care and just want you to review and ask for comment
Please tell us your full postcode.	Bh9 3ez

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Prefer not to say
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Council website
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Not sure/Don't know
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Yes
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	Three parishes are appropriate : Christchurch, Bournemouth and Poole. They may even qualify as town councils.
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	Depends upon population densities which must have an influence
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	Details are indicated above. Reason is to ensure local characteristics are enhanced / protected and local needs voiced to a Unitary Council keen to promote a partnership in mutual support but having too few Councillors to do the job effectively. Convenient practicality will be promoted by the enhanced focusing of opinions.
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Not at this stage, whilst we await clarification of the roles to be delegated by the Unitary Council (presumably working in collaboration with all others on the South West Peninsula) to the three parishes and their sub-divisions. If they are not adequate interest may be lacking and correction of the democratic deficit (created a few years ago) lost - ensuring the eventual collapse of a

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	Unitary Council unable to consult and thereby unable to deliver what is needed by residents. Best wishes for the required clarification work.
Please tell us your full postcode.	

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Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Poole Park
How did you find out about this engagement?	Email
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Not sure/Don't know
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council	

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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know
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If yes, please tell us:	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Jiggery pokery of a working system, another example of "Social Wokeness"! Sharpen up the system we have first, before "fiddling while Rome burns"!
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH14 0JP

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Lilliput
How did you find out about this engagement?	Email
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	
c) combining parts of existing parishes	
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e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	I propose a new parish named: Poole Borough Parish. My reasons are: - The Poole area is grossly under-represented by Councillors within the BCP area, Poole has a population of 154,000+ almost the size of Bournemouth 187,000 but has significantly less councillors (22 out of 76??) - I feel that the merger with Bournemouth has significantly adversely affected Poole area residents. The majority of council funds are diverted to solve Bournemouth debt and issues and as a result the Poole area gets neglected. Roads are not swept or repaired, the parks & gardens, verges, streets have started to look run-down. Investment in Poole infrastructure and jobs/businesses has fallen. - I feel that within BCP council service providers have become more remote and unresponsive. - I feel that local parish services would be more approachable and understand/deliver the local priorities better - I feel that if Poole were a Parish then it should have a council that has the authority to determine where the council funds allocated for the area should be spent - I feel that the Poole Borough parish should be located in part of the 'old' offices that were occupied by the previous Poole Borough Council - in Poole. I believe that the 'old' council buildings are iconic and represent local care and local support to local residents - I believe that Poole has a significantly different style to Bournemouth, it is centred around a beautiful harbour, has a significant port, access to channel island ferries, industries that are attracted by the harbour location. The Sandbanks area oozes style and affluence, - Poole area residents who are on the electoral register should be enabled to vote for a proportionate number of councillors that sit within the Poole Parish.

	- Bournemouth has a different style focussed on its university and foreign students

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	The Poole area people would welcome The opportunity to exploit The advantages of access to Poole harbour and its port. Stronger links could be established between The new Parish and The Port-of-Poole Authority. The community can focus on improving provision of meaningful employment for its residents and exploiting The attraction of The area for holiday visitors. - The new Parish can focus on ensuring areas are well kept, parks and gardens look attractive and areas feel safe. - The Local services provided would be more accessible to residents, residents would know who to contact about issues about a specific service and in many cases would know who their representatives are. - It will be effective and convenient because services are provided and determined locally and represent The priorities of The Local community
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
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Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	

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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	The Poole area is grossly under-representative on the BCP Council and the number of councillors for Poole should more closely represent the size of its population relative to Bournemouth. ie. at least 37% of BCP Councillors should be elected and represent the new Poole Parish area

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	10 Wards: Bearwood; Broadstone; Canford Cliffs; Canford Heath; Creekmoor; Hamworthy; Parkstone; Poole Centre; Poole Harbour; Sandbanks 3 councillors each ward
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	Parish Wards will help set out for each specific area the right focus... from Fishing Industry to Holiday Stays, Ship Building and Engineering to Residential, from Retail to Heathland.. and allow each area to have an appropriate voice on priorities for their ward. People in the area will be able to choose the right councillor depending on their experience to represent their interests. Someone who has been a fisherman can better represent the interests of 'that ward'. People in residential areas will want more focus on ASB and street cleaning etc

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	Bearwood
	Broadstone
	Canford Heath
	Creekmore
	Town Centre
	Town Harbour
	Parkstone
	Canford Cliffs
	Hamworthy
	Sandbanks

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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Please ensure the Review fully takes account of the requirement to keep services Local, accessible and accountable Please recognise that the Harbour/Port and Fishing Industries have different needs and priorities and different opportunities to Residential or Retail areas. Please ensure that Poole area residents and businesses have a fair proportion of representatives on the Council in-line with population (Resident) volumes ie. 37% + of all councillors
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH14 8PX

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Broadstone
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Council's social media
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not that important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	It is important to do one if required legally but not that relevant to everyday people who just want the council functions to operate well. This introduces further complexity and move council resources away from other more pressing issues.
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals	I think the existing parish/es should be abolished. They are not representing the majority of local people, just a small group of vocal individuals. They create a extra layer of governance that are not relevant or easily understood by local people. They add more bureaucracy and require support from the Council which could be better focused elsewhere on delivering services.

4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	The current community interests are not well served by parishes who tend to be groups of busy bodies rather than representative of the whole community. It will be more effective and convenient and understandable to local people to abloish parishes. You will never get most ordinary people replying to this consultation to say that because they don't understand it.
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	No
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Yes

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If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	The number of councilors should be reduced as far as possible. These self serving organisations are not benefical to local communities and create more problems for the operation of the council.
Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	No
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Please don't make any more parishes. The whole system is confusing and it is not clear what these groups actually achieve apart from promoting the interests of the small vocal majority that have the time/inclination to get involved. They do not adequately represent the views of local people. And

	waste more money and resource to operate. They are an out dated concept and the views of local people could be more efficiently gauged through the use of technology and social media. You've asked the parishes what they think so its like asking turkeys to vote for Christmas, they will want more powers for those self serving individuals.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH18 9NB

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Talbot Woods
How did you find out about this engagement?	Email
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Quite important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Not sure/Don't know
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident A BCP Council employee
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Boscombe
How did you find out about this engagement?	Bournemouth Echo
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No

d) combining two or more existing parishes	No
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us:	

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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH5 1FE

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Canford Magna
How did you find out about this engagement?	Email
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Quite important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH21 3BG

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Unique Number	10
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident A BCP Council employee
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Oakdale
How did you find out about this engagement?	Email
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not that important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	BCP removed these smaller governance areas for a reason. This just provides opportunities for voices to disagree with strategies officers have spent ages planning for the benefit of the residents and business
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No

d) combining two or more existing parishes	No
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals	All parishes - what is the point of spending years unifying into one governance are, but still allow a few people from the old Christchurch are to be able to dictate what is right for them! It was decided, even at central government leave, that unifying the three areas was the most appropriate. If you break it up, we're going backwards!

4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us:	

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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH15

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Unique Number	**11**
Name / Organisation	**U3A**
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation* A BCP Council resident A BCP Council employee
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	U3A
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Poole Town
How did you find out about this engagement?	Word of mouth
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not that important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	BCP will do what it wants anyway
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No

d) combining two or more existing parishes	No
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Yes
If yes, please tell us:	BCP 11 too wieldly too dictatorial

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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	This is an expensive waste of time that most of the electorate are completely unaware of. It is wordy, very inaccessible, excludes most normal people and is only being done in this way to get the dictatorship it's own way - yet again
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH15 2RT

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Unique Number	12
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Broadstone
How did you find out about this engagement?	Bournemouth Echo
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not that important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	The Councils merged only a few years ago, it appears the the council has yet to fully adapt to that change now you are looking to change thing again. It all seems like an yet another excuse for non delivery on objectives, and expense the council can ill afford, if we are to believe what we are told. Sort out what you have before you seek idea's on how to change it.
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No

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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us:	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	If you go ahead with this backwards step, be clear with everyone about the additional uncontrollable cost they are signing up for. In your own words the "difficulty of attracting Councillors", and the added bureaucracy where a few potentially self interested people will control the area you live in and charge you what every they like for the privilege. Going down this route is a backwards step and makes a mockery of the combing of the councils, run with

	what you have been given stop trying to rewrite history. Move forwards not backwards, be innovative to make what we have work.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH18 8BJ

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident A BCP Council employee
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Muscliff
How did you find out about this engagement?	Other, please specify below - through working for the council
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

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d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	I don't have the time to create and upload a map- it would have been helpful to have an interactive map to be able to do this online while completing the survey. I am interested in a parish council for the Muscliff area. I would be open to combining with Throop and Holdenhurst given it's proximity to Muscliff. I think Throop, Muscliff and Holdenhurst would be a suitable name but if a proposal were to go ahead then I would expect this to be something that was voted/consulted on. There isn't sufficient information in the document for me to understand what the difference are between a 'community, neighbourhood or village' style- is that just the name or is it a specific structure? similar to the section on electoral arrangements- what are the implications? what are the potential costs? what control does each one devolve to an area?
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	we will have more local control over the things that matter to us rather than decisions being made by Cllrs who live no where near us. We can engage locally on community priorities and use a precept to pay for the things that matter to us most.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es	

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2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	
Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	the information document is not informative enough for us to make any reasonable decisions or recommendations- very poor.

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Unique Number	14
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Hamworthy
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Council's social media
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No

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e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	Poole needs to have a Town Council as it is suffering from being part of BCP. The focus is currently Bournemouth-centric with no thought given to the needs of Poole residents, its history, its unique harbourside location and all that has to offer, local businesses and local recreation facilities. Poole Quay in particular is not recognised as a unique area that attracts tourism nor the importance to locals of having a quayside hub for events. Parking has been compromised, severely, in the push to reduce car use across the conurbation. Disabled access has also been compromised and reduced by pedestrianisation. A second area that needs to be rescued from the scourge that is reducing car use, is Hamworthy Park. Woefully inadequate parking facilites causes problems for the disabled, families with young children and clients of the businesses in the park. In addition local streets become hopelessly overcrowded with visiting cars causing access issues and illegal parking. Poole currently has no facilities for young people/teenagers but has plenty of space in which to create dedicated areas that could cater for the needs of these valuable members of our society.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es	

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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals	

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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Yes
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	

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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	No

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Hengistbury Head
How did you find out about this engagement?	Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not important at all
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	It costs money that we the residents don't have
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Yes
If yes, please tell us:	BCP Only one councillor per ward

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If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Any extra level of bureaucracy is unwelcome. We can't afford it!
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH6 4DU

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Southbourne
How did you find out about this engagement?	MP I saw no notices about the online & actual meetings held so far.
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not important at all
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	BCP has bigger problems that need addressing and resolving first! This is just spending more money that we do not have on yet another survey and consultation. It comes across as many BCP councillors feeling unable to be effective so wanting to reduce their roles by hiving off functions to community or parish organisations.
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No

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c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below)	

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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	No
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If yes, please tell us:	

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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Making more 'community, parish or village' councils would just be adding an extra, unnecessary, layer of costly bureaucracy. BCP councillors would be better focussing their efforts on providing efficient and effective (especially cost effective) governance and administration under the existing structures.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH64AX

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Highcliffe
How did you find out about this engagement?	Town and Parish Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Quite important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No

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e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us:	

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If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
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Unique Number	**18**
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Jumpers Common
How did you find out about this engagement?	Other, please specify below Jumpers & St Catherines Hill Your Community Matters Newsletter December 2024
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not that important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	Not confident on outcomes, and potentially just another way of increasing costs and hence Council Tax and additional Christchurch and Parish taxes
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No

d) combining two or more existing parishes	No
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals	All the Parishes in Christchurch - our overall Council Tax is too high driven also by the ever increasing cost of the 'Christchurch Town Council' tax which was increased by 53.7% in 2024-2025 (£45.68 in 2022-2023 to £70.23 for 2023-2024). It would appear that no Council Tax increase cap applies to them. It also appears that there is no accountability within BCP for this tax and I was told by BCP's Mr D Vickers Head of Service – Council Tax in an email that "With regards to the

4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	Christchurch Town Council increase, you will need to contact them regarding their charge, BCP Council are not responsible for their charges, but have to include them on the Council Tax bill." so it appears that BCP have no Executive Powers over Christchurch Town Council and no doubt this will be the same with Parishes.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	We are better served by local voluntary pressure groups such as the one for Jumpers & St Catherines Hill Residents who can help hold BCP and its Councillors to account. Local Councillors should hold & represent the interests of their local communities, if not what is the point of having them?
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us:	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Nothing should be done that increases the tax burden on Council Tax payers. Parishes should not be put in place that require funding over and above the BCP Council Tax and are not subject to Council Tax caps

	Parishes should not be put in place so that BCP can offload its responsibilities to Parishes that then have to raise separate additional taxes for what BCP should be funding under its Council Tax.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH23 2PJ

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Jumpers Common
How did you find out about this engagement?	Email
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No

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e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council	

5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us:	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not applicable
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
Please tell us your full postcode.	bh23 2st

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Unique Number	20
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Newtown
How did you find out about this engagement?	Email
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

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e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	1. Establish a Poole Town Council for the area currently covered by the Charter Trustees for Poole. 2. Better representation of local issues. 3. Poole Council. 4. Should have a council. 5. Does not require an alternative style. 6. Current ward allocations to apply for electoral arrangements.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	A Poole Town Council with locally based councillors would have a better understanding of local issues, concerns and needs. It should be able to respond in a more timely and appropriate manner than the BCP council.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Not sure / don't know
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us:	

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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH15 3NU

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Unique Number	**21**
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Winton
How did you find out about this engagement?	Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No

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e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	No
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us:	

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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
Please tell us your full postcode.	Bh9 1ab

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Merley
How did you find out about this engagement?	Local magazine delivered in late December...
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not sure / don't know
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Not sure/Don't know
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

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e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us:	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not applicable
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	I have no idea about parish councils and how they work. I wonder how many other people are a similar level of 'non-knowledge'?
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH21 1UJ

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Unique Number	23
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Canford Heath
How did you find out about this engagement?	None of the above
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Quite important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council	Burton & Winkton, Christchurch, Highcliffe & Walkford, Hurn, Throop & Holdenhurst For parity these local councils should be abolished and the overall BCP area all services run by BCP Council

5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Fairness across the entire area, reduce bureaucracy
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Yes
If yes, please tell us:	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
Please tell us your full postcode.	bh17 8sy

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Unique Number	24
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Winton
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Library
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not important at all
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	This is a waste of our money because you won't take any notice of what people say.
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	No
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us:	

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Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Spend our money on cleaning up BCP. More police officers and quicker roads.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH4 9NH

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Unique Number	25
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation* A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	I am coordinator of the Evering Avenue Area Neighbourhood Watch - but am expressing my own views in this.
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Alderney
How did you find out about this engagement?	Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	
c) combining parts of existing parishes	

d) combining two or more existing parishes	
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	1 I think Alderney / Bourne Valley would benefit from having a Parish or Neighbourhood Council as defined by AB1 2 I feel it would enable local residents to feel better represented in the area, and help to instill a sense of community. 3 Alderney & Bourne Valley as one council, but possibly with two wards, i.e. Alderney, and Bourne Valley 4 I think a council would be beneficial 5 Neighbourhood or community would be fine. 6 I believe that equal numbers of councillors between the two wards, to make up one council, would be ideal.

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	I believe that a more local council would be able to better address local issues and interests, enabling a focus upon the unique needs that each area has. I feel that the council would be able to be more approachable by residents due to the lesser responsibilities held, as opposed to the overall responsibility held by BCP. A local council would serve to provide an identity for the area, which would help with efforts to build a sense of community. A local council would be able to focus upon local issues, to the benefit of all.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
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Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals	I may have read this wrongly, but if this can be taken to be a proposed new council under this consultation, the following would hold. 1 "Alderney & Bourne Valley" 2 A two ward Neighbourhood Council to oversee the area defined by plan AB1

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4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	3 I believe that forming a new local council would help to give the neighbourhood a stronger identity, and sense of community 4 As above - Alderney and Bourne Valley Neighbourhood 5 Six, three for each ward. 6 If new councils are established, the elections could be held in May 2026 for an initial term of five years, and then aligned to other parish elections in 2031 and then every four years thereafter
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	I believe that a more local council would be able to better address local issues and interests, enabling a focus upon the unique needs that each area has. I feel that the council would be able to be more approachable by residents due to the lesser responsibilities held, as opposed to the overall responsibility held by BCP. A local council would serve to provide an identity for the area, which would help with efforts to build a sense of community. A local council would be able to focus upon local issues, to the benefit of all.
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	
Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Yes
If yes, please tell us:	1 Two

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1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	2 Alderney, and Bourne Valley 3 Three to each
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	1 To establish an Alderney and Bourne Valley Neighbourhood Council. Plan of boundaries to coincide with AB1 as attached 2 To enable a greater emphasis to be placed on local issues, and engender a better sense of community identity 3 Hopefully this will encourage local people, who are known to the community, to stand for their local area, to work for the good of their neighbours. If those wishing to be elected are already active in their community, the elections will be more relevant and engaging when voters know their candidates through their daily lives.

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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	This was nowhere near widely enough published, and without the auspices of one of our local councillors, would have gone unnoticed by me at least, until well past the cut off date, giving people no chance to have their say. It is a laudable ambition to allow folk to participate in a consultation, but if they are unaware that there is a consultation taking place, they are unlikely to engage.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH12 4JG

Unique Number	26
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council employee
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Alderney
How did you find out about this engagement?	Other social media BCP Council website Word of mouth
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Quite important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

d) combining two or more existing parishes	No
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	The number of parishes does not give an appropriate representation of the BCP area at present
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	To give a more relevant voice to areas that are not currently taken into account
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals	

4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Yes

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If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	The councillors should represent areas related to their residence and have a true understanding of said area
Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Needs to take into account the best options for the people and not the council or councillors
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH12 4JW

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Unique Number	27
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Winton
How did you find out about this engagement?	Other social media
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not that important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	Because it's a complete waste of money
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No

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e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
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5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
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Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us:	

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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	No
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH92PE

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Unique Number	28
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Wallisdown
How did you find out about this engagement?	Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Yes
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Yes
d) combining two or more existing parishes	Yes

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	I believe that the Poole postcode region of BH12, BH13, BH14, BH15, BH16, BH17 & BH18 would be better served by having a Poole Parish or Town Council status locally, that the Bournemouth equivalent postcodes should have the same. Christchurch region already has such a body, focusing on purely local issues that are then fed back to the full BCP Authority for debate and ratification, with appropriate responsibility (& access to funding) for similar responsibilities dealt with by those that Christchurch. This would A. Reduce the need for full council to deal with all the daily 'minutiae' of daily management which, in turn, would B. Free the full authority to focus on dealing with the 'bigger picture' requirements of the onerous duties of a U.A. These could be 'staffed' electorally by the existing elected councillors who already sit on the full council, without possibly a couple of ward boundary tweaks to make each set of ward councillors responsible directly to a fairly standard number of residents, properties and geographical areas, making them more able to proactively represent their electors collectively. Whilst accepting this may require some reassignment or even small additional recruitment in the officer/town clerk * ranks to effectively 'manage' the duties of these parish or town councils, it would make for more local, directly responsible governance, giving an end to the 'what do they actually do for me here at number 6' complaints. The current UA system is, whilst eminently worthwhile from a corporate governance need, has left many councillors (especially those wards where 3 councillors have been needed to react to resident needs) simply swamped due to the overwhelming amount of work, so a smaller mini tier with councillors elected to serve particular small groups of roads/units etc would lead to a less REactive, more PROactive outcomes, which I found more helpful when both an elected councillor on New Milton Town Council (where

	NFDC dealt with the large, corporate 'stuff' and often merely checked off the minor town council decisions, rather than having to debate, scrutinize the more frequent, yet of less overall importance, work of daily council management of the region) and as a resident of Rochdale TC as part of the much more established Greater Manchester Authority. (* The management could easily be overseen by a 'Parish/Town Clerk' supported by a small admin team such as found in places such as New Milton TC)
	Further, it will make the elected more directly accountable and the entire process of governance more transparent and easier also to scrutinize.
	A ceremonial Mayor would be the ideal 'link' relationship to the UA, directly responsible to the indpt Chair of the UA (rather than the party specific 'Leader' as is the current M.O., again giving clear separation of Exec from Legislature). Further, given that we are blessed by a population that includes many residents with great industry/political experience whose frustration at the behemothic slowness necessary in a super authority is obvious through keyboard rantings on socmed, there may be options to 'recruit' voluntary/expenses only admin support, even 'honorary 'Parish/Town Clerk', thereby further reducing the draw on a limited and very stretched budget. This could further be visually reduced by reassigning current, mostly unused, Ward Councillor funds into the general P/T Council general funds.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	I think I covered that above
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	Wipe the existing wards away and redraw the map based on a standard (as much as possible) ward 'unit' based on a mix of population density/geographical size. Extant councillors' responsibilities to remain the same until the next cycle of elections, at which point all must stand for consideration by the electorate in the new boundaries. The majority of the electorate, sadly, vote according to national rosette leanings, most not knowing who their MP is, even less have a clue about who their councillors are NOR the ward issues they live in unless a. they are politically aware and interested daily (like myself) or b. have a problem and personally need (usually misguided in either situation in all honesty!) their councillors' involvement. In fact, as in my own ward, 2 out of our 3 ward representatives actually need to be told what their duties are and how to enact them!!!!!!! As part of section 6, there also should be a right to recall councillors found to have either acted corruptly or failed in their duties. After years of scandals, public confidence in government, both local AND national, is at the lowest it has ever been. Whether they want to publicly admit it, most councillors know there are the odd 'bad apples' of apathetic, 'in it for the gravy' councillors who simply coast through and do very little for their honorarium, and adding in localised R of R at this level we ould a. be a beacon of "Best Practice" for others to follow (a feather in the cap for BCP nationally, no bad thing) and b. ensure that those who ARE elected do their 'job' to the best they can. The Standards Board is

	seen as point and tooth-less at best, this would go a long way to improving the image, and the strength, of local government.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Mentioned above
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will:	

- reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be	Already mentioned above

3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	
Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not applicable
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH12 5AX

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Hamworthy
How did you find out about this engagement?	Word of mouth
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

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e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	Hamworthy to form a Parish Council.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Hamworthy is right on the boundary of BCP and PDC. We have particular issues that are best addressed via a PC.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council	

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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Yes
If yes, please tell us:	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH15 4QT

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Unique Number	**30**
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Merley
How did you find out about this engagement?	None of the above Something recently in a local freebie.
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not important at all
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	Three councils have merged. Now we have a form of delegated authority being proposed.
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No

d) combining two or more existing parishes	No
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us:	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not applicable
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	I do not understand, after the merging to form BCP, now the intent seems to be to delegate authority.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH21 1UJ

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Unique Number	31
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Penn Hill
How did you find out about this engagement?	Word of mouth
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Yes
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d) combining two or more existing parishes	Yes

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	The Wards each have their ward councillors that serve as advocate for their area. I believe the whole of the town of Poole should be one Town Council and all people work together to promote the Town, set planning guidance and, importantly ringfence services such as street cleaning and maintenance of the built and natural environment for the Town, rather than be left short of services in favour of Bournemouth. Either a Town is a Town as a whole or it is not a Town. To break it down in to small areas or 'parishes' just creates division and lack of unity. People primarily identify themselves as residents of Poole, and secondly, the part of Poole in which they live.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	The concept of a Town Council across the whole of Poole collectively encompasses all residents of Poole, who share a common interest in being a part of a large, beautiful and (previously) functioning Town. Residents move fluidly across the town to access shops, schools, health services, natural open spaces, parks, pubs, restaurants and so on. They do not isolate themselves in small pockets of the Town. In some areas Planning is a major issue and in some areas anti-social behaviour is the main issue. Working together as a Town Council helps to pool resources and target services and funding where it is needed. Have a Town Council helps ensure all people are equally served. Having small parish councils within Poole would just create a 'me, me, me' attitude and pitch residents against each other vying for money and services. It would be too divisive to have anything other than a Town Council .
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es	

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2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals	

3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	

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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	
Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not applicable
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	It's interesting that existing parish councils are mainly in the old Christchurch council district. Poole has not divided itself into parishes and it would be

	divisive and unhelpful to start now. Poole residents have always celebrated their collective cultural and maritime heritage and this sense of community and cohesion should be encouraged and built upon, not weakened because BCP council want to make it easier to govern. This survey is not easy for many people. It is onerous and lengthy. People should just simply be asked how they or where they identify themselves as being resident and how they want to be respresented at national and local level.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH14 8HH

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Unique Number	32
Name / Organisation	███████████
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Penn Hill
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Council's social media Press release Bournemouth Echo Town and Parish Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Quite important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know

c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below)	All parishes abolished.

3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	We need smaller ward districts and more councillors to raise local needs and issues, this would be far more democratic and effective, without the need of an expensive and potentially confusing new council set-up.
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	No
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Yes

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If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	BCP Council, need to split out the large wards with more councillors, and remove smaller councils. Perhaps almost double the existing number.
Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Parish and Town Councils have their place, but they just add an unnecessary layer in such a built-up conurbation in BCP. Our existing wards are almost twice the size the national average, if we want a streamlined and democratic

	system we should honestly consider cutting down the existing wards rather than adding more layers that will cost a considerable fee to all households.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH14 9JN

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Unique Number	33
Name / Organisation	**Poole Quays Forum**
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation*
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Poole Quays Forum
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Poole Town
How did you find out about this engagement?	Email
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	1 Your Proposals Create a new POOLE TOWN COUNCIL The proposed new Poole Town Council would consist of the whole of the existing BCP wards of Poole Town, Parkstone, Hamworthy Oakdale and Creekmoor. Polling districts PT1, PT2, PT3, PT4, PT5. PS1, PS2, PS3, PS4, PS5. HY1, HY2, HY3, HY4, HY5, HY6. OK1, OK2, OK3, OK4, OK5. CR1, CR2, CR3, CR4, CR5, 2 The reasons for the PQF proposals A) This submission is made on behalf of Poole Quays Forum (PQF). PQF is the Neighbourhood Planning Forum for Poole Town, Poole Quay and Hamworthy East. It is a statutory consultee on planning matters. It is a charity and is non-political and is not aligned to any political party. PQF has 510 members, membership is open to anyone resident or working in its area and there are no membership fees. It was formed, in order to preserve and enhance the history and future of the area, and this will be important going forwards. B) It is a successful Neighbourhood Forum and is the representative body for the centre of Poole and Hamworthy, whose role might be subsumed by this reorganisation. C) Following its AGM held on 9th December 2024 a presentation was made about the Community Governance Review by Richard Jones, Head of Democratic Services at BCP. Following that presentation a vote was taken on whether PQF should propose that a Poole Town Council be set up. There were 72 members present, and the overwhelming majority voted in favour with only 2 of members voting against. This survey response has been circulated to all members and there has not been any negative feedback. D) PQF Members feel that the BCP council is remote and does not listen to them and that a new "local" council will provide better local democracy E) PQF Members feel that the BCP council does not provide the level of services that they require. PQF Members feel that a more "local" council

	would be more likely to be effective and convenient and fulfil their requirements
	F) Poole has lost its sense of identity which is not just a suburb of Bournemouth.
	G) It appears that Christchurch with its Town Council has more effective control over services, governance and identity than Poole. All parts of the BCP area should have a similar council structure
	3 The proposed parish name - POOLE TOWN COUNCIL
	4 Whether the parish/es should have a council – YES
	5 Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style -NO
	6 What electoral arrangements should apply :The ordinary year of elections. Election arrangements to match BCP electoral arrangements
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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Yes
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	
Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	1. What the number of wards should be – 5 as the existing BCP wards 2. What you feel the ward names should be - Ward names to match the existing BCP wards

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	3 How many councillors should be elected to each ward - the same number as in the existing BCP electoral arrangements - 2 or 3 depending on size of electorate
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	1 Details of your proposals The boundary of the new Poole Town Council would be the existing BCP wards of Poole Town, Parkstone, Hamworthy Oakdale and Creekmoor. Polling districts PT1, PT2, PT3, PT4, PT5. PS1, PS2, PS3, PS4, PS5. HY1, HY2, HY3, HY4, HY5, HY6. OK1, OK2, OK3, OK4, OK5. CR1, CR2, CR3, CR4, CR5, 2 The reasons for your proposals – see reasons stated above 3 How the proposals will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient. - Using the existing BCP ward boundaries and ward names will keep additional costs to a minimum It will mean that the election of councillors can take place at the same time as BCP elections without confusing electors with different areas and names
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	The draft of this submission has been circulated to all members of PQF and there has not been any negative feedback. It has also been circulated to local councillors and organisations. All the responses that have been received have been to confirm that a Poole Town Council should be formed. Whilst there is overwhelming support for the principle of a Poole Town Council there is some debate over the size of the Poole Town Council area. The local Poole Town Councillors advocate a larger Poole Town Council area to match the previous Borough of Poole boundary because a larger Poole Town council would be more effective than a small council and they consider that the electorate throughout the previous Borough of Poole consider that they are part of Poole Town. They are particularly concerned about the future of the existing Poole Town Mayoralty.

	On the other hand, there are some organisations that would prefer a smaller Poole Town Council with their own local area forming its own parish council. Such organisations may make their own submission to the consultation. There is universal concern that this consultation has been rushed through over the Christmas /New Year period and at a time when the future role of BCP council is uncertain with larger regional councils being advocated by central government. With such a restricted consultation period some local organisations will not be able to make a submission to the review. In discussions with members there is confusion caused by the impact of central government policy for larger regional authorities on the relevance of this consultation on town/Parish councils.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH15 1NB

Unique Number	34
Name / Organisation	Mayor of Poole
Which of these best describes you?	Other, please specify below
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Mayor Of Poole
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Oakdale
How did you find out about this engagement?	Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not that important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	I question whether there is extensive support for parishing amongst the public. However the Mayor and Charter Trustees of Poole exists to uphold the traditions and values of the historic Borough. We are collectively the elected representatives of that entire area. We welcome the opportunity to return some services to be managed more locally, especially those that BCP Council find themselves unable to continue
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No

c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	1) The boundary shown as atttached being that of the former Borough of Poole, comprising the whole of the existing BCP wards of Poole Town, Parkstone, Hamworthy Oakdale, Parkstone, Penn Hill, Canford Cliffs, Creekmoor, Canford Heath, Merley, Bearwood, Broadstone, Newtown and Heatherlands, Alderney and Bourne Valley, plus the TB6 area between Poole Road and Branksome Viaduct, and the TB4 area covering the two Universities. 2) We would like to ensure that no area of Poole is left unparished. This proposal is made following an informal meeting of the Charter Trustees where options were debated, and a preference for whole Poole expressed. The Mayor and Charter Trustees of Poole exists to uphold the traditions and values of the historic Borough. Recent guidance has constrained the ability for us to undertake these functions. We are collectively the elected representatives of that entire area. We welcome the opportunity to return some services to be managed more locally, especially those that BCP Council find themselves unable to continue. The history of Poole as an independent County, and a longstanding part of Dorset is reflected in the landscape. County Gates, Boundary Roundabout, Border Road are all waymarks to the historic land borders. The formation of BCP does not support and promote the identity of the individual towns well. A new "local" Town council will provide better local democracy and the ability to return a civic pride to the 800 years of history of our place. We recognise the pressures and constraints on BCP council. It cannot support the discretionary services that our residents value, and we consider a Town Council would be more likely to be effective and convenient to fill the gaps, and not to miss out parts of the town. Poole centre is doing far better than

many towns, but BCP Council has gained a reputation as always reducing and cutting services. We would be able to work well with Poole Business Improvement District (BID) and complement their work in the High Street/Quay area, and to support events for locals and Tourists.

We also value the district centres, and could look to support them in ways that BCP has had to draw back from.

It seems that Christchurch with its Town Council has more effective control over universal services, governance and identity than Poole. All parts of the BCP area should have a similar council structure.   Town Councils across Dorset similarly provide added value to residents in ways BCP are unable to continue with. Services in the heart of Poole are used by residents from across the area, and East Dorset. The Market Towns in Dorset are not subdivided, but recognise the value of keeping the heart and surrounding areas as a single identity.

The former Borough of Poole is a coherent geographic unit with which most residents living within it are comfortable. It is aligned with the boundaries of the Mayoralty and would therefore protect Poole's heritage and status and continue to allow all residents to benefit from the Mayoralty. The area also consists of a diverse range of communities that would be stronger together than apart. Because of the differences in house prices from community to community, sub-division of the Borough would deliver parishes containing people of similar demographics, reducing diversity and diminishing the sense of collectiveness that was developed across many years.

There are many centuries of history of the town of Poole, back to the Longspee charter of 1248 and way beyond to Roman and pre-historic remains. The Charter Trustees were setup as a bridging organisation, and recent restrictions on their already limited role in upholding the historic character and traditions of Poole are unsustainable. Most of the area derives from the rights of the Manor of Canford, and historically this binds the Merley and Bearwood area to the town.

3) Parish Name : Poole Town Council

	4) Yes 5) No alternate style 6) The ordinary year of elections. Election arrangements to match BCP electoral arrangements for economy of costs.
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| Please also explain how you feel your proposals will:
 - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and
 - be effective and convenient. | - reflect the identities and interests of the community in the area

 Poole has a long history and tradition dating back to the Charter of 1248 and the Great Charter of 1568. Poole has a distinct maritime history based on the Port of Poole and stretching back to its status as a Port of Staple in 1433. The new Poole Town Council should inherit the ancient mayoralty and role of Admiral of the Port of Poole, revive the traditions, and help to generate a revived pride in our town.

 Poole has a recognisable and distinct modern identity and "brand" internationally, especially with its maritime industries and the Port of Poole and the RNLI, Lush and Sunseeker based here, and two very successful universities. It has a very different leisure and tourism attracton to Bournemouth, with the speedway, sailing and Poole beaches, heathland and parks. A new Poole Town Council will be able to promote the town based on its distinct identity, whilst complimenting and supporting activities across the three Towns and into rural Dorset.

 The Tourism offer of Poole is quite distinct from that of Bournemouth. It includes the Sandbanks and Poole beaches, but also a launching point for the Southwest Coastpath, a great network of walking and cycling routes, heathland, and history, and the regionally significant artistic offers including the Poole Lighthouse and BSO, and our history as held in Poole Museum and Scaplens Court. The Town Council would be better placed to help promote the identity of Poole, and these features along with BCP Council, and the businesses, charities and other organisations in our area.

 - be effective and convenient

 A new Poole Town Council would improve and strengthen community engagement. The new Poole Town Council will be able to ensure more effective and convenient delivery of discretionary local services and that the local population get the services that they want.

 In proposing the new Poole Town Council, we recognise the great work of the Poole Quays Forum, Broadstone Neighbourhood Forum and the Sandbanks Neighbourhood forum. As Consultee on planning issues, Poole Town Council |

	would build on the excellent work of these arrangements in highlighting what the existing community want from development in the area, and throughout our area, rather than just in these localities.
	Poole Town Council could negotiate to take on keeping town and district centres tidy, working with Poole BID, the Dolphin Centre, secure Hamworthy paddling pool and facilities in other parks, look to support Christmas lights and events in the town and district areas in the way that Coastal Bid provides support to across the Bournemouth district centres. A single town council could ensure that Neighbourhood CIL funds could be spent where needed by the community. It would meet in Poole, which would be more accessible and convenient for participation in democracy. As a larger parish/town council the overheads of clerk and other officers would be minimised.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
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- reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Yes

If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	1. Poole Town Council 2. As covered in question 6 3. As covered in question 7 4. 26 5. Have elections in May 26, Follow the ordinary year of elections, with election arrangements to match BCP timelines
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	The former Borough of Poole is a coherent geographic unit with which most residents living within it are comfortable. It is aligned with the boundaries of the Mayoralty and would therefore protect Poole's heritage and status and continue to allow all residents to benefit from the historic Mayoralty and Admiral of the Port. The area also consists of a diverse range of communities that would be stronger together than apart. Because of the differences in house prices from community to community, any sub-division of the Borough would deliver parishes containing people of similar demographics, reducing diversity and diminishing the sense of collectiveness that was developed historically.
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	1. 13 2. A council divided into 13 wards, largely based on the former Borough warding, with two councillors each, as this would be the simplest approach, and familiar to the public. The following arrangement roughly equates voter numbers, with Creekmoor the lowest, and Newtown & Heatherlands highest, needing some border adjustments. • Alderney & Bourne Valley (including TB4) • Branksome • Broadstone • Canford Cliffs (including TB5) • Canford Heath • Creekmoor • Hamworthy • Merley and Bearwood • Newtown & Heatherlands • Oakdale • Parkstone • Penn Hill • Poole Town 3) 2 Councillors per ward
Please also tell us:	1. Former Borough of Poole boundaries. Map as attached above. The boundary of the new Poole Town Council would be the coastal strip from the mouth of Lychett Bay to the Harbour Entrance and along the seafront to

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1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	Branksome Dene Chine. Up on the East side of Branksome Dene Chine, to County Gates Roundabout, North to Boundary Roundabout, West along Wallisdown Road to the Mountbatten Roundabout. Then North along Ringwood Road towards Bearcross Roundabout and Longham Bridge, West up the course of the River Stour, along the boundary with Dorset Council to Lake Farm, and South on Roman Road to Creekmoor Thence South through Upton Country Park and along the Dorset Council boundary to Turlin Moor and the mouth of Lytchett Bay. 2. Simplicity, protection of Poole's heritage and the maintenance of sense of collectiveness across Poole's urban area. 3. By largely sticking to the existing BCP ward boundaries and ward names will keep additional costs to a minimum It will mean that the election of councillors can take place at the same time as BCP elections without confusing electors with different areas and names. This confusion would also be reduced between issues taken to Town or Unitary Council level, both for residents, and for Councillors of the two Authorities.
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	I fear that the process, especially across the Christmas break has largely passed the public by. The emergence of the Governments Devolution process on a very similar timeline, and fears from the public about escalating costs with reducing levels of service at a time when costs across all aspects of life are escalating are very real challenges.
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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Southbourne
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Council's social media
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Quite important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No

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e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us:	

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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Parish Councils are of limited relevance and simply add to costs. Whilst they might usefully manage certain local infrastructure e.g. car parks, they have little meaningful input to decision making and often simply duplicate the views of locals and can sometimes represent their own interests and views whether or not those are to the benefit of individual residents.

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Unique Number	36
Name / Organisation	██████████ (HENRA - Hengistbury Head Residents Associate)
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation*
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	HENRA - Hengistbury Head Residents Associate
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Hengistbury Head
How did you find out about this engagement?	Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Local control will provide better services to an area that is becoming busier and has a unique community feel. Local people will have a say over what services they wish to prioritise and better ways of delivering services effectively. As Southbourne develops quickly into a busier more developed area both for residents, business owners and visitors this brings benefits and unique challenges which are better understood by local people. Southbourne residents are very community minded and engaged with the development and protection of the area.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below)	

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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Yes
If yes, please tell us:	Southbourne - 12 councillors

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If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
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Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
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Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Lilliput
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Council's social media
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Quite important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	I am suggesting this region as it shares a common environment (coastal, sylvan, residential) and combines several local shopping and transport links that I feel would work well together. This are is also "15-minute city" scale with many residents already accessing shops and services across all three wards on a daily basis. The current Wards do not unify residents, infrastructure and services and I often find myself copying in all 6 councillors to communications affecting for example roads and schools. Penn Hill, my current ward, cuts awkwardly across the main transport routes, school catchments and shopping areas and, in my view, does not adequately represent a local community. This grouping would allow residents to effectively and conveniently identify their local councillor responsible for a particular area rather than scatter gunning communication to multiple councillors in the hope that one of them picks it up.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No

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If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals	

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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Yes
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and	See previous answer.

- be effective and convenient.	
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
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Name / Organisation	**Patrick Canavan**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident A BCP Councillor
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Boscombe
How did you find out about this engagement?	Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Quite important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
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c) combining parts of existing parishes	No

d) combining two or more existing parishes	No
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	There is a clear case to create a Town Council for Poole on the same basis as the existing arrangement in Chrsitchurch. This has been widely aired but the issue of the exact boundary has yet to be resolved. If a Poole Town Council is created then that leaves the question s to what should happen in Bournemouth. I think there are significant dificulties in attempting to subdivide it and to create a structure in smaller localities such as Southbourne. A way forward would therefore be to create Town Councils in both Poole and Bournemouth coverng the former Boroiugh Council boundaries which would elminate the need for Charter Trustees.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	There are distinctive diferences between Poole and Bournemouth and an apparent perception by some residents in Poole that their interests are not best served within BCP or by having Charter Trustees. A level of local democracy woud go some way to giving residents a greater say. Creating a Bournemouth Town Council would serve to ensure a unity of purpose and avoid possible conflicts between smaller communities. Doing this on the former Borough boundaries would eliminate the need for Charter Trustees whilst still giving the new Council the option to have a ceremonial Mayor if they so wish.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	The boundaries are clear from previous elections and would not need to be redrawn.

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If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	Wards should be based on the former Borough boundaries and the number of Councillors calculated on the same basis.
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	This information s already available to you from previous elections.
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	No

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Springbourne
How did you find out about this engagement?	Other social media
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
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c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	as above.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	this would need greater research and local engagement to understand and get right
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us:	

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How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Council website Word of mouth
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Quite important
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Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
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b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals	Boundary anomalies: The only anomaly that has always stood out to us all in Electoral Services is Wood Farm (CM4) - we could get rid of this polling district as only 1 property. By rights shouldn't it belong to Throop & Holdenhurst Village Council? Map on Aurora shows it purple as belonging there, but the boundary line cuts it off! Being part of Hurn Parish makes no sense as the property is separated by the Stour river and a major dual carriageway.

4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	Christchurch Harbour does also have some anomalies where electoral boundaries follow different lines through the harbour with one splitting the Beach hut community. There are also various historical boundaries between the wards in Bournemouth and Poole, which could be tidied up within this review.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	These suggestions are just tweaking the boundaries to be more effective governance. Many of these suggestions will mean residents/electors will be properly represented rather than having vacancies/therefore no Cllr representation, or suggesting reducing the number of councillors on a parish, representing effective and convenient democracy.
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Yes

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If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	This submission point is from running an elections perspective Cllr to elector ratios: Burton & Winkton - could go down to 9 according to Aston Business School, but don't usually get vacancies here so probably 10 Cllrs sits about right Christchurch Town - under ratio according to NALC but could go as low as 13 according to Aston Business School - I would say 19 sits about right Highcliffe & Walkford - actually under ratio - However constant vacancies and not always filled at scheduled election time. after both scheduled elections having at least 2 vacancies after the election. There is also confusion on the warding arrangements - With councillors not understanding they represent a ward of the Parish. Hurn - about right Throop & Holdenhurst - could go down to 6 Cllrs looking at NALC/Aston Business School ratios?
Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals	

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3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
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Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Jumpers Common
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Council website
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
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b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Yes
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	The area does not need, want, or require a Mayor – and so is not a Town Council. It could meet in public in several places in it's proposed area, and would not require any sort of office or location for a chamber such as CTC desires. A sub-Council within the ambit of a reformed Christchurch Town Council would not satisfy the aspiration of West Christchurch residents, as (justified) suspicions about the aims of CTC would still remain. West Christchurch Parish Council would border with Hurn Parish Council and whatever remains of Christchurch Town Council over the natural border of the Railway Line. Hurn Parish Council is a small friendly local organisation – the operational mode being such that West Christchurch Parish Council would follow.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	This is all in Part 2 of the accompanying document
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Yes
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	Christchurrch Town Council be changed to Christchurch Town Centre Town Council as this is all that CTC is interested in.
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Yes
If yes, please tell us:	I am DEFINITELY oppiosed to Christchurch Town Council annexing either Hurn or Bransgore Parish Councils. CTC is always giving the impreseion it is

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1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	much more important than it really is, and residents of these smaller councuils do not want to rejoin CTC in an attempt to recreate the old Christchurch Borough Council area.
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	As mentioned ion the attached document, create a West Chrisrtchurch Parish Council (North of the Railway Line to Iford Roundabout and the A338) called West Christchurch Parish Council with 8 Councillors and 4 wards
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will:	See attached document

- reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	If Christchurch Town Council ios not changed according to this submitters proposals, loose 2 Councillors from the CTC Priory Ward (as Christchurch Town Centre is over represented) so that this area is not automatically provided with CTC Services and Projects. Hence, increasing the respecability of Councillors in the other areas.
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Christchurch Town Council needs radical reorganisation to function as the lowest organ of Democracy. It is insufficiently aligned with the wishes of Christchurch Residents - apart from the 10% of whom (at most) reside in Christchurch Town Centre. The support - at all costs - of Christchurch Town Centre has led to all other areas being neglected. This is especially apparent as CTC neglects the obvious needs of the Somerford area - which desperately needs resources.
Please tell us your full postcode.	bh23 2pz

Part 1: Reconfiguration of West Christchurch Christchurch Town Council wards (Jumpers & St. Catherine's Ward being split into 4 smaller areas)

This proposal's major thesis is to keep the general boundary of the current Christchurch Town Council (CTC) 6 member Jumpers & St. Catherine's (J+StC) ward and split it into four smaller wards: Fairmile, Jumpers, Railway (with a transfer from Priory ward), and St. Catherine's. The overall number of CTC Councillors is unchanged. However 2 Town Councillors are reassigned from the CTC Priory ward.

The main idea behind this suggestion is that the 6 member J+StC ward (mostly part of the BCP Commons ward) has far too many Councillors and is too big to validly represent the various communities of the area.

North of the railway line lie parts of the BCP Christchurch Town ward which are part of the CTC Priory ward. These are definitely not part of the Christchurch Town Centre neighbourhood (in area, appreciation, or distance) and do not share Councillors as part of the J+StC allocation. 2 Councillors are reassigned from the CTC Priory ward to better serve this area and reduce the over provisioning in the CTC Priory ward.

West and East Christchurch

This submission is primarily concerned with West Christchurch (North of the Railway line).

However, it is obvious that all of East Christchurch would have to be reconfigured due to the change in West Christchurch. The submitter has no opinion on this change, but gives an example to encourage debate in Part 3.

Existing Ward Appreciation and Assessment of Christchurch Town Council

Elector satisfaction is minimal and Elector engagement practically non-existent. The J+StC ward suffers from having the vast majority of it's CTC Councillors co-opted. Elector satisfaction is basically non-existent and CTC is regarded as charging an high precept mainly benefiting Christchurch Town Centre.

In general CTC is not regarded as being properly democratic, too concerned with major projects for the Town Centre, and exhibiting little interest in the J+StC area or it's residents. J+StC is arguably regarded as being some sort of a cash cow for Christchurch Town Centre as there has not been any investment in the ward (apart from an inherited Allotment). Hence, CTC is not widely regarded with anything apart from disdain and suspicion.

As J+StC is such a large area, an appreciation is that any Councillor will not represent any local view: so no-one can be bothered to participate in local democracy. This view is not helped by the overly formal and excessively secret approach to local democracy as, perhaps, exhibited by CTC.

So, in summary, the breakup of the J+StC ward into 4 smaller units is the only way of encouraging local electors to participate in local democracy by having Parish Councillors closely connected with a small ward. CTC – as the lowest form of the Democratic structure of England – will become more responsive to this area and so local parish democracy will be enhanced.

The community around the Eastern End of Fairmile Road (within the BCP Christchurch Town Ward) is represented within the CTC Priory Ward. On the ground, the Fairmile community extends from the Railway Bridge and has no association with Christchurch Town Centre. This proposal moves BCP Electoral CM7 and CM8 areas away from the CTC Priory ward back into a proposed Fairmile Ward and BCP Electoral CT1 and CT2 areas (part of the huge CTC J+StC ward) into a proposed CTC Railway ward in order to reflect the situation on the ground.

Communities in the existing wards

In the Jumpers and St. Catherine's ward (BCP Commons ward)

There are four distinct communities in the existing Jumpers and St. Catherine's ward. Whilst this is mainly demographic, important factors are the major roads of Fairmile and Barack Road.

Around St. Catherine's Hill

This area of the existing J+StC ward is distinguished by large detached residences west of The Grove and retirement areas around the hill itself. It has a vibrant shopping centre, a children's play area and some ancient woodland (The Grove Copse).

In general, it has the atmosphere of being a distinct community full of highly motivated people who are interested in local affairs. Residents are fully aware of Christchurch Town Council and participate in Resident's associations. This appreciation is, therefore, radically different to other areas in the J+StC ward.

Consequentially, the views of this area tend to have a large impact on the 6 J+StC ward Councillors. Nevertheless, the inhabitants do not have any strong desire to stand as candidates for CTC.

In comparison with other organisations to which the residents belong, CTC is not regarded as being sufficiently responsive to resident's local concerns democratically expressed, too concerned with major projects for the Town Centre, and exhibiting no interest in the St. Catherine's area or it's residents. The area – having a large Council Tax base – regards itself as being a cash cow for Christchurch Town Centre as there has not been any investment in the locality.

The responsibility split between functions provided by BCP and CTC is confused by many vocal residents. Many concerns raised are BCP responsibilities. CTC, therefore, says 'Not Our Problem' without any adequate explanation or advice about what to do next. Hence, CTC is regarded with disdain and suspicion.

Residents are very aware of CTC meetings and minutes, and communicate with BCP and CTC Councillors on many issues. Consequently, the 6 CTC Councillors for the J+StC ward tend to take notice of St. Catherine's Hill residents.

Therefore, the St. Catherine's area has a distinct, and different, profile from the other parts of the J+StC ward. Further, the influence of this area has an overly high impact on CTC J+StC Councillors.

Around Fairmile

The Bronte estate is a combination of bungalows (elderly population) and a combination of Starter home and modern houses. This is complemented by older houses along Fairmile. In general, this area is fully residential with minimal shopping facilities – hence there is a lot of out-of-area activity.

The X1/X2 buses are the main public transport routes, with an occasional 24 going around the Bronte estate.

There is no community linkage to Christchurch Town Centre in this part of West Christchurch, so it is very democratically suitable for it's Councillors to be part of the CTC J+StC ward allocation. However, it is more logical for this area to join with other neighbourhoods in its immediate vicinity to have it's own Councillor representation and influence.

In the CTC Priory ward (BCP Christchurch Town ward and Commons ward)

Around Jumpers

Jumpers is a bit of a non-defined place: really only Jumpers Corner. Nevertheless St. George's Church has it's residence in Jumpers (in passing, it used to have a very non-existent Stourvale location).

However Barack Road, being the major road into Christchurch from Bournemouth, does bring it's own specific problems. These are arguably not addressed in any form by Christchurch Town Council. Consequently, CTC does not figure in any way as a Democratic institution in the area. Many residents don't even know of it's existence – and (sadly) there is no reason sotodo.

Barack Road, being managed by National Highways, impacts residents access and mobility. Therefore, Barack Road's influence extends up The Grove to eastern housing areas as access from these locations is strongly impacted by A35 issues.

In general, there are no shopping facilities in this part of the A35. One either goes into Bournemouth (Iford or Castle Point) or Christchurch Town Centre. Public transport is limited to a 15 minute 1a frequency, and BCP's residential parking policy has a strong impact as does the potential A35 cycle route.

It's fair to say that the A35 is the glue effecting this area. This is distinctive within the existing Priory ward, and the Councillors of the Priory ward do not appear to take any suitable interest in this area. This area is geographically very distant from the parts of CTC Priory ward (especially that part concerned with Christchurch Town Centre) and very different in outlook and prosperity.

Consequently, a CTC ward encompassing this area will ensure the Councillors do bring this differing appreciation to local parish democracy.

North of the Railway Line

The eastern part of the Fairmile community is within the BCP Christchurch Town ward but is adjacent to the large CTC J+StC ward. Consequently, there is no restriction of Parish Wards not to split over BCP wards.

It's certainly logical to obey local community neighbourhoods, so parts of the BCP Christchurch Town Centre ward comprising part of the CTC Priory ward north of the Railway line should move along with their neighbours to the existing CTC J+StC ward environment to remove artificial splits. The impact of this is to bolster the democratic influence on CTC by a transfer of 2 CTC Priory Ward Councillors for this area – leaving Priory Ward with 4.

This is an area logically different to the northern part of Fairmile road, and is a major traffic destination as it includes schools. A differentiation is made between the Fairmile Road and adjacent Barack Road; but the locality is generally the same. Consequently, it is proposed that as this area has a different locality to further north along Barack Road and Fairmile, it is proposed to have its own CTC ward.

It is the only place in West Christchurch with an industrial area and a retail park. Consequently, this area has a radically different environment to other parts of West Christchurch and, therefore, requires different representation.

Proposed rewarding for Christchurch Town Council in West Christchurch

As documented, the greater J+StC ward/area has four distinct neighbourhoods (of which three are in the CTC J+StC ward), and 6 Councillors. The proposal is to split this into 4 CTC wards with 2 Councillors each.

This effects the following BCP electoral districts: CM2, CM3, CM5, CM6, CM7, CM8, CT1, CT2

In general, the proposal is that:

(1) These BCP Electoral districts retain their 1:1 relationship between areas and a proposed CTC ward:

- CM2 (being only populated west of St. Catherine's Hill)
- CM3
- CM6
- CM7
- CM8
- CT1
- CT2

(2) These BCP Electoral districts are split between two proposed CTC wards:

- CM5

(3) The 6 Councillor CTC Jumpers & St. Catherine's ward be deleted and be replaced with 4 new Christchurch Town Council Wards with 2 Councillors each:

- St. Catherine's Ward: consisting of CM2 & CM3
- Jumpers Ward: consisting of CM7 (moved from Priory ward) & the western part of CM5
- Fairmile Ward: consisting of CM6, CM8 (moved from Priory ward) & the eastern part of CM5
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(4) BCP Electoral district CM5 needs to be split for registration purposes

Fairmile, Jumpers, Railway and St. Catherine's proposed electorate

The BCP Electorate Data and Projected 5 Year Forecast for these electoral areas are:

Area	Baseline September 2024			Projected 5 year Forecast		
	Properties	Electorate	Ratio	Properties	Electorate	Ratio
CM2	758	1347	1.8	760	1371	1.8
CM3	808	1525	1.9	813	1534	1.9
CM5	1177	2086	1.8	1214	2152	1.8
CM6	843	1558	1.8	848	1567	1.8
CM7	352	584	1.7	356	591	1.7
CM8	217	344	1.6	218	346	1.6
CT1	598	995	1.7	611	1017	1.7
CT2	741	1308	1.8	758	1336	1.8

Therefore, (assuming that the split of CM5 is 70:30) the numbers for the proposed J+StC split wards and new Railway ward (removed from CTC Priory ward) are:

Ward	Area	Baseline September 2024		Projected 5 year Forecast	
		Properties	Electorate	Properties	Electorate
Fairmile		1413	2527	1431	2558
	CM5 (30%)	353	625	365	645
	CM6	843	1558	848	1567
	CM8	217	344	218	346
Jumpers		1176	2044	1206	2097
	CM5 (70%)	824	1460	850	1506
	CM7	352	584	356	591
St. Catherine's		1566	2872	1573	2905
	CM2	758	1347	760	1371
	CM3	808	1525	813	1534
Railway		1339	2303	1369	2353
	CT1	598	995	611	1017
	CT2	741	1308	758	1336

Consequently, the new Fairmile, Railway and St. Catherine's wards seem to have the expected 2 Parish Councillors, whilst the Jumpers ward is slightly over provisioned with 2 Parish Councillors.

Rewarding for Christchurch Town Council in West Christchurch Maps

Current Jumpers and St. Catherine's CTC Ward Boundaries (CM2, CM3, CM5, CM6, CT2) and part of Priory Ward (CM7, CM8, CT1)
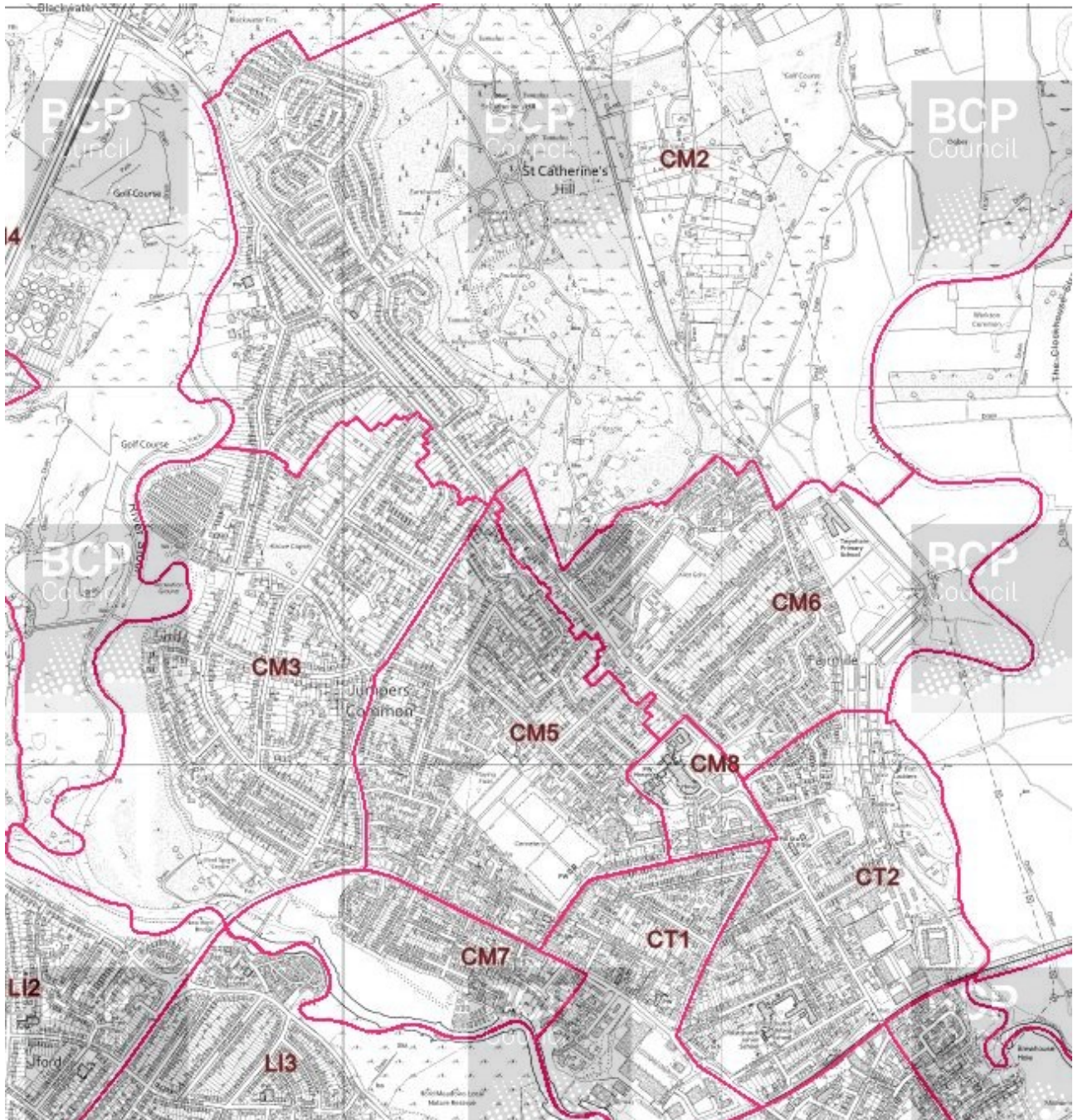
Current Boundary of CTC Jumpers and St. Catherine's Ward (in Blue)

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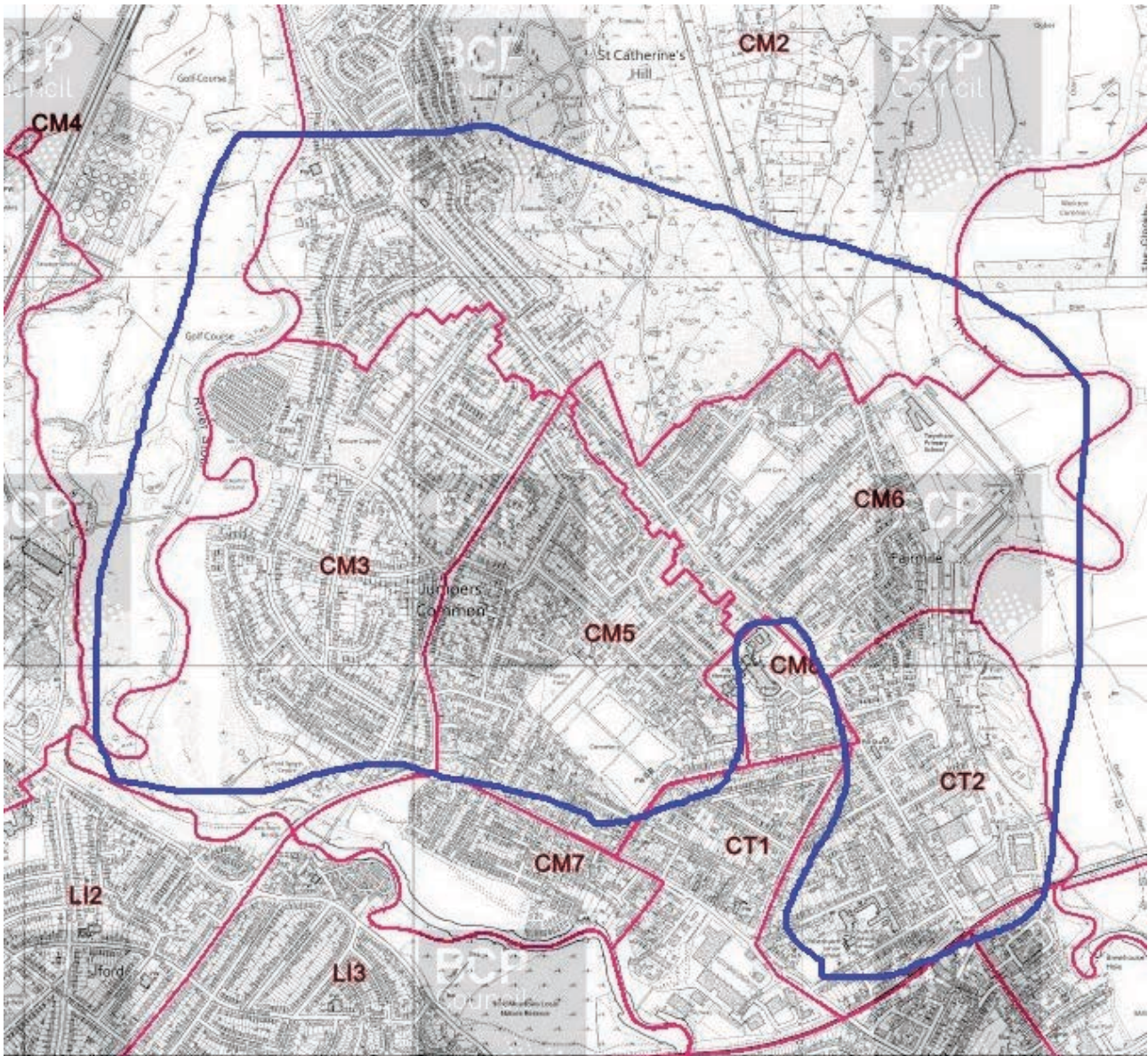
Suggested New Boundary of new CTC Wards: Fairmile, Jumpers Railway and St. Catherine's (in Purple)

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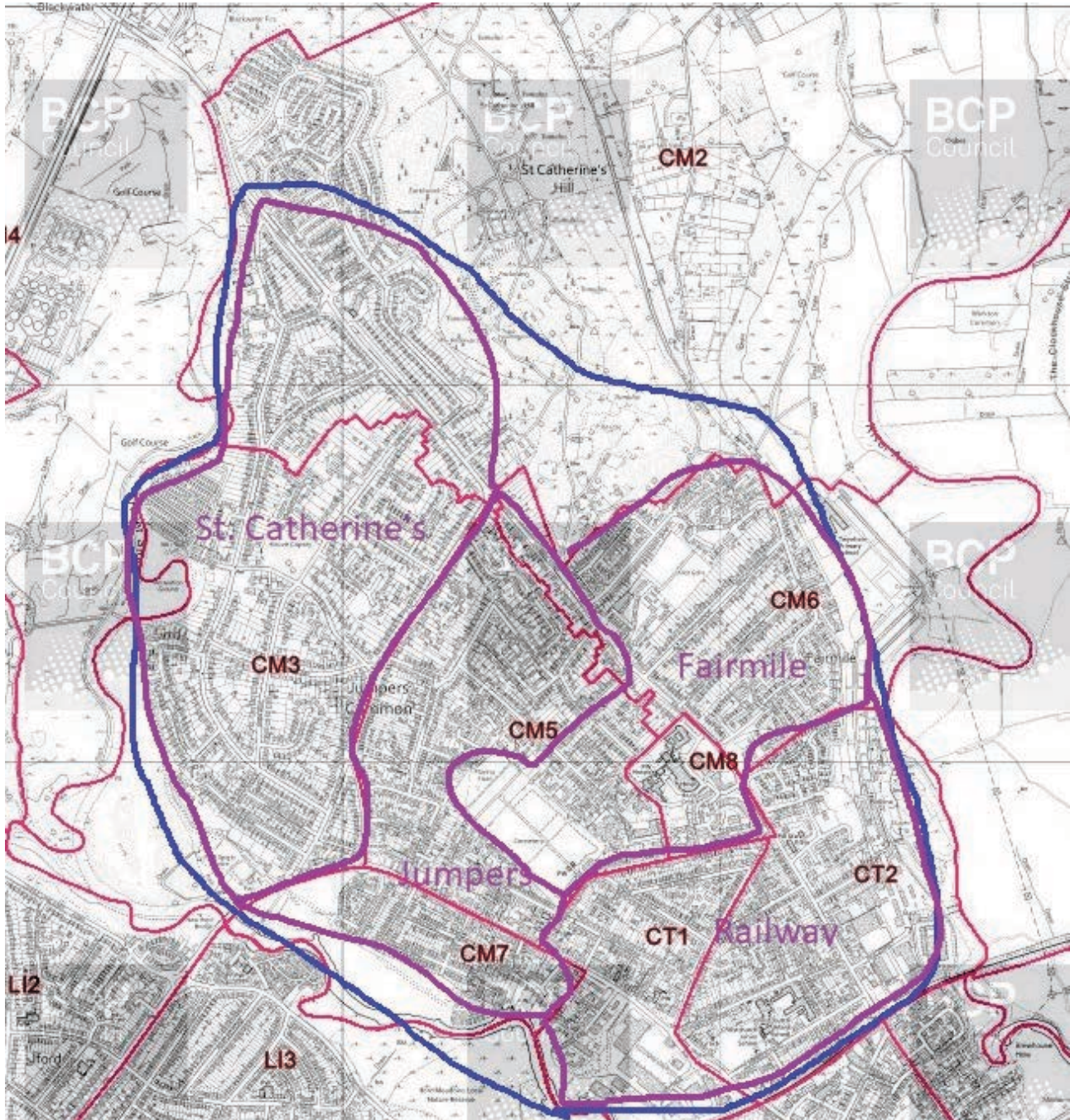
New St. Catherine's Ward (2 CTC Councillors):

- CM2: West of St. Catherine's Hill
- CM3: All (West of The Grove)

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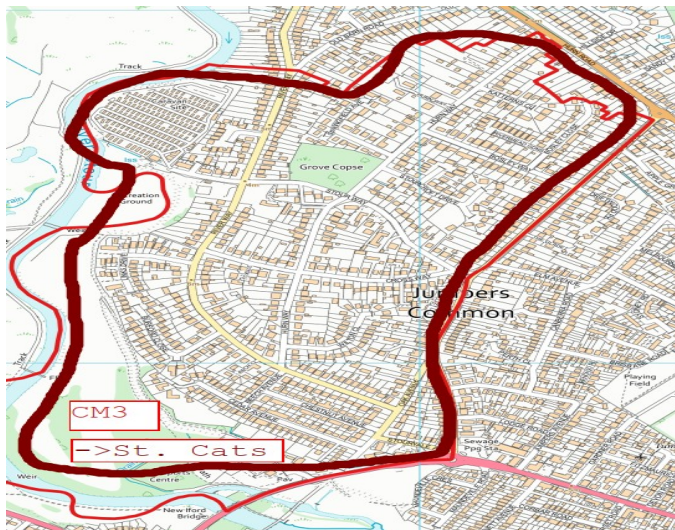
New Jumpers Ward (2 CTC Councillors):

- CM5: West of Arcadia Road
- CM7: All
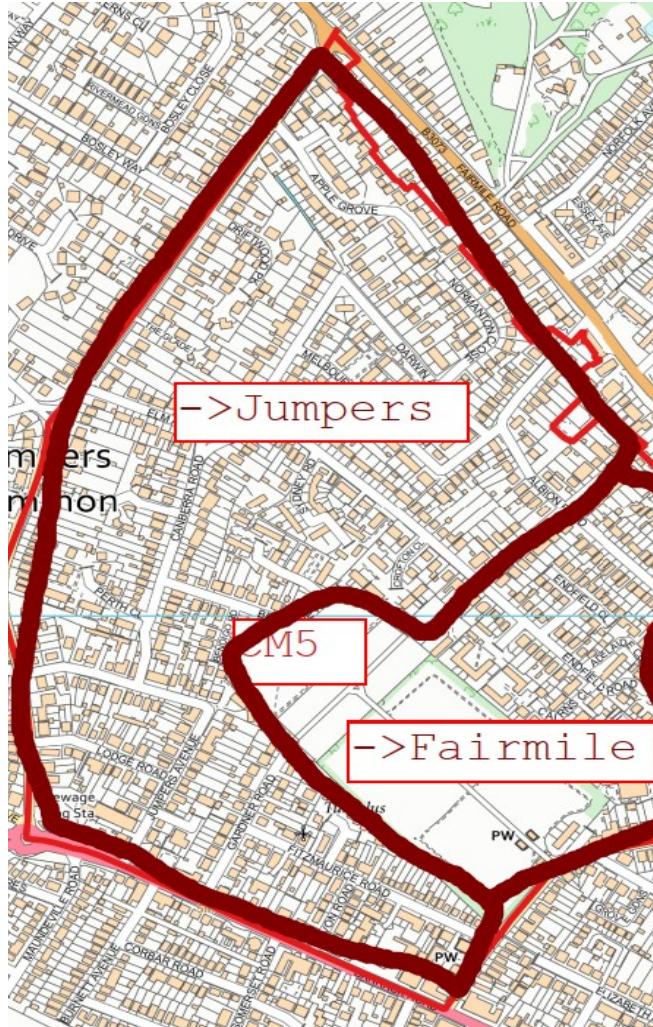
New Fairmile Ward (2 CTC Councillors):

- CM5: East of Arcadia Road
- CM6: All
- CM8: All
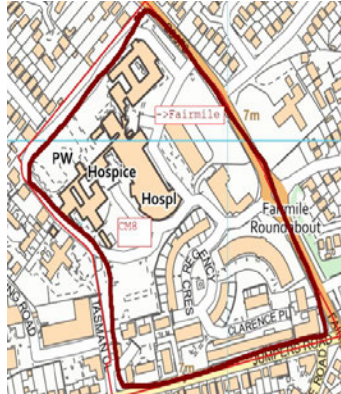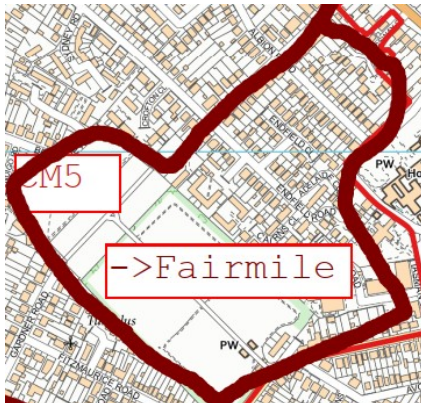
New Railway Ward (2 CTC Councillors):

- CT1: All
- CT2: All

Part 2: Creation of New Parish Council for West Christchurch

Independence from Christchurch Town Council

This submitter has very little confidence in the current setup of Christchurch Town Council. It has been plagued with infacilities (Notice Board, Town Clerk appointment, bad process for Councillor Co-option) and is, arguably, mostly held in low regard by almost all the residents and electors of West Christchurch (meaning those North of the Railway line).

CTC seemingly only exists to provide facilities in a mere part of the Priory ward around Christchurch Town Centre. Everywhere else pays up for this indulgence, and the seeming CTC general attitude is that the Town Centre is the only thing of interest to the residents of Christchurch.

The lack of democratic support for CTC is shown by the continuous need to co-opt Councillors (because no-one really wants to waste any time or effort in such a deterministic situation). CTC is arguably far too secret in it's doings. Only a few regulars sit on the metaphorical Naughty Step to exercise their rights to hold the local Democratic body to account – and even they know that's rarely (if not never) going to happen.

The recent CTC Strategic Plan showed a woeful lack of understanding that anything could be changed, as CTC was wonderful! The only thing that CTC can think of (at the time of writing) to improve the likelihood of getting new Councillors is to potentially pay an allowance. That goes down well.

West Christchurch Parish Council

West Christchurch is an homogenous area, and desires this uniqueness to be properly represented in a local democratic fashion.

So, in general, the very best thing for residents and electors of West Christchurch is to declare independence from the unsatisfactory Christchurch Town Council and create their own Parish Council: West Christchurch Parish Council. The area does not need, want, or require a Mayor – and so is not a Town Council. It could meet in public in several places in it's proposed area, and would not require any sort of office or location for a chamber such as CTC desires.

A sub-Council within the ambit of a reformed Christchurch Town Council would not satisfy the aspiration of West Christchurch residents, as (justified) suspicions about the aims of CTC would still remain.

West Christchurch Parish Council would border with Hurn Parish Council and whatever remains of Christchurch Town Council over the natural border of the Railway Line. Hurn Parish Council is a small friendly local organisation – the operational mode being such that West Christchurch Parish Council would follow.

West Christchurch Parish Council area for Councillor Eligibility

The area for Parish Councillor eligibility is 3 miles around the proposed Parish Council Boundary.

In round terms, this stretches to Hinton Admiral Station, Highcliffe Castle, Bournemouth Pier, Victoria Park, Parley Cross, and Bransgore.
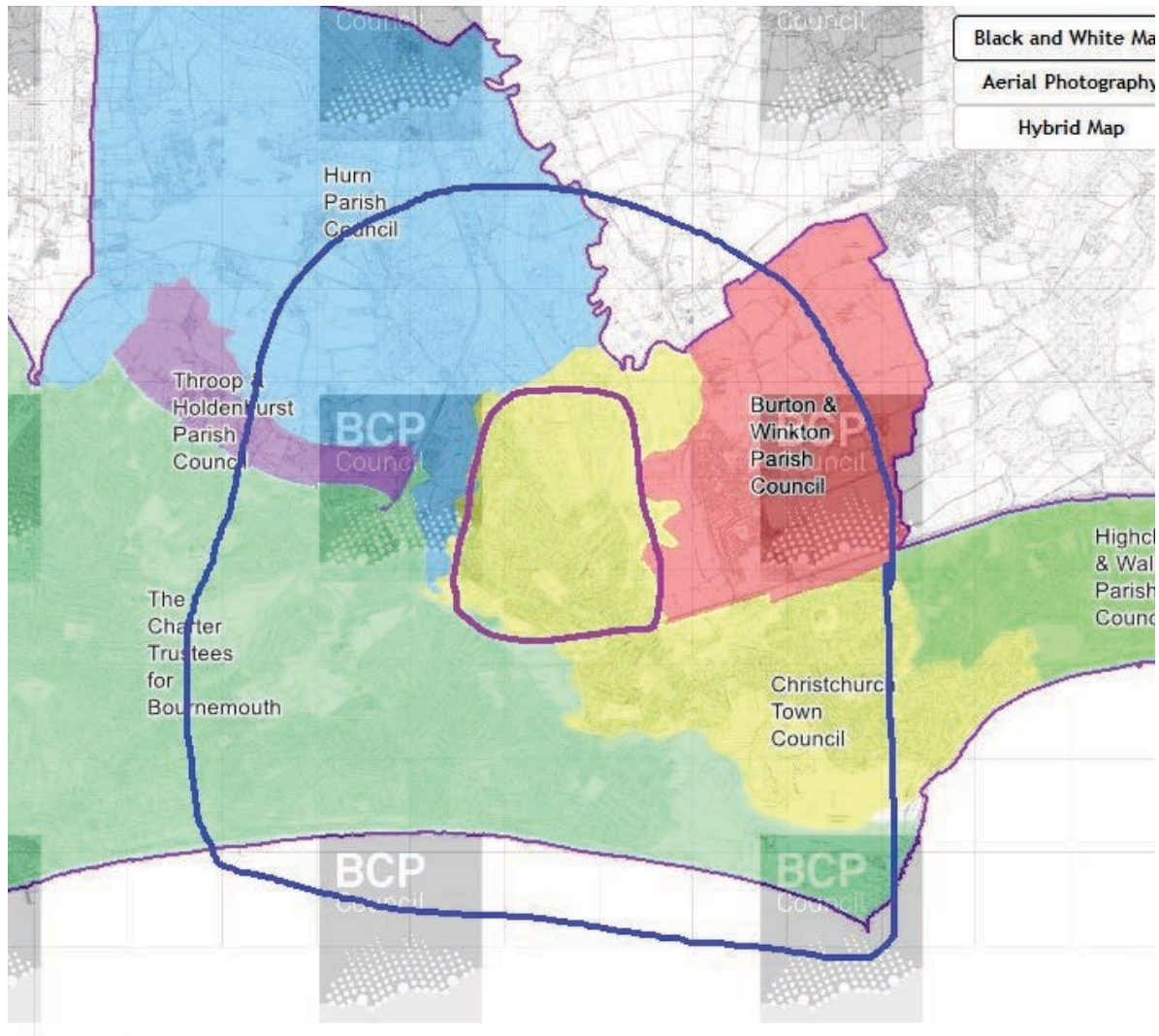
West Christchurch Parish Council would have 8 Parish Councillors, two from each of the (as proposed in Part 1) Fairmile, Jumpers, Railway, and St. Catherine's wards.

| | Baseline September 2024 | | Projected 5 year Forecast | |
	Properties	Electorate	Properties	Electorate
West Christchurch Parish Council	5494	9746	5579	9915
Fairmile ward	1413	2527	1431	2558
Jumpers ward	1176	2044	1206	2097
Railway ward	1339	2303	1369	2353
St. Catherine's ward	1566	2872	1573	2905

One can observe that the number of Electors for West Christchurch Parish Council wards are roughly equal, and no ward would be able to dominate the others. A part-time Parish Clerk would be required, but no other employees.

Part 3: Reconfiguration of Christchurch Town Council Priory ward (due to Jumpers & St. Catherine's Ward being split into 4 smaller areas)

Part 2 of this submission discussed the formation of an unique West Christchurch Parish Council using wards proposed in Part 1. This section discusses the impact of these West Christchurch issues South of the Railway line.

Part 1 of this submission created a clear division effecting the CTC Priory ward: North of the Railway line moved away into a West Christchurch neighbourhood. The Priory ward would, therefore, consist of 4 Councillors (2 having moved north of the Railway line).

BCP Electoral districts current serving the CTC Priory Ward moved away are:
- CM7
- CM8
- CT1

BCP Electoral districts retained for the CTC Priory Ward are:
- CT3
- CT4
- CT5

Communities in the existing ward

There are four distinct communities in the Priory ward once the area north of the Railway Line have been excluded.

Basically:

- Residential around Stour Road (CT3)
- Commercial around Bargates (North of the Bypass in CT4)
- The Town Centre (South of the Bypass in CT4)
- Mixed housing in West Somerford (CT5)

It is very difficult to create Electoral wards for these discrete areas with any sort of sharing or overlap of interest. However, it is clear the BCP Electoral area CT4 representing the Christchurch Town Centre and historic area gets most of CTC's attention to the detriment of every other part of Christchurch Town Council's area.

Around Stour Road

This is a mainly residential area with retirement and Sheltered housing. No connection to the historic parts of Christchurch.

Around North Bargates

This is primarily low-quality Commercial with flats above the premises./

The Town Centre

Very little residential, but prime tourist potential with over-hyped shopping. A Major Public Transport hub.

West Somerford

A mixture of low cost housing in a deprived area and older properties comprising the history of Christchurch. It's difficult to create any sort of cohesion between these two extremes.

Suggested East Christchurch Resolution:

A potential resolution to this issue depends upon the relationship between the CT3 area and the historic parts of the CT4 area. One area has open space for school activities, the other open space around the Priory and the Druitt Gardens in the Town Centre.

Therefore, it is proposed that the Southern Part of CT4 joins with CT3, whilst the northern part (Bargates) joins with CT5.

This is an unsatisfactory solution on geographic grounds. However, this submission is primarily concerned with areas North of the Railway line. It is obvious that all of East Christchurch would have to be reconfigured due to the change in West Christchurch. The submitter has no opinion on this change, but submits suggestions to give some idea as to the complexity of the geography.

Essentially, one would create two CTC wards: Priory (for continuity) and Two Rivers. Each each with 2 CTC Councillors.

Priory and Two Rivers electorate

The BCP Electorate Data and Projected 5 Year Forecast for these electoral areas are:

Area	Baseline September 2024			Projected 5 year Forecast		
	Properties	Electorate	Ratio	Properties	Electorate	Ratio
CT3	1533	2195	1.4	1629	2402	1.4
CT4	1003	1278	1.2	1041	1326	1.2
CT5	1512	2292	1.5	1529	2318	1.5

It can be seen that the Christchurch Town Centre BCP electoral area is very under-populated and with a lower density compared with its neighbouring areas.

Therefore, (assuming that the split of CT4 is 50:50) the numbers for the proposed wards (from the existing from CTC Priory ward) are:

Ward	Area	Baseline September 2024		Projected 5 year Forecast	
		Properties	Electorate	Properties	Electorate
Priory		2025	2834	2149	3065
	CT3	1533	2195	1629	2402
	CT4 (50%)	502	639	520	663
Two Rivers		2014	2931	2049	2981
	CT5	1512	2292	1529	2318
	CT4 (50%)	502	639	520	663

Consequently, the new Priory and Two Rivers wards seem to have too many electors for a 2 Parish ward. 3 would probably be more suitable – but the other 2 have gone to West Christchurch. Hence, more CTC Councillors may be needed (to bring each ward upto a maximum of 3).

However, with a net loss of 6 Councillors (if West Christchurch Parish Council is created according to Part 2 of this submission) there is scope for this increase to 3. Nevertheless, wards with 4 Councillors should be avoided as this is an indication of too big a ward..

Current Boundary of CTC Priory Ward (in Blue)
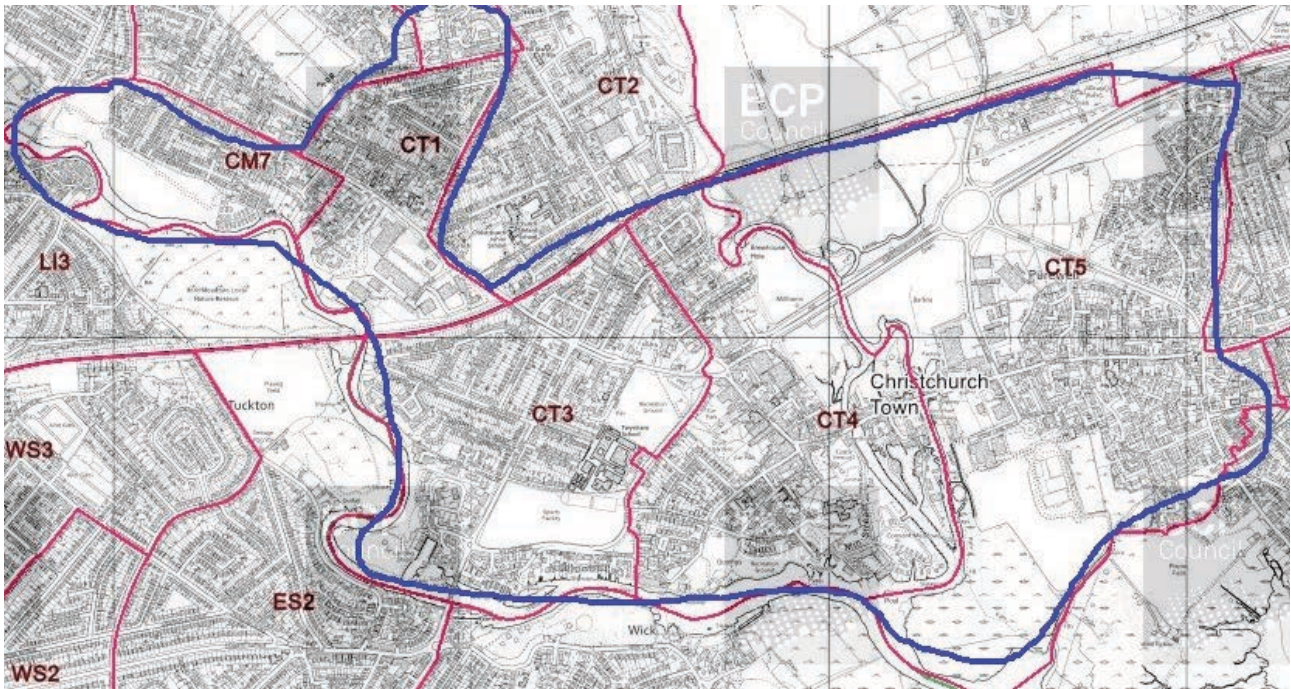
Suggested New Boundary of new CTC Wards: Priory and Two Rivers (in Purple)
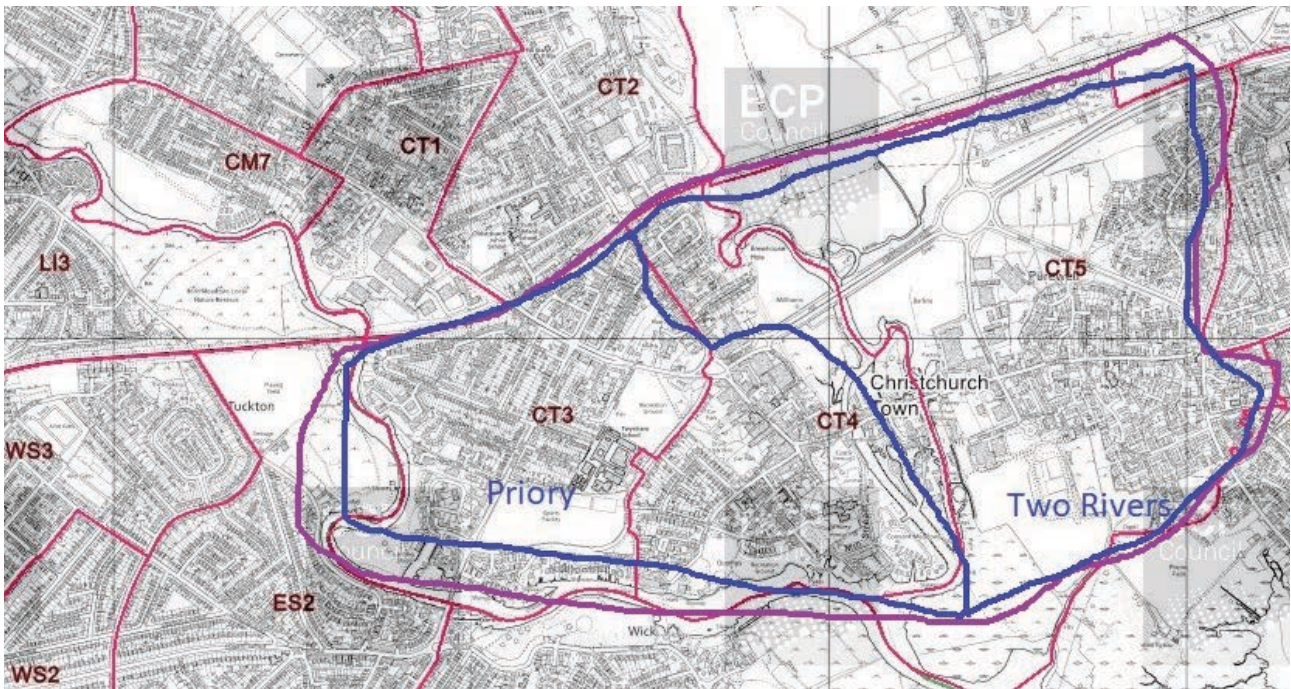
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Unique Number	42
Name / Organisation	██████████ (Southbourne Forum)
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation*
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Southbourne Forum
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Southbourne
How did you find out about this engagement?	Southbourne Forum
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	
c) combining parts of existing parishes	
d) combining two or more existing parishes	

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Beaufort

Very approximate, exact boundaries follow current ward boundaries

Hengistbury Head, Tuckton and Wick

Southbourne Overcliff

Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	It reflects the Soutbourne community in my opinion.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No

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If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s	Southbourne Overcliffe

5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	It will allow the community greater control over things like maintenance of parks, planning community services. With BCP so busy it seems like a no brainer to be able to focus on our own community with local volunteers heading this council.
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	
Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and;	

3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	I think having a local council in Southbourne in particular would be fantastic. I have spoken with a number of residents from different areas and groups including the business community and a lot of people are in favor of this. For me if one were to exist the most important factors would be 1. Engagement with the public to ensure they get funding allocated for what they want to see improved. 2. Working out exactly how much council tax would need to go up by to have a useful budget, 3. Ensuring the Town council does not get tied up in red tape, steers clear of owning property running things like allotments etc, but concentrates on local issues. I am doing a poll currently on the SOBO Facebook group on things people want improving in the area, i've had 49 responses in the last 1hour, with things varying from litter issues, sorting out parks, better parking, markets in the summer on the high street, better parking, better facilities for kids, the list goes on...! The community is engaged and wants change. Thanks, Felix
Please tell us your full postcode.	bh5 2ju

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Unique Number	**43**
Name / Organisation	████████ **(Chair Southbourne Forum & Development Lead of Southbourne Rotary Club)**
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation*
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Southbourne Forum & Rotary Club of Southbourne
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Southbourne
How did you find out about this engagement?	Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
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b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	
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e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	The Southbourne Area, generally known now as SoBo has it's own distinct character & community, the people who live here love living here & take great steps to ensure that the benefits of the area are expressed to all. The area that I wish to see considered as a boundary would be the local council wards of East & West Southbourne. This would include the active communities in Tuckton, Hengistbury Head & Wick. It would include these as none of these named would be large enough to form a Council in their own right. Having been actove in the Community for over 5 years now I am convinced that there would be sufficient people who would wish to support a Council & they would be passionate about taking their community to another level.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Initial consultations have suggested starting small with very few overheads, meaning a very small levy of perhaps 20p on the Council Tax of residents affected in Band D, based on analysis this would produce an income of circa £24k pa to cover running costs (admin, Insurance etc). If we started small then we can get established & look to add more in the future, perhaps tackling one local issue to show success.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	1. Name of Parish- Southbourne 2. See attached re details of our proposal 3. See Q7 & the attached document 4. Suggested Name:- Southbourne Community Council 5. No of Councillors- 12 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information- As per the proposal in the Community governance review (5 Year initial term of 2026-2031) then 4 yearly to coincide with the BCP elections.
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Keep & enhance the identity that the area has & unite the community even more with the traders as it will be essential that representation on the Council features the strong independent business community.
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us:	

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1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	
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If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	1. This will be explored in the first phase 2. Beaufort Ward; Southbourne Overcliff Ward; Southbourne Grove (AKA The High Street): Tuckton Hengistbury Head & Wick (All 1) 3. Perhaps 3-4 wards with 3-4 councillors for each ward.
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	See the attached presentation Reason for arriving at this initial proposal * No of volunteer Councillors being small enough for an effective council & large enough to have resilience. * Ratio of electors to councillors to ensure a reasonable chance of sufficient councillors * Ration similar to that of Christchurch & other similar councils * Ward sizes are similar in size of electors to ensure equity of votes * Having 4 per ward allows the volunteer councillors to have a Team/cross cover approach & some diversity, without being so big as to lose connection. * By elections would be smaller than having a single ward council vote.
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	The matter has now been discussed at a very high level at Southbourne Forum & outlined to the local Rotary Club members. A declaration of interest has been carried & the attendance at our meetings has increased with people wanting to be part of the future. Deadline's are tight in this & if there was any way that the deadlines could be extended that would help as the business community have been busy trading over the Christmas period, now is the time for them to get involved. There is much more work to do but both organisation I represent are keen to see this progress to the next stage. A clearer roadmap as to what happens next & any support that might be available would be valued. Particularly around the finance aspect which is likely to be the most contentious. Whilst we have had an overview from The Dorset Association for Town & Parish Councils, acknowledging this has been important it would help for them to be more formally involved in the next stage of the process.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH6 4JB

Should **Southbourne** have its' own community council?*

Briefing for Southbourne, Tuckton, Hengistbury Head and Wick Residents

(*name to be decided).

Possible boundary: sea, stour, railway line and Fishermans' walk*
15,000 electors, population about 19,000.

*See also allotments slide

What is a *local* council?

Can be called a town, parish, community, village or neighbourhood council.

All have same powers.

(For simplicity called a Community Council in these slides).

About 10,000 across the UK, covering about 1/3 of the population.

c160 in Dorset.

BCP has five: Christchurch, Highcliffe & Walkford, Hurn, Burton & Bransgore, Throop & Holdenhurst).

Have very flexible roles and duties, determined by the elected councillors (see next slide).

This pack is to inform discussion on whether to express an interest in having a local council for our area.

The timetable and decision making process is covered later. If supported, looking to spring 2026 start.

A simple summary of what councils *can* do

1. Voice for an area, to protect and improve.

- Consulted on changes, especially planning applications, backed up with legal powers.
- Can set up a "Community Plan" shaping an area through planning policy
- Two-way communication between residents and "powers that be"

2. Investment and a better environment

- receive and distribute grants, plus raise funds through a "precept"
- can run services (or top them up), e.g crime prevention, equipping playgrounds etc
- Some own assets for public benefit e.g. parks, allotments, community centres etc

3. Community building and civic pride in where we live.

- Support local events, and taking pride in our area
- Support and promote voluntary groups and networks of local people e.g. run websites, emails, notices, volunteer recruitment etc
- Provide a focal point to protect and celebrate what's good in our area

Some local councils do very little...just the "voice" of the area, others are very active. It's down to locals to decide.

Christchurch Town

Highcliffe Parish

Some local examples next....

Christchurch Town Council is responsible for certain local services and assets and provides a voice to the tens of thousands of citizens that call Christchurch home.

Established 2019, but drawing on the history of the town. Role now includes:
- act as a local strategic asset manager, helping to maintain & create new public facilities & events to serve the public
- Providing representation and advice to the BCP Council in its capacity as the Local Planning Authority (LPA)
- Managing key local recreational, green space assets and statutory allotment sites.
- A key coordinator of local stakeholders, working with residents associations, local civic interest groups, business improvement districts and statutory partnerships.
- A direct democratic voice, offering opportunities for all local citizens to raise topics of concern & matters of public interest.
- Assessing opportunities to deliver improvements to public assets and the public realm
- Acting as a local centre point for Christchurch's diverse and vibrant community.

Highcliffe and Walkford Parish Council – Serving the people of Highcliffe and Walkford Set up in 2019 "To deliver a range of services on behalf of the community. The council provides allotments, sports pitches with pavilions, and owns and manages two nature reserves: Nea Meadows and Lakewood. We are in the process of taking over two play areas: Highcliffe and Bluebell Close. We also provide consultation on planning applications and grants to community organisations."
Has developed its' Neighbourhood plan, and gets 25% of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

There are many other Town and Parish Councils across Dorset, of all sizes, with over 1,500 councillors. Some have assets, like buildings and parks, others focus more on the "voice" for their area. Find out more:
Home - Dorset Association of Parish & Town Councils

Budget estimates: Costs

These numbers are estimates. Detailed work is needed. Highcliffe council info used pro rata to estimate "precept," the amount added to Council Tax (CT).

The actual number of properties, council tax bands, single occupant household and second homes will affect actual financial calculations.

Council running costs: part time clerk, website, meeting room hire insurance, finance & membership fees, publicity materials etc. c£24K per year. (Based on similar sized councils).

This might cost about 20p per month, for a Band D property with two or more adults.

(CT bands vary actual amount paid, Band A: 6/9ths and band H: 18/9ths).

If the CT precept was £2 per month (Band D), this would raise £200K+ (after running costs).

100% of this would be spent in Southbourne. (There is no "top slice" to any other body).

Grants would need to follow criteria and policies e.g. if top up play park equipment then need to meet BCP safety criteria.

All funds are accounted for and published. Spend decisions are by the Town Councillors only.

(So if the public don't like them, then they can vote them out).

Using any funds wisely: possible benefits
Once a town council is established it *could*...

1. attract grants to the area, (many in ways that BCP can't or wouldn't prioritise).

2. allocate funds better, such as Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), subject to having a neighbourhood plan.

Highcliffe = £50-70k p.a.

Longterm, if money raised and spent well, and learning from other councils, perhaps Southbourne could 1 or 2 things a year to do. Things like :

4. Invest in reducing crime...feel safer, lower home and car insurance?

5. make Southbourne a better place to live...feel good, higher house prices?

6. Support the most vulnerable...e.g. helping the elderly get pension credit & winter fuel allowance they're entitled to, and volunteer driver scheme?

7. Make Sobo even better for local businesses to thrive...such as shop local, employ local?

8. Help us be a green and healthy community...for better quality of life.

Or whatever the community thinks best!

Practical issues:

The name & boundaries

How the "democratic voice" part works

Typical town council meetings.

Warding options

What's in a name?

Could be: "Southbourne" or "Southbourne and Tuckton" or other suggestions

Could be: town, parish, neighbourhood, or community council

Cannot be Southbourne Parish Council – already exists in West Sussex!

The boundaries could change, but too small and admin costs high, too large and loses identity.

Suggested boundary of sea/stour/railway/Fishermans' walk, i.e. East Southbourne & Tuckton + West Southbourne wards. A very close match to BH6 area.

Democratic voice

Town Councillors are all volunteers - they are not paid.

They are elected for four years (*Except in 1st term, which is 5 years, to align with BCP elections).

Councillors can stand down early, and be replaced via by-election or co-option.

Assuming 12 councillors, that's about 1 cllr per 1,250 electors. Similar to Christchurch, (1:1,300) and Highcliffe 1:1,000. Exact number to be agreed.

The code of conduct for BCP Councillors would apply to town councillors to ensure probity and appropriate behaviour.

Typical town council meetings
(Based on what others typically do)

Full council: every month or two. Main decisions.

Finance: budget, grant bidding, grant making, asset management.

Engagement : Comment on planning applications & consultations. Develop neighbourhood plan;

Communicate with residents (notice boards, leaflets, social media, emails etc);

Can lobby other bodies for changes.

Community initiatives: support, promote, co-ordinate. Huge variety across Dorset/UK, e.g. community safety, social events, organise volunteering like car drivers, litter picks, supporting local groups.

Environment: local and global. e.g climate action plans, supporting planting and bio-diversity, "in bloom" and reduce/re-use/recycle schemes etc.

Warding: options

"Warding" is when a local council area is sub divided, into wards. There are many permutations:

a) Use current polling district (WS1-3, ES1-3) of about 2,500 electors each. If 12 councillors, then 2 per area. Too small?
b) Sobo West ward, and East Southbourne & Tuckton ward, with 6 councillors each. Too big?
c) Redraw polling districts for something different. Too complex?
d) 3 areas, 4 councillors each: WS1+ES1 "Southbourne overcliff" WS2 & 3 "Beaufort" ES2 & 3 "Tuckton, Hengistbury & Wick"

Election maps: Community Governance Review - Stage One Survey | Have Your Say Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

One preferred suggestion is needed for the submission.

Candidates can come from:
- anywhere in the town council or within 3 miles of the boundary
- Must be on electoral register, or work in area.
- Can stand in any ward

Notes: ES3 includes all of Hengistbury Head (just houses shown here).

Every polling district has a detailed map by house.

Warding option

Very approximate, exact boundaries follow current ward boundaries

Beaufort

Hengistbury Head, Tuckton and Wick

Southbourne Overcliff

Southbourne Community Council		households	electors
ES 2&3	Tuckton, Hengistbury Head & Wick	3,040	5,062
WS 2&3	Beaufort	2,975	5,027
ES 1 & WS 1	Soutbourne Overcliff	3,664	4,938
		Average	5,009
Ratio of cllrs to electorate			
4 cllrs per ward		per cllr	
	Tuckton, HH, Wick		1,266
	Beaufort		1,257
	Southbourne Coast		1,235

Questions...

Councillors. Are there enough local, unpaid volunteers who want to do this? We need to evidence interest before setting up e.g. list of possible volunteers.

Don't we already have councillors? Yes, 76 councillors cover BCP responsibilities (£700m budget, 5,000 staff, legal duties etc). The 4 from Southbourne also have the role to champion our area in BCP, as well as our MP.

Councils. Is there overlap with BCP role? 10,000 local councils work with their "main council" (along with MPs, Mayors etc). See "what is a local council"

Would it be party political? Vast bulk of councillors on Dorset's 160 councils aren't from any party. (Perhaps local political parties could agree not to stand party candidates).

Cost. Is 20p - £2 per month range too much per household? Lowest income households get support. Need to gain views, but 20p cover core costs. £2 could raise estimated £200,000 per year, to support our community and local environment, plus any grants.

Is it value for money? Need to get views and work on a draft budget over 2025. Learning from other councils on what is good use of funds would help. Often these are very visible things, so an area feels looked after e.g play areas (see slides on using funds wisely).

BCP finances are stretched, so are we paying twice? No, as any cuts to services to balance the books are going to happen whether there's a town council or not. Some local councils *do* "top up" services (e.g. more cleaning) but that's their choice. BCP will always remain the main service provider and need to meet its' legal duties.

Need. There's lots of great things in Sobo already. Many are voluntary and work well without a town council.
Is there a need? A town council can do unique things as a legal body, plus lots of optionals things, if there's a will and focus. Learning from other councils, focusing on a small number of things that make an impact, tends to work well.

Why now? It's at least 10-15 years+ before another review and chance. So we might miss the boat...

SOUTH BOURNE GROOVE
TOWN OF BOURNEMOUTH

Allotments

- Bournemouth East Allotment Society (BEAS) is a very successful, volunteer run organisation.

- BEAS leases the land from BCP. The arrangement works well.

- The legislation assumes a Parish Council would take over the landlord function of any allotment in its' boundary.

- There seems little benefit, and a lot of legal work to transfer the landlord role. It may also introduce issues like changing the allotment allocation policy.

- As the Society serves Bournemouth East, and not just Southbourne, the logic is to leave things as they are.

- Best way tTo achieve "no change" options need considering. The council boundary doesn't need to follow existing boundaries. As the allotments are at the edge of the proposed council, one simple idea is to draw the boundary to exclude the allotments. The re-drawn line avoids any buildings, so seems to have no practical "down sides."

- See sketched boundary line ->

- This is for discussion. There maybe other solutions.

Railway line
Boundary line
Stourfield School & Beaufort Community centre
Allotments

Timetable

Taken from BCP website

Stage One – invite initial submissions	From 25 November 2024 to 19 January 2025	Publish draft consultation document and invite initial submissions/representations
Stage Two - consider initial submissions/representations received and prepare report for Full Council	From 20 January 2025 to 25 March 2025	Consider any submissions/representations made and prepare report of draft recommendations for Full Council
Stage Three - publish draft recommendations for further public consultation	From 31 March 2015 to 22 June 2025	Publish draft recommendations as agreed by Full Council, for further consultation with: all local government electors.
Stage Four – consider consultation responses and representations and make final recommendations to Full Council	From 23 June 2025 to 14 October 2025	Consider any further submissions/representations and prepare final report of final recommendations for Full Council
Publish final recommendations as agreed by Full Council	October/November 2025	Publish final recommendations as agreed by Full Council and make necessary Orders.

Finally, how and when will the decision be made?

- **Much more information:** <u>Community Governance Review - Stage One Survey | Have Your Say Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole</u> including video.

- Initial submission by local groups and individuals, using the feedback form.

Evidence needing to be gathered includes:

- Reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and

- Be effective and convenient, plus

- are people expressing interest they may stand as town councillors?

- Evidence reviewed by BCP working group, who make recommendations to the Full Council, who vote on this in Oct/Nov 2025.

- If approved Southbourne Town Council could start in Spring 2026, with elections in May. The first term would be five years, to align it with BCP elections, which then happen every four years.

If you do want a community council, what's next?

Bournemouth East Allotment Society, Lingdale Rd

1. Local groups to support initial submission.

2. Individuals can write in. All before January 19th

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3. To gather a list of names of people who would consider being a town councillor (starting May 2026).

4. To propose the boundary, "warding" and council name (to be developed and consulted on over 2025).

5. To form a volunteer "working group" that BCP can liaise with, through stages 1-4

Unique Number	44
Name / Organisation	████████ (Bournemouth East Allotment Society)
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation* A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Bournemouth East Allotment Society
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Southbourne
How did you find out about this engagement?	Other, please specify below Southbourne Forum Committee meeting
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Not sure/Don't know
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No

d) combining two or more existing parishes	No
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals	

4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
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If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us:	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	There will be significant implications for our self-managed allotment site that draws tenants from across the majority of Bournemouth and for the Merrivale site that is managed by BCP council. Any new Parish/Town Council will need sufficient budget not only to employ a clerk and potentially to lease office accommodation, but also to maintain and insure BCP owned buildings that would be transferred to them. The area that has been proposed for

	Southbourne and Tuckton is not large and already has a strong residents' association at Hengistbury Head. The boundaries between Southbourne and Pokesdown, Boscombe East and Boscombe Manor are likely to divide Fisherman's Walk and Seabourne Road (and maybe others). This could cause neighbourhead divisions and maintenance issues. BEAS members are as yet unclear about the benefits to smaller community organisations. We would need to be clear about the vision/purpose and strategy for a new Parish Council before giving the idea our support.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH6 5LA

Unique Number	45
Name / Organisation	Name not provided
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Friars Cliff
How did you find out about this engagement?	Email
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not that important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	These opinions are based on experience to date, of life in Christchurch, following Christchurch Borough Council's CGR in 2018, when four parishes were created (Two of them being new), in what was a hurriedly organised Plan B, following the collapse of councillors' efforts to stop the inevitable merger with Bournemouth & Poole and the creation of BCP Council. The good news is... Something has been learned from the last LGR experience & Christchurch's CGR. Either that or better-quality people are making the decisions because, this time around, it's being accepted fairly readily that you can't swim against the tide. So, Wessex it is then for our third layer of local government and, on the CGR front, a year is being allowed for newly formed parish & Town councils to settle down before coping with an election year. A far better situation than it was for Christchurch.

On devolution, whilst putting a structure in place, to reduce the number of people approaching central government directly, by giving the leaders of the newly formed devolved territories, access to the top-tier of government on an organised basis, sounds great.... For the grand plan to work, central government's assumptions on the quality of officers & Council members at the other two levels, regarding their decision-making ability & motivation is largely unproven. At Town Council & Parish level safeguards should be put in place to ensure that the democratic process is not being destroyed, through lack of control of the sector. Whilst it might be acceptable for small Parish Councils to have uncontested elections every 4 years, urban Town Councils like Christchurch, with 30-40K constituents should not be seeing this happen.

Feedback from just over 200 residents was used as justification for the formation of the four 'parishes' in Christchurch. If properly advertised, three of those four would have been supported by residents but the flagship, the namesake 'Christchurch Town' would have been much more contentious. So 'Not that important' stems from an ever-increasing precept with little to justify it from our Council, coupled with a serious lack of results and transparency.

Should large Town Councils be on the agenda for Bournemouth & Poole, please ensure they are supported & requested by the people. This process should be about enhancing & developing local communities. It should not be seen as an opportunity to recreate the old two-tier system on a smaller scale for self-serving Councillors.

Town Councils with 30-40+K constituents, should not be used to create a political base for 'Independent' parties. It would be dangerous if this process were to provide a catalyst for the formation of a Bournemouth Independents party & a Poole Independents party to emulate Christchurch.

In the long-term Town Councils of this size, dominated by re-badged Councillors, cannot be the way forward. Urban Town Councils appear to benefit from a cross-party membership. Whilst it is often the norm for small rural Parish Councils to have uncontested elections, it is unusual for urban

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	Town Councils. In May 2023, Christchurch had only one of five wards contested, which is an abysmal failure of the system. I have lived in Friars Cliff for over 40 years, like many residents I was completely unaware of the 2018 Christchurch Borough Council CGR. The information was bought to my attention in May 2024, in response to another matter. Until the summer of 2024 I had no idea of the difference between a Borough and a Town Council and had never heard of the word 'Precept'. Thank goodness we have Google to keep us informed.... For the sake of all other constituents in BCP, I certainly hope that more effort will be made to engage and educate the public than was made in Christchurch. If the people not the politicians are calling for change, then it's a 'flyer', no problem, but where the initiative has been taken by Councillors....
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	
c) combining parts of existing parishes	
d) combining two or more existing parishes	
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council	

5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and	

- be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es	

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2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not applicable

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If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Just get it right.... It is the people who are going to have to pay for the 'privilege' of having more say in what happens in their communities, at a local level. Ensure this is what actually happens! If it can be achieved, it's a great outcome!
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH23 4ER

Unique Number	**46**
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident A BCP Councillor
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Canford Heath
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Council's social media BCP Council website Press release BCP Library Bournemouth Echo Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Quite important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes

b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	a Poole Town Council would be able to reflect the identity and interests of residents living in Poole based wards. The Town Council would be able to reflect and protect the interests of Poole residents.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
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Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals	

3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	This is just an expression of interest for the formation of a Poole Town Council. i would like further information before an formal vote was taken.

Please tell us your full postcode.	BH17 8AR

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Unique Number	47
Name / Organisation	**Zero Carbon Dorset**
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation*
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Zero Carbon Dorset
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Prefer not to say
How did you find out about this engagement?	Email
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	There should not be a need for a council in every area (e.g. ward) as many share a sense of neighbourhood that is wider than typical council boundaries. However, they should be small enough not to be recognisable as a locality that residents can identify with (e.g. the old Poole Council area would be too large for a Town Council and should be separated into smaller units)
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	Please see previous comment about full coverage of BCP Council area
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	

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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	More Town and Parish Councils will be even more important if the larger regional changes planned come to fruition if "local" democracy is to be genuinely practiced.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH18 8JE

Unique Number	48
Name / Organisation	███████████ (Southbourne Forum (Working Group)
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation*
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Southbourne Community Forum
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Southbourne
How did you find out about this engagement?	Email Word of mouth Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	The populations size (15,000 electors, 19,000 residents) means this is a large and diverse community. Effective: The community council's capacity to support local groups, enhance the environment, and be a voice for the areas would be about the right size for being local enough to know the area, but large enough to be effective and convenient. Residents groups (eg HENRA) could continue to operate for their areas. The size also means legal duties and overhead costs of the council should be modest and manageable. Estimate to be developed at next stage, but 20p per month, per Band D Household, should amply cover £24k p.a. running costs. Anything in the precept above this would be for spending in the local community, above and beyond anything BCP does. This core cost assumes a part time clerk, insurance, membership of DATPC, website and mailing lists, elections and the means to engage with residents on an effective, convenient and sustainable basis. This capacity could then support the many community groups and associations, e.g. help with advertising events and membership.
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Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	See Q7 above
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	A short list is in the attached slides. The options (a-d), and others need exploring in the consultation phase. The initial proposal is 3 wards, each with 4 councillors (total 12). The three wards having an identity, with reasonable and recognisable boundaries: o Beaufort Ward. Has Beaufort Road through the middle, and Beaufort community centre. It is bounded by Seafield Road, Southbourne Grove (high street), and railway line. o Tuckton, Hengistbury Head and Wick ward. Self-explanatory with reasonably defined local areas. o Southbourne Overcliff Ward, crosses the two existing BCP wards, but shares Southbourne Overcliff Drive. Southbourne Grove defines the north boundary, then the remainder being the line of the current ES1 polling district. This is to some extent arbitrary, but does balance the ward sizes. If part of Boscombe East ward, self identifies as Southbourne, and wants to join, this could be an extra ward with perhaps with 1-2 councillors, or could lead to slight re-jig of the the above suggested boundaries.
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	See Maps attached and ward sizes, in slide deck Reasoning for arriving at this initial proposal: • Number of volunteer councillors being small enough for an effective council, and large enough to have resilience. DATPC advises around 12 is functional number. • Ratio of electors to cllrs to ensure a reasonable chance of a sufficient councillors (1: 1,200).

	• The ratio of electors to councillors being similar to Christchurch, and other similar councils. • The ward sizes being very similar in size of electors, to ensure equity of votes (within 0.985) • Having 4 cllrs per ward allows the volunteer councillors to have a team / cross cover approach, and some diversity, without being so big as to lose local connection. • Any by-elections would be smaller, rather than having council wide ward having to vote.
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	The initial stage, requesting expressions of interest, fell over the Christmas and New Year period. This curtailed the ability to engage and discuss the options. It would be helpful for the deadline to be extended. Therefore, this response should be read in the light that much more work will be required in the next stage to undertake engagement. We hope that context will be considered. A clearer roadmap as to what happens in the next stage, and any support that might be made available would be useful. In particular help with estimating the precept, and assessing the running costs would aid this aspect of the preparation. Advice on the allotments and boundaries would also be useful. The information on electoral maps etc was useful, as was signposting to information. The Dorset Association for Town and Parish Councils has been very useful, and it would be helpful for them to be more formally involved in the next stage of work. The Southbourne Forum met before Christmas and c20 people attended the meeting. There was a vote in favour (no against, 4 abstention). A working groups of c10 people has been set up, in preparation of the next stage in the process.

Please tell us your full postcode.	bh6 3sr

Should **Southbourne** have its' own community council?*

Briefing for Southbourne, Tuckton, Hengistbury Head and Wick Residents

(*name to be decided).

Possible boundary: sea, stour, railway line and Fishermans' walk*
15,000 electors, population about 19,000.

*See later slides for details

What is a *local* council?

Can be called a town, parish, community, village or neighbourhood council.

All have same powers.

(For simplicity called a Community Council in these slides).

About 10,000 across the UK, covering about 1/3 of the population.

c160 in Dorset.

BCP has five: Christchurch, Highcliffe & Walkford, Hurn, Burton & Bransgore, Throop & Holdenhurst).

Have very flexible roles and duties, determined by the elected councillors (see next slide).

This pack is to inform discussion on whether to express an interest in having a local council for our area.

The timetable and decision making process is covered later. If supported, looking to spring 2026 start.

A simple summary of what councils *can* do

1. Voice for an area, to protect and improve.

- Consulted on changes, especially planning applications, backed up with legal powers.
- Can set up a "Community Plan" shaping an area through planning policy
- Two-way communication between residents and "powers that be"

2. Investment and a better environment

- receive and distribute grants, plus raise funds through a "precept"
- can run services (or top them up), e.g crime prevention, equipping playgrounds etc
- Some own assets for public benefit e.g. parks, allotments, community centres etc

3. Community building and civic pride in where we live.

- Support local events, and taking pride in our area
- Support and promote voluntary groups and networks of local people e.g. run websites, emails, notices, volunteer recruitment etc
- Provide a focal point to protect and celebrate what's good in our area

Some local councils do very little...just the "voice" of the area, others are very active. It's down to locals to decide.

Christchurch Town

Highcliffe Parish

Some local examples next….

Christchurch Town Council is responsible for certain local services and assets and provides a voice to the tens of thousands of citizens that call Christchurch home.

Established 2019, but drawing on the history of the town. Role now includes:
- act as a local strategic asset manager, helping to maintain & create new public facilities & events to serve the public
- Providing representation and advice to the BCP Council in its capacity as the Local Planning Authority (LPA)
- Managing key local recreational, green space assets and statutory allotment sites.
- A key coordinator of local stakeholders, working with residents associations, local civic interest groups, business improvement districts and statutory partnerships.
- A direct democratic voice, offering opportunities for all local citizens to raise topics of concern & matters of public interest.
- Assessing opportunities to deliver improvements to public assets and the public realm
- Acting as a local centre point for Christchurch's diverse and vibrant community.

Highcliffe and Walkford Parish Council – Serving the people of Highcliffe and Walkford Set up in 2019 "To deliver a range of services on behalf of the community. The council provides allotments, sports pitches with pavilions, and owns and manages two nature reserves: Nea Meadows and Lakewood. We are in the process of taking over two play areas: Highcliffe and Bluebell Close. We also provide consultation on planning applications and grants to community organisations."
Has developed its' Neighbourhood plan, and gets 25% of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

There are many other Town and Parish Councils across Dorset, of all sizes, with over 1,500 councillors. Some have assets, like buildings and parks, others focus more on the "voice" for their area. Find out more:
Home - Dorset Association of Parish & Town Councils

Budget estimates: Costs

These numbers are estimates. Detailed work is needed. Highcliffe council info used pro rata to estimate "precept," the amount added to Council Tax (CT).

The actual number of properties, council tax bands, single occupant household and second homes will affect actual financial calculations.

Council running costs: part time clerk, website, meeting room hire insurance, finance & membership fees, publicity materials etc. c£24K per year. (Based on similar sized councils).

This might cost about 20p per month, for a Band D property with two or more adults.

(CT bands vary actual amount paid, Band A: 6/9ths and band H: 18/9ths).

If the CT precept was £2 per month (Band D), this would raise £200K+ (after running costs).

100% of this would be spent in Southbourne. (There is no "top slice" to any other body).

Grants would need to follow criteria and policies e.g. if top up play park equipment then need to meet BCP safety criteria.

All funds are accounted for and published. Spend decisions are by the Town Councillors only.

(So if the public don't like them, then they can vote them out).

Using any funds wisely: possible benefits
Once a town council is established it *could*...

1. attract grants to the area, (many in ways that BCP can't or wouldn't prioritise).

2. allocate funds better, such as Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), subject to having a neighbourhood plan.

Highcliffe = £50-70k p.a.

Longterm, if money raised and spent well, and learning from other councils, perhaps Southbourne could 1 or 2 things a year to do. Things like :

4. Invest in reducing crime...feel safer, lower home and car insurance?

5. make Southbourne a better place to live...feel good, higher house prices?

6. Support the most vulnerable...e.g. helping the elderly get pension credit & winter fuel allowance they're entitled to, and volunteer driver scheme?

7. Make Sobo even better for local businesses to thrive...such as shop local, employ local?

8. Help us be a green and healthy community...for better quality of life.

Or whatever the community thinks best!

Practical issues:

The name & boundaries

How the "democratic voice" part works

Typical town council meetings.

Warding options

What's in a name?

Could be: "Southbourne" or "Southbourne and Tuckton" or other suggestions

Could be: town, parish, neighbourhood, or community council

Cannot be Southbourne Parish Council – already exists in West Sussex!

The boundaries could change, but too small and admin costs high, too large and loses identity.

Suggested boundary of sea/stour/railway/Fishermans' walk, i.e. East Southbourne & Tuckton + West Southbourne wards. A very close match to BH6 area.

Democratic voice

- Town Councillors are all volunteers - they are not paid.

- They are elected for four years (*Except in 1st term, which is 5 years, to align with BCP elections).

- Councillors can stand down early, and be replaced via by-election or co-option.

- Assuming 12 councillors, that's about 1 cllr per 1,250 electors. Similar to Christchurch, (1:1,300) and Highcliffe 1:1,000. Exact number to be agreed.

- The code of conduct for BCP Councillors would apply to town councillors to ensure probity and appropriate behaviour.

Typical town council meetings
(Based on what others typically do)

Full council: every month or two. Main decisions.

Finance: budget, grant bidding, grant making, asset management.

Engagement : Comment on planning applications & consultations. Develop neighbourhood plan;

Communicate with residents (notice boards, leaflets, social media, emails etc);

Can lobby other bodies for changes.

Community initiatives: support, promote, co-ordinate. Huge variety across Dorset/UK, e.g. community safety, social events, organise volunteering like car drivers, litter picks, supporting local groups.

Environment: local and global. e.g climate action plans, supporting planting and bio-diversity, "in bloom" and reduce/re-use/recycle schemes etc.

Warding: options

"Warding" is when a local council area is sub divided, into wards. There are many permutations:

a) Use current polling district (WS1-3, ES1-3) of about 2,500 electors each. If 12 councillors, then 2 per area. Too small?
b) Sobo West ward, and East Southbourne & Tuckton ward, with 6 councillors each. Too big?
c) Redraw polling districts for something different. Too complex?
d) 3 areas, 4 councillors each: WS1+ES1 "Southbourne overcliff" WS2 & 3 "Beaufort" ES2 & 3 "Tuckton, Hengistbury & Wick"

Election maps: Community Governance Review - Stage One Survey | Have Your Say Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

One preferred suggestion is needed for the submission.

Candidates can come from:
- anywhere in the town council or within 3 miles of the boundary
- Must be on electoral register, or work in area.
- Can stand in any ward

Notes: ES3 includes all of Hengistbury Head (just houses shown here).

Every polling district has a detailed map by house.

Warding option
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Very approximate, exact boundaries follow current ward boundaries

Beaufort

Hengistbury Head, Tuckton and Wick

Southbourne Overcliff

Southbourne Community Council		households	electors
		households	electors
ES 2&3	Tuckton, Hengistbury Head & Wick	3,040	5,062
WS 2&3	Beaufort	2,975	5,027
ES 1 & WS 1	Soutbourne Overcliff	3,664	4,938
		Average	5,009
Ratio of cllrs to electorate			
4 cllrs per ward		per cllr	
	Tuckton, HH, Wick		1,266
	Beaufort		1,257
	Southbourne Coast		1,235

Discussion point: Boundaries are very clear for vast bulk of the map. However residents in parts of Boscombe East & Pokesdown ward, often refer to themselves as living in Southbourne. During future engagement stage, they could be asked whether joining is desirable. However for simplicity the assumption is they are not included.

Questions...

Councillors. Are there enough local, unpaid volunteers who want to do this? We need to evidence interest before setting up e.g. list of possible volunteers.

Don't we already have councillors? Yes, 76 councillors cover BCP responsibilities (£700m budget, 5,000 staff, legal duties etc). The 4 from Southbourne also have the role to champion our area in BCP, as well as our MP.

Councils. Is there overlap with BCP role? 10,000 local councils work with their "main council" (along with MPs, Mayors etc). See "what is a local council"

Would it be party political? Vast bulk of councillors on Dorset's 160 councils aren't from any party. (Perhaps local political parties could agree not to stand party candidates).

Cost. Is 20p - £2 per month range too much per household? Lowest income households get support. Need to gain views, but 20p cover core costs. £2 could raise estimated £200,000 per year, to support our community and local environment, plus any grants.

Is it value for money? Need to get views and work on a draft budget over 2025. Learning from other councils on what is good use of funds would help. Often these are very visible things, so an area feels looked after e.g play areas (see slides on using funds wisely).

BCP finances are stretched, so are we paying twice? No, as any cuts to services to balance the books are going to happen whether there's a town council or not. Some local councils *do* "top up" services (e.g. more cleaning) but that's their choice. BCP will always remain the main service provider and need to meet its' legal duties.

Need. There's lots of great things in Sobo already. Many are voluntary and work well without a town council.
Is there a need? A town council can do unique things as a legal body, plus lots of optionals things, if there's a will and focus. Learning from other councils, focusing on a small number of things that make an impact, tends to work well.

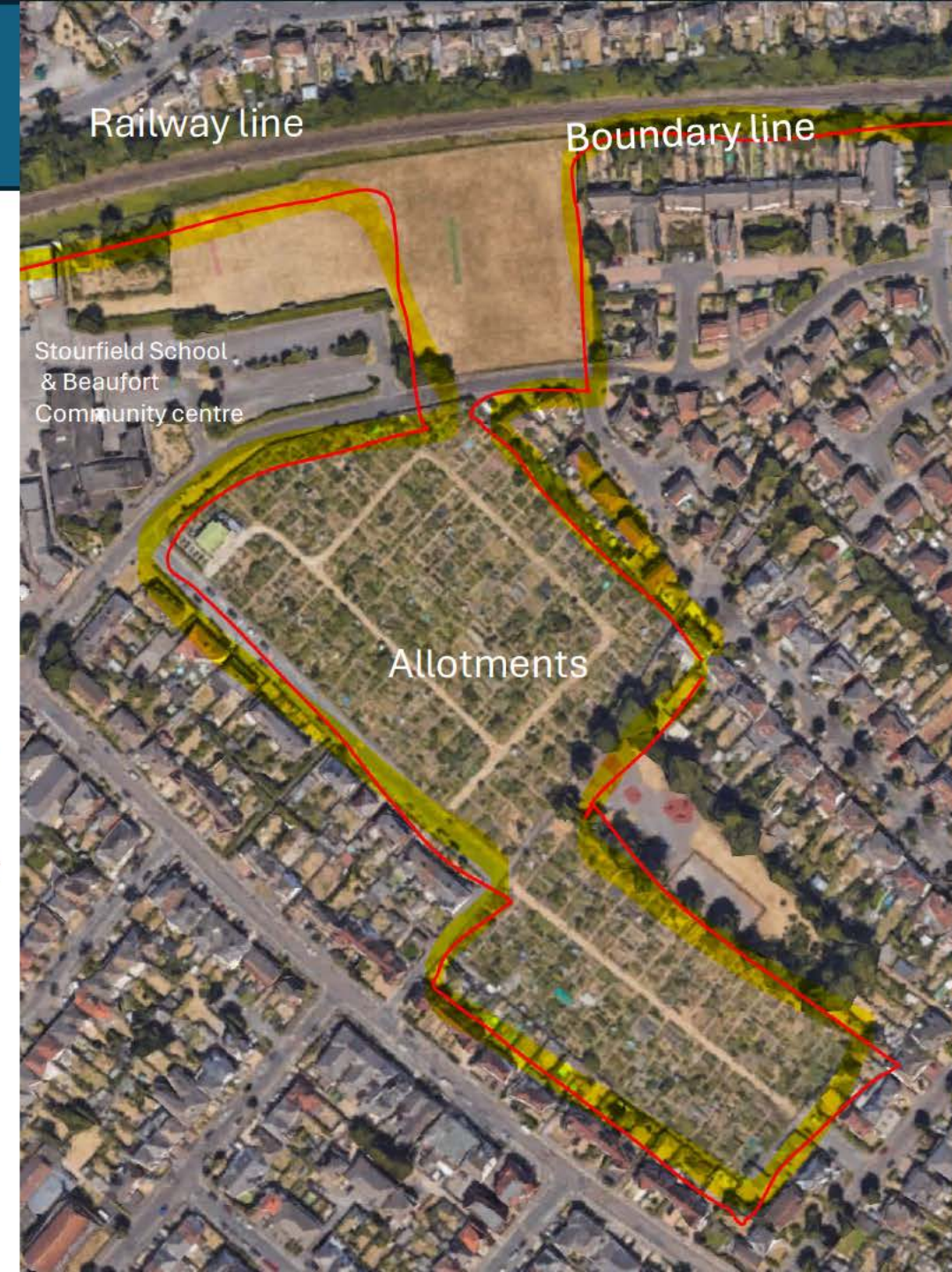**Why now?** It's at least 10-15 years+ before another review and chance. So we might miss the boat...

Allotments

- The legislation assumes a Parish Council would take over the landlord function of any allotment in its' boundary.

- Bournemouth East Allotment Society (BEAS) is a very successful, volunteer run organisation. BEAS leases the land from BCP. The arrangement works well. There is also a much smaller allotment at Merrivale.

- There seems little benefit, and a lot of legal work to transfer the landlord role. It creates issues like allotment allocation policy (as the Society serves Bournemouth East, and not just Southbourne).

Options

1. transfer land from BCP to Council, with BCP shifting resources and expertise to handle this, and cover any liabilities.

2. Draw the boundaries to exclude the BEAS area (see map). Then just to focus on Merrivale solution.

3. Community Council takes the landlord role, then immediately hands it back to BCP, to achieve status quo.

This is for discussion. There maybe other solutions.

Timetable

Taken from BCP website

Stage One – invite initial submissions	From 25 November 2024 to 19 January 2025	Publish draft consultation document and invite initial submissions/representations
Stage Two - consider initial submissions/representations received and prepare report for Full Council	From 20 January 2025 to 25 March 2025	Consider any submissions/representations made and prepare report of draft recommendations for Full Council
Stage Three - publish draft recommendations for further public consultation	From 31 March 2015 to 22 June 2025	Publish draft recommendations as agreed by Full Council, for further consultation with: all local government electors.
Stage Four – consider consultation responses and representations and make final recommendations to Full Council	From 23 June 2025 to 14 October 2025	Consider any further submissions/representations and prepare final report of final recommendations for Full Council
Publish final recommendations as agreed by Full Council	October/November 2025	Publish final recommendations as agreed by Full Council and make necessary Orders.

Finally, how and when will the decision be made?

- **Much more information:** <u>Community Governance Review - Stage One Survey | Have Your Say Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole</u> including video.

- Initial submission by local groups and individuals, using the feedback form.

Evidence needing to be gathered includes:

- Reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and

- Be effective and convenient, plus

- are people expressing interest they may stand as town councillors?

- Evidence reviewed by BCP working group, who make recommendations to the Full Council, who vote on this in Oct/Nov 2025.

- If approved Southbourne Town Council could start in Spring 2026, with elections in May. The first term would be five years, to align it with BCP elections, which then happen every four years.

If you do want a community council, what's next?

Bournemouth East Allotment Society, Lingdale Rd

1. Local groups to support initial submission.

2. Individuals can write in. All before January 19th

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3. To gather a list of names of people who would consider being a town councillor (starting May 2026).

4. To propose the boundary, "warding" and council name (to be developed and consulted on over 2025).

5. To form a volunteer "working group" that BCP can liaise with, through stages 1-4

Unique Number	49
Name / Organisation	**Viewpoint Residents' Association & Neighbourhood Watch (VPRA)**
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation*
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Viewpoint Residents' Association & Neighbourhood Watch (VPRA)
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Parkstone
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Council website Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No

d) combining two or more existing parishes	No
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Parkstone has a long history, distinctive character, and was for many years a separate village, not joined with Poole. This can be evidenced from The Parkstone Reminder, 'Looking Back' by Iris Morris and 'Parkstone-on-Sea' by Jeremy Waters. The proposed area covers most of the ecclesiastical Parish of St. Peter's Parkstone. With regard to being effective and convenient, a Parish Council would:

	a) improve and strengthen community engagement. It would be able to ensure more effective and convenient delivery of local services for the residents b) as a consultee on planning issues, Parkstone Parish Council would be better placed to advise BCP Council on proposed developments more suitable for local residents, and which would not just become second homes for 'out-of-towners' c) Parkstone Parish Council would negotiate on keeping public areas clean and tidy, and foster community activities on Ashley Cross Green, Whitecliff and Baiter Park d) It would preserve the central Conservation area of Ashley Cross, and e) it would promote the transition of the North Road Playing Fields into a Local Nature Reserve.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Viewpoint Residents Association has canvassed our members (60/70 households within the PS1 and PS2 polling districts), plus other residents outside the VPRA area and we have received considerable support to pursue this application. We have also involved our Parkstone Councillors, Emily Harman and Crispin Goodall, Dorset Lakes Community which is on our boundary, South Poole Chairs Liaison Group and Poole Quays Forum. We have also contacted other BCP local Councilors and residents' associations for their input/comments.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH14 0PD

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Unique Number	50
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Wallisdown
How did you find out about this engagement?	Other, please specify below newsletter from libdems
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals	I just want poole to be separated from Bournemouth an Christchurch. And poole to have it's own power.

4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Poole will make it's own decisions as it used to do for the people.
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	Poole should be a parish and have it own power.
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	It will help get things done quicker in Poole If it's seperate.
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us:	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	The BCP should be disbanded and each have there own power and make there own decisions.
Please tell us your full postcode.	Bh125dr

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Kings Park
How did you find out about this engagement?	Other, please specify below Area Forum
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not that important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	You've not carried one out for a long time, beyond what is required. Therefore I imagine it's not that important
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Not sure/Don't know
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know

d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us:	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	If you are going to make new parishes, please consider the impact on those who live at the edges. Using the centre of main roads as a boundary doesn't make sense to communities. Instead, draw boundaries through the middle of green spaces, or through low residential density areas. This way you won't split natural communities. This is particularly important in places currently on town boundaries such as Wallisdown Road, or Wimborne Road.

Please tell us your full postcode.	BH1 4QU

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Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Friars Cliff
How did you find out about this engagement?	Word of mouth
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Yes
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Yes
d) combining two or more existing parishes	Yes

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	BCP is an artificial construct with ward, parliamentary constituency and parish boundaries that don't reflect how people live and which cut across each other. This review is an important opportunity to remedy some of this. I'd like to see the Charter Trust areas broken up into 'parishes' (I'd favour calling these Community Councils) built around urban centre like high streets and public facilities so that they have a geographic heart and can develop an identity of their own. In areas with historic parish boundaries these should be reshaped to create communities, again with a heart and feeling of being a place. Ideally these Community Councils should be roughly similar in populations and reflect the natural communities that we already have.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Combining Burton and Grange with Mudeford, Stanpit and West Highcliffe wards would create a community of approx. 19500 population which could become a coherent community with cooperation between councilors and inhabitants.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council	Yes, see previous comments.

5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	The parishes no longer have relevance to the way we live. Mudeford church is a ruin.
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Yes
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	Get inhabitants to suggest and debate names for the new Community Council
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	I'd like to see an entirely new structure of community councils, with the emphasis on creating communities with a sense of place that people can identify with.
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Yes
If yes, please tell us:	BCP, reduce councillors to ≈ 25.

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	This is a huge opportunity to reshape BCP into a series of communities with their own identities that can become neighbourhoods people can identify with and have a greater feeling of belonging. Please rise to the challenge. BCP is the largest conurbation in the south west, but feel people identify their homes with it. You have a chance to transform how it feels to live here.

Please tell us your full postcode.	BH23 4DS

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Name / Organisation	**Friends of Bourne Community Group formerly Bourne Big Local**
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation*
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Friends of Bourne Community Group formerly Bourne Big Local
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Alderney
How did you find out about this engagement?	Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No

e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	The area we have chosen is 'Alderney and Bourne Valley' ward which encompasses AB1 through to AB6a polling districts. The proposed area is a natural fit for a parish council and representative of the community we live and function in.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	This community is an area of deprivation but Bourne Big Local (BBL) is a strong community group that fights for and represents it. Friends of Bourne is BBL's legacy group and as such will uphold and follow the same beliefs and ethos as BBL. BBL worked within BH12 4 but the outlined proposal encompasses a wider area to establish a strong and functioning parish council.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Not sure / don't know
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us:	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	From the map attached our suggestion would be to separate the current Alderney and Bourne Valley ward into 3 separate parish wards. This is only a suggestion and we are more than happy to reassess this if the parish becomes a reality. As to names and number of councillors we would seek further guidance in order to make such decisions.
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	

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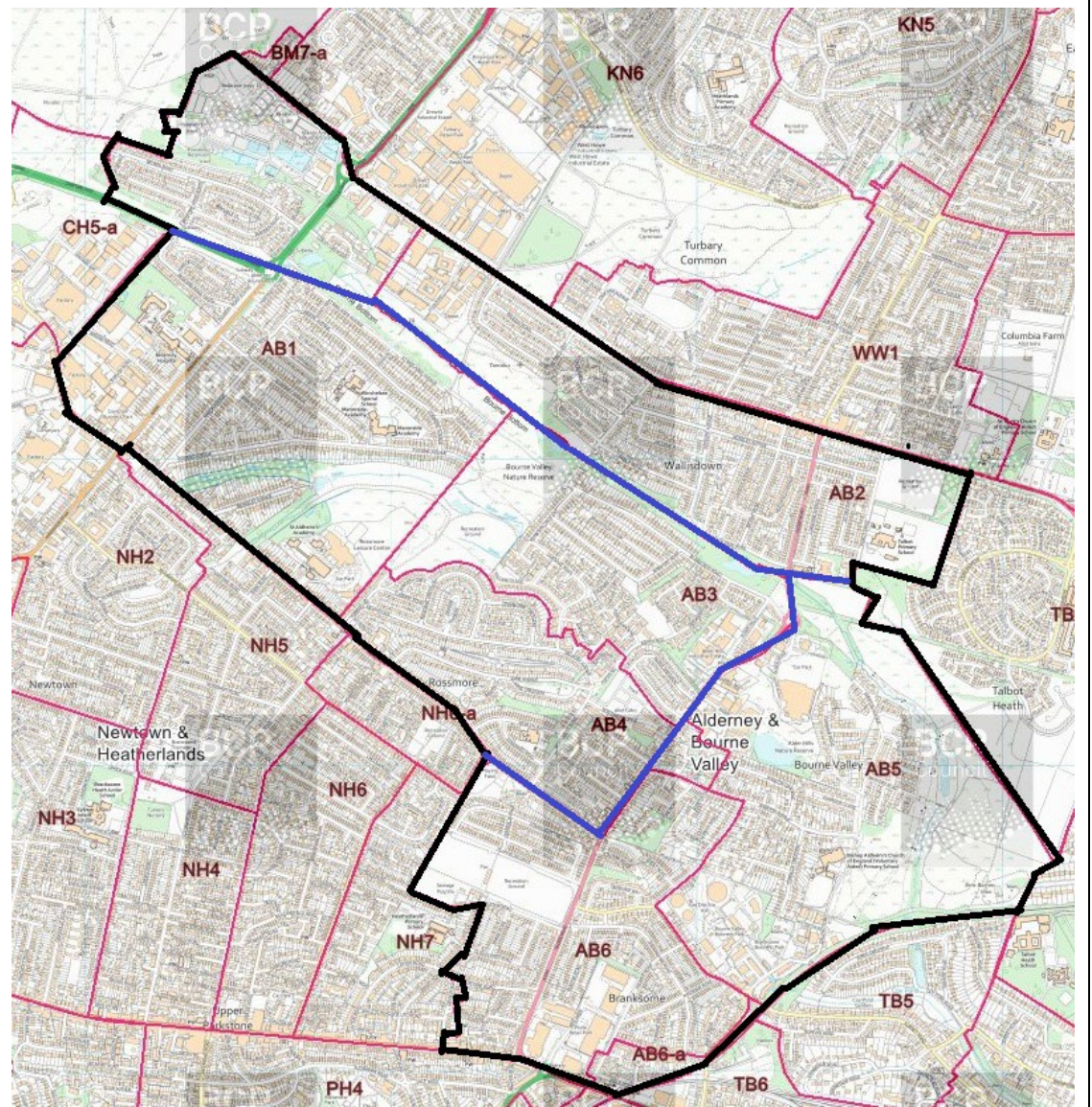
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH12 4DR

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Unique Number	54
Name / Organisation	**Bernadette Nanovo (Southbourne, Wick and Tuckton residents group)**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Councillor
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Southbourne, Wick and Tuckton residents group
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Southbourne
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Council's social media BCP Council website Word of mouth Councillor My area also covers Tuckton, Wick and Hengistbury Head
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes

b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	
c) combining parts of existing parishes	
d) combining two or more existing parishes	
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	We believe that West Southbourne and East Southbourne and Tuckton wards could be joined together to form Southbourne Town Council using the current ward boundary of West Southbourne unless it is considered down the line that other streets could be added to the Southbourne area, but this may complicate matters.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	West Southbourne Ward and East Southbourne and Tuckton Ward have demographic diversity, however, in joining both Council Wards together in a town council we could share one administrator and keep the precept low while still giving the Town Council some additional funding for local projects; play parks, sports clubs etc.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es	

2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals	

3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	1. Name Southbourne 2. Join West Southbourne & East Southbourne and Tuckton Wards together 3. Southbourne has very much one identity whether you live in East or West and there would be a sufficient number of residents for a good size town/parish council if we join them together. 4. Southbourne Town Council 5. Number of Councillors 8-12 6. Electoral arrangements: 5 years initially (2026-31) then 4 year to coincide with local Council Elections.
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	See previous response.

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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	
Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	This review has been very rushed coming together with the devolution issue and Christmas. Councillors have not had nearly enough time to explain how

	Town/Parish councils work and do full presentations at public meetings as many meetings did not take place in December and some January meetings were also postponed due to the holiday season. What we have had to do instead is give as many residents as possible a quick snapshot of how Town Councils work and assure them that at the next stage, there will be much more information put forward to them. Working with Southbourne Forum, we have arranged a full presentation for Hengistbury Head Residents Association at the beginning of February and plan on arranging a much larger public meeting in Southbourne Grove also.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH6 3JF

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Unique Number	55
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Ensbury Park
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Library
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Enable local issues to be resolved without refernec to BCP local authority and enable allocation of money/resources to meet local needs
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us:	

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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH10 4HP

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Unique Number	**56**
Name / Organisation	**Peter Sidaway (Broadstone Neighbourhood Forum)**
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation* A BCP Councillor
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Broadstone Neighbourhood Forum
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Broadstone
How did you find out about this engagement?	Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No

d) combining two or more existing parishes	No
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	Please see attached map. We have elected to go with the current ward boundary for Broadstone. We have considered a number of options: • The BH18 Post Code area. Note: there are areas of the BH18 postcode that could not possibly be included because they are in the Dorset Council area and not BCP. • Areas that that are outside the ward but consider themselves to be part of Broadstone. There are some small areas that might fall into this category. • The Broadstone Ward. We elected to use the existing Ward boundary because it maintains the clarity that people already understand, it makes the position at elections straightforward and it matches the area already agreed for the Neighbourhood plan. There were also no compelling reasons to include any other areas.

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Within the proposed area, there is the Broadway, the retail and business focus for the community. Surrounding this central area are many community facilities, such as the Library, the Youth Club, the Royal British Legion, the Community Centre, main Churches and various halls supporting community activities such as choirs, horticultural society and many more. The community of Broadstone comes together for our local events such as the Musical Markets, the Fun Day/Rock on the Rec and the Christmas Parade. The proposal for a Town council will provide the best opportunity for residents to be involved in local decision making and to ensure the continued identity of Broadstone and its community. This will be made even clearer following the proposed Government devolution. It is more important than ever that communities like Broadstone do not feel disenfranchised because they are so far away from decision making. A Town council will provide the opportunity to make local decisions for local people.
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If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Yes
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	We have covered that under question 7 but I have repeated that answer here for completeness: Within the proposed area, there is the Broadway, the retail and business focus for the community. Surrounding this central area are many community facilities, such as the Library, the Youth Club, the Royal British Legion, the Community Centre, main Churches and various halls supporting community activities such as choirs, horticultural society and many more. The community of Broadstone comes together for our local events such as the Musical Markets, the Fun Day/Rock on the Rec and the Christmas Parade. The proposal for a Town council will provide the best opportunity for residents to be involved in local decision making and to ensure the continued identity of Broadstone and its community. This will be made even clearer following the proposed Government devolution.

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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	
Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	We propose that we have 4 'wards' within the Town council area using the current polling districts of BS1, BS2, BS3 and then combining BS4 and BS4A. The polling districts are similarly sized so an even split of councillors would seem appropriate. Two councillors, eight in total, feels like it would be too small so we are suggesting three in each ward, a total of twelve.
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	We have proposed that the Broadstone ward and existing polling districts be used, which will of course, make elections more practicable and clearly understandable to our residents. The map of wards based on the polling districts is attached.

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Broadstone

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Ward Boundary
Polling District Boundary

BCP Council

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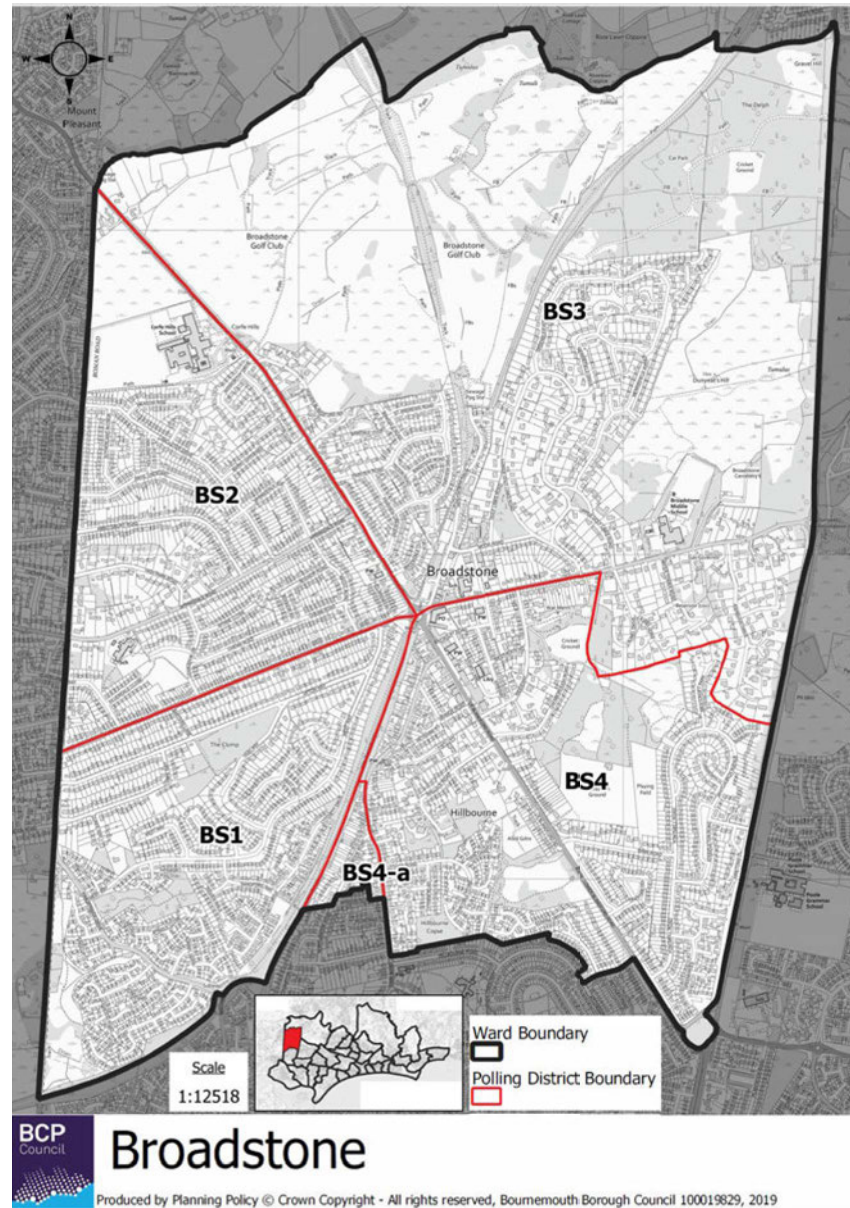
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	We would be a new Town Council so I have ignored the questions that relate to existing parishes.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH18 8DU

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Unique Number	57
Name / Organisation	**Poole Labour Party**
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation*
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Poole Labour Party
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Poole Town
How did you find out about this engagement?	Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
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c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No

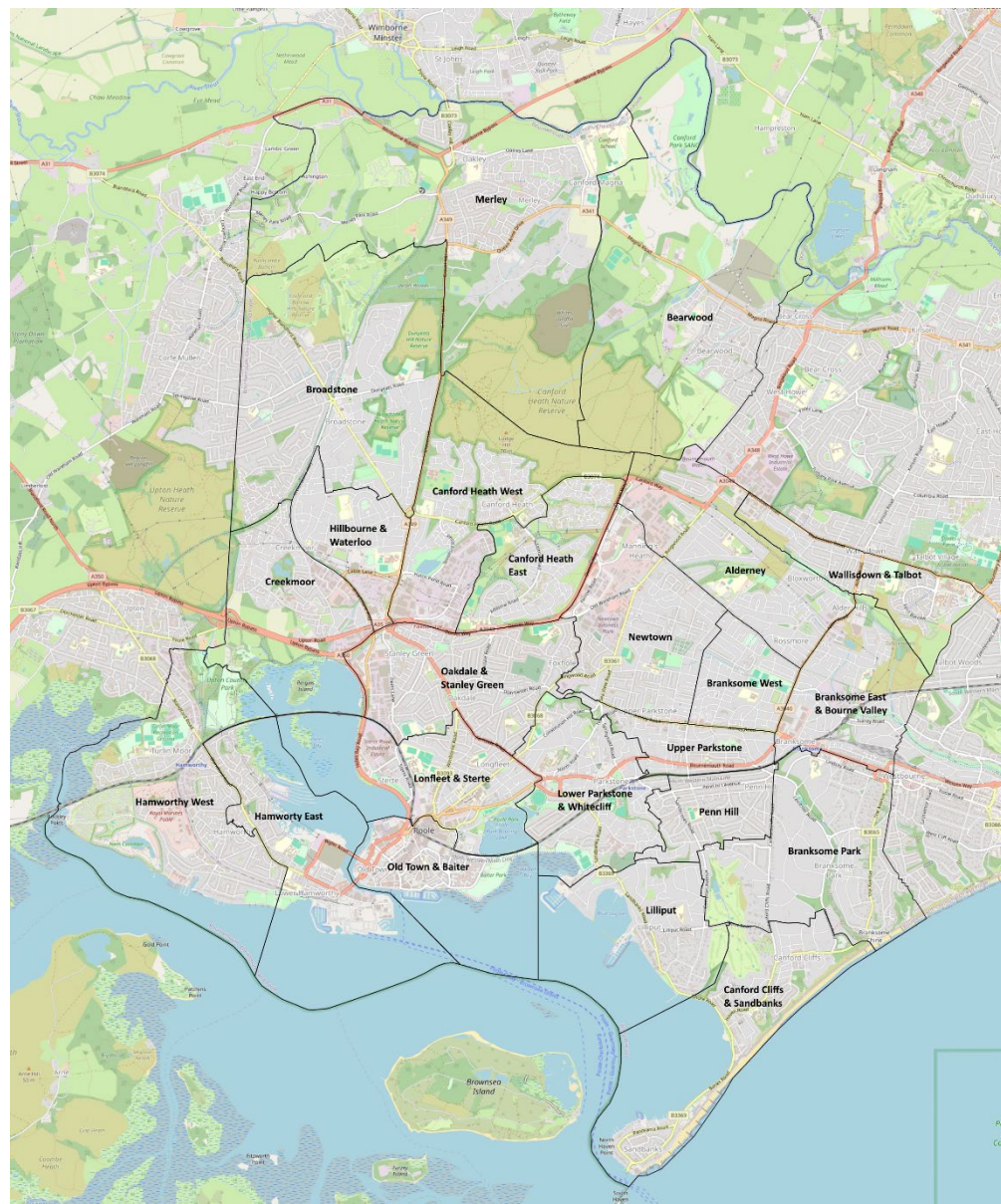| e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
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aspects of Poole's historical identity, but we do not feel that the powers legally available to charter trustees are sufficient to maintain the identity of a town with such a rich historical background. Despite the hundreds of years of history behind our Mayorality, Poole currently has no base for the Mayor and nowhere to display historic property. We feel this is clear evidence of the lack of priority given to Poole's historic identity since local government reorganisation. We note that parts of the BCP area are already parished, and it is our perception that these areas have a clear advantage over Poole in terms of democratic representation.

3. The Parish name should be "Poole"

4. Yes

5. The parish should be styled as a town with a Town Council

6. The borough would be divided into new electoral wards which would elect councillors to Poole Town Council. We have developed proposals for this warding. These wards have been designed to reflect communities across Poole, including those not recognised by current BCP council wards. Please see the attached map. Exact wards and boundaries should be decided based on input from people and groups from these communities and other relevant data.   In line with other Town Councils across the country, we should aim to maintain a notably lower ratio of electors to councillors compared to that of BCP Council, which currently has about 3900 residents per councillor. Our proposal will create a town Council for an area with a significantly larger population than the vast majority of town and parish councils. For this reason, we feel that the NALC's guidance maximum of 25 councillors should not apply. We have put together proposals for 23 wards with a range of 1 to 3 councillors per ward and a total of 40 councillors. See answer to Q22 'Details of Wards' for list of proposed wards and number of councillors for each, as well as the attached map. This works out as approximately 3100 electors per councillor. As a comparison, Weymouth Town Council has a ratio of 1600.   Whatever decisions are eventually made regarding wards and councillor numbers, we ask that the highest practicable level of representation is maintained, in terms

	of the elector to councillor ratio, and also that of the different localities. They should be matched by wards as much as possible. In the case of two or more needing to be combined into one ward, the name of the ward should ideally reflect both/all of them.

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Replacing Poole Charter Trustees with a more powerful and democratic body will allow residents from across the historic borough to continue to partake in the civic functions of Poole including the mayoralty, as well as taking on wider responsibilities for local matters that are specific to Poole, such as making representations about planning and supporting local events. A Town Council for the whole of Poole, rather than separate parishes for different neighbourhoods will provide a tax base large enough to allow the new council to actively improve Poole Town Centre which people across the whole of Poole frequent as their local town centre, as well as other more local centres within our town. A town council that meets in Poole will be more convenient and accessible for local residents, helping to increase democratic engagement. Because the town council will have considerably less responsibility than BCP council, becoming a councillor will be accessible to a wider section of the community. Since the abolition of Poole Borough Council, there's been a perception of a muddying of the waters of what is Poole. Increasing numbers of residents of Poole find themselves allocated to the Bournemouth West parliamentary constituency, and many are now in council wards which straddle the borders of Poole and Bournemouth. This can cause confusion or even a feeling of displacement for people who've always considered themselves residents of Poole (or vice-verse for residents of Bournemouth). Poole Town Council would redesignate Poole and end the blurring of the lines between the two. Poole has a rich history that is distinct from Bournemouth's. It has a strong and proud civic identity, with its own flag with a design dating back centuries. We also have a number of major businesses and organisations based in Poole. The RNLI, Sunseeker, and Lush are national brands. And while the whole of BCP has interest in tourism, Poole has a very specific offer in terms of history, water sports and access to Purbeck across our amazing natural harbour. A local town council could also allow a closer relationship between democratic representatives, local

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	businesses and voluntary organisations within Poole and ensure this distinct identity is used to benefit our residents and those across BCP.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	

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Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Please see our answer to Q7 above.
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	
Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	Our proposal is for 40 councillors across 23 wards as follows: Hamworthy West 2 Hamworthy East 1 Old Town & Baiter 2 Longfleet & Sterte 2 Oakdale and Stanley Green 3 Creekmoor 2

	Hillbourne & Waterloo	1
	Broadstone	3
	Merley	2
	Bearwood	1
	Canford Heath West	1
	Canford Heath East	2
	Alderney	2
	Newtown	3
	Lower Parkstone & Whitecliff	2
	Upper Parkstone	1
	Penn Hill	1
	Lilliput	1
	Canford Cliffs & Sandbanks	1
	Branksome Park	2
	Branksome West	2
	Branksome East & Bourne Valley	2
	Wallisdown & Talbot	1
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	1. Please see the attached map for the boundaries of our proposed Parish wards. 2.We feel it is very important that the wards represent the different communities across Poole and have a suitable ratio of electors per councillor to make it local. Using BCP council wards, may seem more convenient, but these wards are large and using them will miss an opportunity to engage more closely with the different communities within Poole. It does not make sense to have wards that are larger than those we had before BCP, for a council that is at the most local level. We've used existing polling districts for our proposed wards as much as possible. There were, however, a number of places where	

	it was not otherwise possible to define a ward fairly, or where it was necessary to keep a community together. We recognise that there may be some inconvenience in implementing our proposal. But we feel that in the longer term it will make sense to local residents and improve democratic engagement.
	3. People are more likely to participate with smaller wards that more accurately represent their local areas which they identify with. Many areas are not specifically recognised by current BCP wards, being included in large wards named after a different area. Others are divided between them. Lilliput, despite being a well-recognised and not especially large area, is divided between the 3 wards of Penn Hill, Canford Cliffs and Parkstone, with one boundary going almost right through the centre. Smaller wards also makes campaigning more appealing to the average person for whom, for example, the prospect of having to knock on too large a number of doors is off-putting.

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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	No
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Unique Number	**58**
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Bournemouth Town
How did you find out about this engagement?	Word of mouth
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No
d) combining two or more existing parishes	No

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e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	Important that the local views and values of a community have an opportunity to be represented. If a local parish council strengthens the voice of the local community .. I see this as an opportunity.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Hopefully reflect the diversity of the area, and gives a voice to the community whose views are not being heard
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
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If yes, please tell us: 1. The names of the parishes that should be grouped together 2. Details of your proposals 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. Suggestions for a proposed parish name for the group 4. Whether the group should have a council 5. What electoral arrangements should apply.	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	
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Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us:	

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If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
Please tell us your full postcode.	bh2 5qz

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Unique Number	59
Name / Organisation	**Wallisdown, Winton West & Ensbury Park Area Forum**
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation*
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Wallisdown, Winton West & Ensbury Park Area Forum
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Ensbury Park
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Council's social media Other social media BCP Council website Press release BCP Library Bournemouth Echo Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes

b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know
c) combining parts of existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
d) combining two or more existing parishes	Not sure/Don't know
e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	We don't have a formal area to propose, but envisage being part of a wider 'North Bournemouth' Parish/community council. We are open to what that might be, however we would very much like to be a part of it.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	Several Local 'wards' have moved around in previous years, the name of Ensbury Park for example being eliminated. We also recognise that various parts of the ward, and community may feel a stronger tie to others- for those West of Kinson Road,, they may feel more Kinson, or even Wallisdown/Alderney. Whilst East of Boundary road, may feel more Winton. We wouldn't want the ward to be divided unless it was felt strongly as this area forum reflects this ward. However it may be felt beneficial for Community/parish councils. There is a strong tie to Redhill/Northbourne in the Ensbury Park part of the ward, there is a strong one to Moordown in another, Winton in another. It is not a ward that has naturally defined boundaries.

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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply.	
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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please provide details of the proposed name change and explain your reasons for the change.	
Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?	Not sure / don't know

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Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?	Not sure / don't know
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	
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Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council. If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?	Yes
If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and; 3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	Our North Bournemouth vision, should have wards reflective of communities.
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals	N/A

3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Apologies for the lack of detail!
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH10 4FB

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Unique Number	60
Name / Organisation	**Poole Quays Forum**
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation*
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Poole Quays Forum
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Poole Town
How did you find out about this engagement?	Councillor
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
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e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	Not sure/Don't know
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	The draft of this submission has been circulated to all members of PQF and there has not been any negative feedback. It has also been circulated to local councillors and organisations. All the responses have been to confirm that a Poole Town Council should be formed. Whilst there is overwhelming support for the principle of a Poole Town Council there is some debate over the size of the Poole Town Council area. The local Poole Town Councillors advocate a larger Poole Town Council area because it would be more effective and cost efficient. They are particularly concerned about the future of the existing Poole Town Mayoralty. On the other hand, there are some organisations that would prefer a smaller Poole Town Council with their own local area forming its own parish council. Such organisations will make their own submission to the consultation. There is universal concern that this consultation has been rushed through over the Christmas /New Year period and at a time when the future role of BCP council is uncertain. With such a restricted consultation period some local organisations will not be able to make a submission to the review. In discussions with members there is confusion caused by the impact of the central government policy for larger regional authorities on the outcome of this consultation on town/Parish councils.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH15 1NB

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Name / Organisation	████████
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Talbot Woods
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Library
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
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b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	Not sure/Don't know
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	None at present,
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH4 9LN

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Unique Number	62
Name / Organisation	**Name not provided**
Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Westbourne
How did you find out about this engagement?	Word of mouth
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH4 9ND

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Unique Number	63
Name / Organisation	███████████ (Boscombe Forum)
Which of these best describes you?	A community group or organisation*
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Boscombe and Pokesdown Community Forum
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Boscombe
How did you find out about this engagement?	Email
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
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a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	Yes
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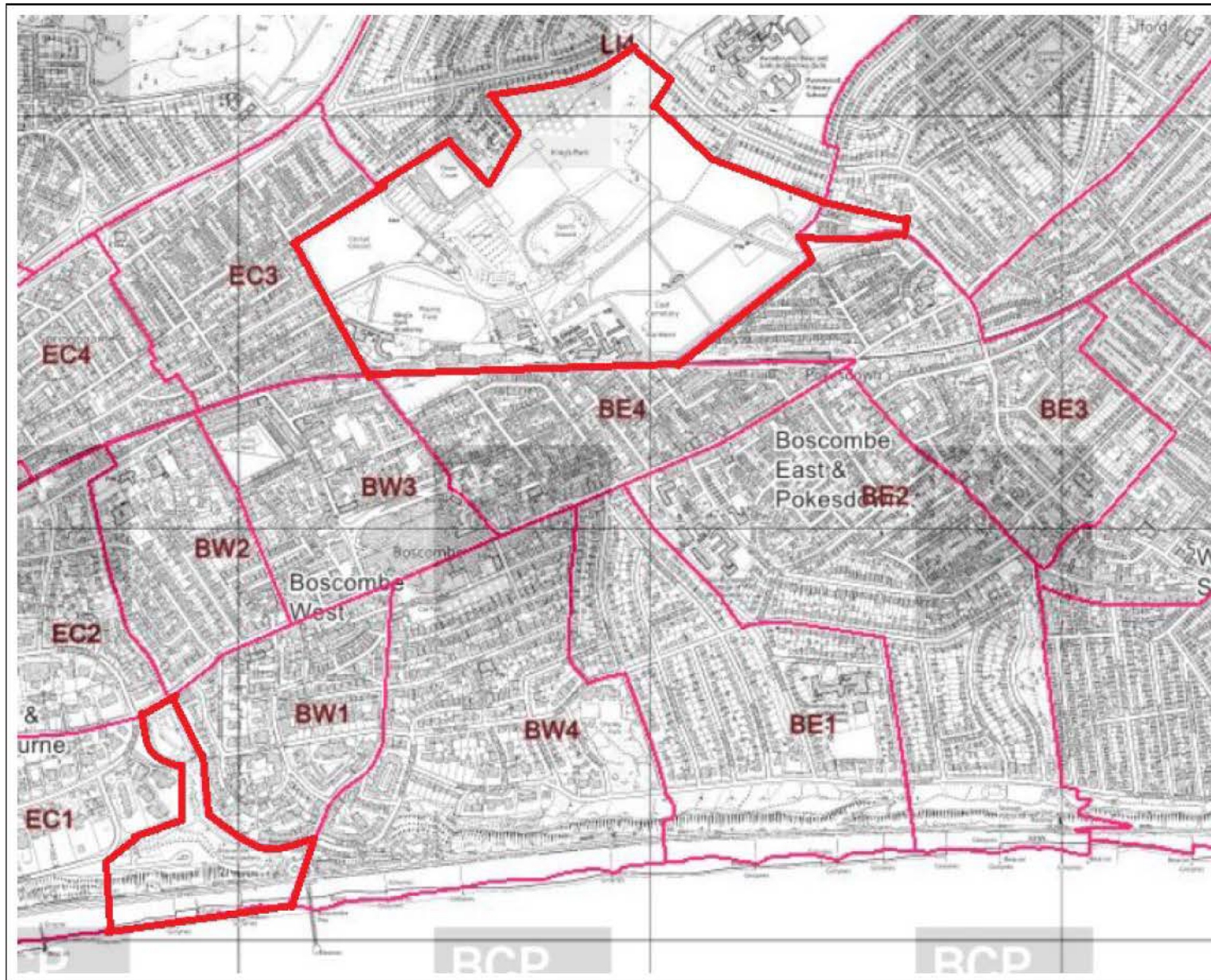| e) separating parts of a parish or parishes	
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is felt that oversight on this provision is very important especially as the only remaining sizeable car park in Boscombe will now be the privately owned sovereign centre car park. Bournemouth football club was established in Boscombe and was originally called Boscombe FC. Kings Park historically was seen as a Boscombe Park.

The Recently closed Kings Park Nursery in EC2 ward is also included in the attached map for inclusion. Residents are concerned at the closure and oversight of this site would be beneficial. Also shown on the map for inclusion is an area currently in EC1 which is Boscombe Chine Gardens and the Car Park above, Boscombe Chine Gardens is very much a part of the Original make-up of the area and part of the tourist attraction and valued by local residents, it provides the pleasant stroll to the Pier and has won Boscombe many awards, the Car Park above on Monkey Island services the Park as well as access to the Beach and Pier and is a valuable resource for Boscombe's Tourism offer.

Boscombe Forum was established over 12 years ago to create a strong community voice for Boscombe, it covered the areas of East and West Boscombe and was endorsed and funded by the Council. It has always been a busy and well supported forum. In 2015 it was decided to do a neighbourhood plan for Boscombe, the area was defined and consulted on and an extensive body of research and consultation took place leading to 11 new planning policies and other aspirations of the community and was voted on in 2019, the vote saw a 93% Yes and the plan was adopted. Following this work a successful bid was made by the council for over £20 million pounds for town centre improvements to benefit the community and housing, this is currently underway with the works due to be completed by 2026, the TOWNS FUND has strong community involvement and several Forum members sit on the board. Discussions within the committee group have felt that the advantage outweigh the disadvantages of having a Community Council, particularly relevant would be a stronger voice in planning decisions enabling the wishes of the community and the soon to be updated neighbourhood plan

	to be better represented and enable more formal discussions and decisions. Also relevant would be legacy issues from the towns fund where money has been invested in the sports centre in kings park (ex-Bowling club), the new and much anticipated community centre and town housing in the High Street area, as well as the other projects which have been funded. The community has put a lot of effort into helping inform the Town Centre through forums and the wider community and through voluntary time and effort. It is felt that it is very important that a strong legacy is built and a community council would be good for this. Also, the economic prosperity is very important and to continue the work to unite the high street and the sea front and the area's prosperity for its businesses and residents are also important.
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	As identified above the areas of Boscombe East and west are well established through the activity of the Boscombe Forum and the Pokesdown Community Forum, the neighbourhood Plan defined the area for the purposes of the Plan, there was initially some small concerns from a few residents at the most eastern end of BE3 on the way down the hill towards Iford, but after a public meeting detailing the benefits of having a plan the residents agreed.
	It is convenient to use these established areas, the polling areas reflect different aspects of the area and representation according to the polling areas would be effective in representing different aspects of our community. The southern areas of Boscombe represent the original Landed Estates of Henry Drummond-Wolfe (BW1), Sir Percy Shelley (BW4) and The Earl of Portman (BE1/BE2) and showcase the Establishment of the area as a Spa Town as the estates slowly sold their land for housing between 1880 and 1940 and still retains 2 of the original Manor Houses.,
	BW2 comprises large Victorian villas around Walpole Rd, many of which became guest houses for the tourism and in the 1970's turned largely into HMO's. This is an area of High population Density (99pph) and has of recent years struggled as an area of deprivation, there are similarities going east into BW3 where we see the commercial high street and Hospital and Former School on Gladstone Rd as well as the start of the workers cottages that were sold by lot to the original workers who built Boscombe extending up to Charminster. BE4 sees an extension of this type of housing extending to Pokesdown and the continuing High Street.
	BE3, we see Pokesdown and its schools and the entrance to Kings Park. Pokesdown was an area older than any of the surrounding areas and formerly part of the parish of Christchurch. It was a loose and collection of farm houses who would dig peat of the heathland, some of these buildings as well as some of the early buildings as it grew (e.g. the library, the brewery, the town hall etc can still be seen). Pokesdown can be seen as crossing BE2/3/4. The average population density in Boscombe East is 60pph and Bournemouth is 40pph. We feel that there are distinct areas defined by the polling areas and that

	utilising these areas will be effective as well as convenient, allowing proper representation for the residents in their specific areas. Kings Park (in LI4 & LI2) does not contain any residents but contains nursery, cemetery and school and station as mentioned. Many people living in Boscombe were born in the hospital in BW3 and their loved ones will be in buried in the cemetery. The South entrance to the park is in BE3 and the traffic from the football matches spills into Boscombe through Gloucester Rd in BE 3. Many of the football fans arrive from Pokesdown Station and walk through the police defined routes to Kings Park. It is felt that this area of LI4 should be part of the parish as many of the activities in the park affect Boscombe and the historical links to the area are strong, also several facilities are relevant to Boscombe residents for its prosperity and health such as the school, new leisure club, car park and the potential to reopen the train station one day. The Boscombe Chine Gardens (EC1) is a valuable resource for tourists to access the pier and beaches as well as residents in the area, the Car Park above is also very important. The zig zag at Toft steps has not been included but could be, the Towns Fund has financed the Box Park at the foot of these steps as well as contributing to feasibility studies for the cliff lift further down to be reinstated.
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If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Suggestions for a proposed name for the council/s 5. The number of councillors there should be 6. What electoral arrangements should apply in relation to the ordinary year of elections issue (please see the information document for more information)	1.The Name of the New Parish that should have a Parish Council is the new Parish of Boscombe and Pokesdown. 2.This council would be known as the Boscombe and Pokesdown Community Council. This would encompass the Polling districts of BW1-4 and BE1-4 as well as part of LI4/LI2 and EC1 as answered in Question 6. 3.The reasons for the proposal have already been answered in questions 6 and 7 but in summary it is felt that a Council in this area would strengthen the Community voice in Boscombe and enable stronger representation of the area's Neighbourhood Plan and a strong voice as a statutory consultee in planning decisions. There is also consideration of the legacy of the Towns Fund projects and a properly elected body would be a desirable organisation to give oversight to this. We have chosen the Community Council model to emphasise the strong, multicultural and diverse connected Community that is already present in the area. Aspirations would be that this community would further cement the community and its aspirations and allow more informed decision making by having a stronger community led voice. Boscombe and Pokesdown is a prime location for creative arts and tourism as well as retail, the council would seek to build on this and improve employment for the area's inhabitants and tackle deprivation and bad quality housing. 4.14 councillors would represent Boscombe and Pokesdown Community Council 5.The electoral arrangements should be in the ordinary year of elections with an initial 5-year term from May 2026 to coincide with devolution elections with

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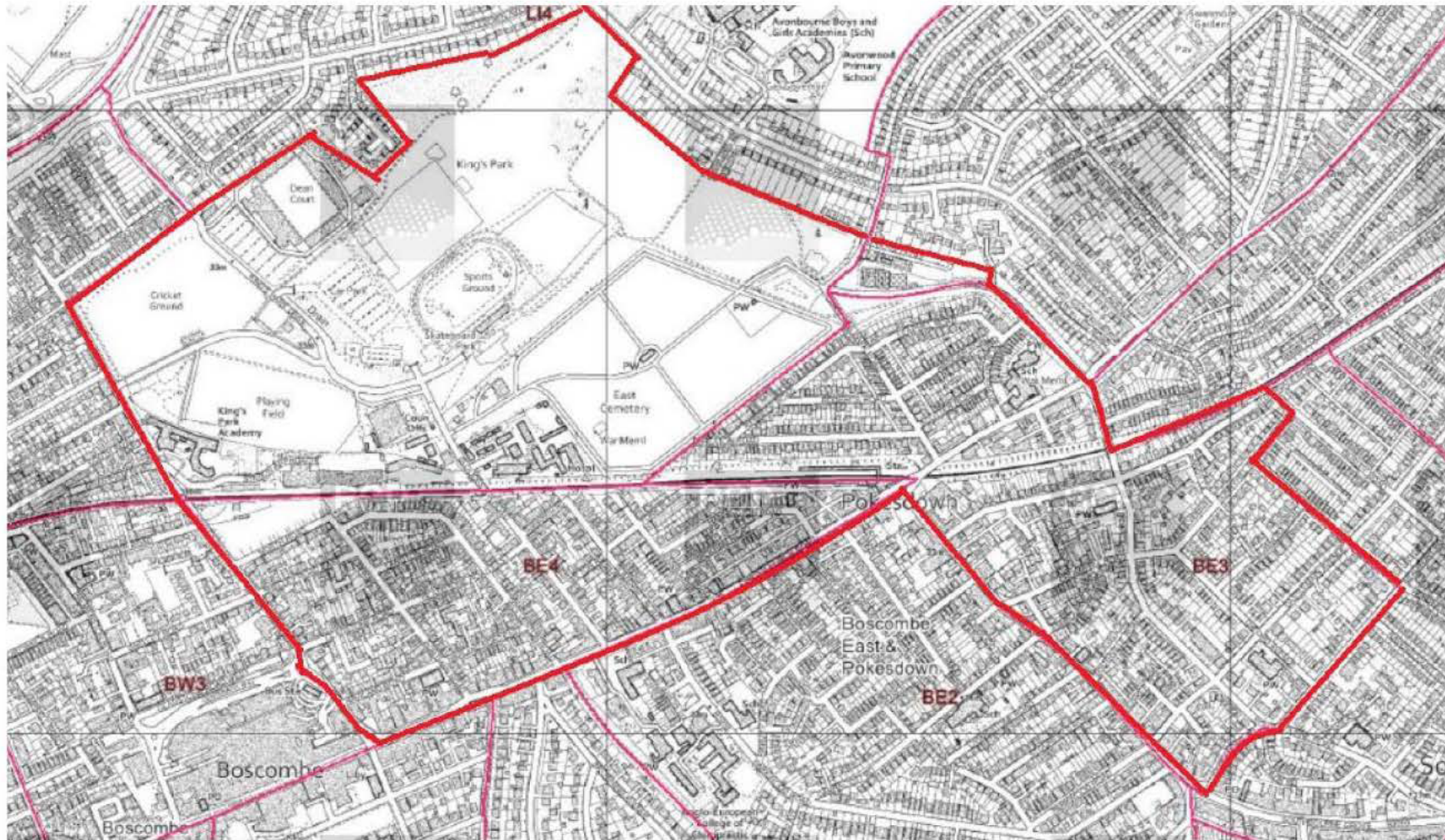
	4-year intervals thereafter. The size and warding etc will be covered later in the form.
Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	This has been previously answered in Questions 6 & 7 but in summation: - The council will comprise grouped polling districts as detailed in the size and warding sections, the councillor to resident ratio will be approximately 1150 voters to each councillor. The polling district groups represent different areas of the parish, both historically and economically and so this should lead to a good representation of the varied interests and identities of Boscombe. By keeping to the established polling districts as much as possible (apart from the addition of parts of LI4/LI2/EC1 which don't contain any voters) we will be offering a convenient and easy to understand solution to the parish and its representation and by doing so will be effective in its aims.
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the council 2. What the new number of councillors should be 3. The reasons for proposing this new number of councillors	
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If yes, please tell us: 1. What the number of wards should be 2. What you feel the ward names should be, and;	4 wards BW1+BW4+part of EC1 as defined = Boscombe Spa & Shelley Manor (4 Councillors)

3. How many councillors should be elected to each ward.	BW2 & BW3 = St Clements & Boscombe Hospital (3 Councillors)
	BE1 & BE2 = Portman Manor and Pokesdown Central (3 Councillors)
	BE3 & BE4 & part of LI4 & LI2 as defined= Boscombe North & Pokesdown Hill (4 Councillors)
Please also tell us: 1. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed ward boundary 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. How the proposal will make the election of councillors more practicable and convenient.	The proposals represent an average representation of 1150 residents per councillor with only a small mean variation using the councils projected data. BW1/4 4,831 projected 4 councillors = 1,208 per elector BW2/3 3,260 projected 3 councillors = 1,087 per elector BE1/2 3,583 projected 3 councillors = 1,194 per elector BE3/4 4,543 projected 4 councillors = 1,136 per elector It is logical to add kings park (LI2/4) to the ward of Boscombe North & Pokesdown Hill (BE3/4) as it shares the border on the respective south and north edges It is logical to add Boscombe Chine Gardens to the ward of Boscombe Spa & Shelley Manor as it shares its border to the respective East and West edges The four wards have distinct characters as illustrated earlier in the form, an attempt was made to make 8 wards as per the polling districts but the population groupings were not favourable to having a balanced ratio of voters to representatives without having an untenable number of councillors. This is a fair compromise keeping the general character and identity in place whilst getting a better balance. The retention of existing polling districts does is fair and reasonable as they are existing makes the election of councillors practical and convenient and easy to understand, the additional; areas have no voters in and so do not alter this aspect
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Boscombe North and Pokesdown Hill Ward (including Kings Park and the Kings Park Nursery)

Boscombe Spa and Shelley Manor Ward (including Boscombe Chine Gardens)

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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	We have not had time to have a Public Forum to consult the community but we look forward to doing so if it continues into the next stages. The time period for stage 1 is (understandably) brief.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH1 4AG

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Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
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Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Jumpers Common
How did you find out about this engagement?	Other, please specify below New Milton Advertiser and Times
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Very important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
a) establishing an unparished area as a parish	No
b) combining one or more unparished areas with one or more existing parished area(s)	No
c) combining parts of existing parishes	No

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If yes, please tell us: 1. Your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary (this can be attached below) 2. The reasons for your proposals 3. The proposed parish name/s 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council 5. Whether the parish/es should have an alternative style 6. What electoral arrangements should apply	
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Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below)	

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Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?	No
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH23 2HN

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Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Prefer not to say
How did you find out about this engagement?	
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Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident Other, please specify below
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Resident. Ratepayer.
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Southbourne
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Library
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not sure / don't know
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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	How many stages? How long to implement? How much red tape and meetings? Respondent made general comments throughout paper survey but without selecting 'Yes' to any of the questions, so we've added those comments here for consideration: - Importance question (Q4 on paper survey): "Just wonder whether it will make any difference" - New Parishes question (Q5 on paper survey): "What is the real difference except the name

	(referring to alternative styles)"; "Have read the information sheet."; "To me the word "parish" is the area that is covered by a particular church." - (Q6 on paper survey): "Will it just be more red tape?" - (Q7 on paper survey): "The local councillors should know the needs of their area." - Electoral Arrangements: Whether to have a parish council or not (Q17 on paper survey): "How long have 'parish' councils been going - what areas? And would need more details. [The] name is not particularly relevant, it is what they do to help the area they serve." - (Q18 on paper survey): "I have no proposals at the moment but people/BCP government, don't listen anyway." - Size of the council (Q20 on paper survey): "Maybe more depends [on] whether that gets things done quicker, better and more effectively."
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Which of these best describes you?	A BCP Council resident
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	
Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Pokesdown
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Library
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not sure / don't know
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	
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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	The two wards have areas with very different demographic and economic identities, there is too much difference and associated workloads to expect our four ward councillors to reflect this. The current forums and Steering Groups do not have a democratic mandate.
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?	No
If yes, please tell us: 1. The name of the parish/es 2. Details of your proposals including a map illustrating the proposed boundary changes (this can be attached below) 3. The reasons for your proposals 4. Whether the parish/es should have a council	

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Please also explain how you feel your proposals will: - reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area; and - be effective and convenient.	See Q7
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?	No
If yes, please tell us:	

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Do you have any further comments on Stage One of the Community Governance Review?	Stage One seems to require lots of detailed planning. This would be better left until a Decision in Principle is clear.
Please tell us your full postcode.	BH5 2AN

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Please tell us which option below best describes your location or local community area.	Southbourne
How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Library
How important or unimportant do you think it is for BCP Council to conduct a Community Governance Review?	Not that important
If you said 'not that important' or 'not important at all', please tell us why	I don't think the aims would be truthfully fulfilled. Improved and stronger community engagement etc can better come from the HEART of those local 'councils' than from an external or peripheral place. Except for areas currently 'unparished' becoming 'newly parished'.
Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?	
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How did you find out about this engagement?	BCP Library
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Please tell us your full postcode.	BH15 1RP

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Name / Organisation	**Christchurch Town Council**
Which of these best describes you?	Other, please specify below
Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed	Christchurch Town Council
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How did you find out about this engagement?	Other, please specify below BCP Officers/Councillor
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Community Governance review

Bournemouth, Christchurch, and Poole (BCP) Council is conducting a Community Governance Review (CGR) from October 2024 to October/November 2025. The review aims to evaluate and potentially change the governance arrangements for Town and Parish Councils within the BCP area.

Key points:

- **Purpose**: To ensure local governance is effective, representative, and reflective of community identities
- **Possible Changes**:
    - Creating, merging, altering, or abolishing parishes.
    - Naming and styling of new parishes.
    - Adjusting electoral arrangements, such as council size and the number of councillors

    Public Participation: Residents, community groups, and other stakeholders are invited to submit their suggestions during the initial stage
- **Public Briefings**: Attend public briefings to learn more about the process and how to make a submission

BCP Timetable

Report to Full Council: 15 October 2024

- Approval of the principle of the Community Governance Review and its Terms of Reference

Stage One – Invitation of Initial Submissions: October 2024 to January 2025

- Public invited to submit their views and suggestions

Stage Two – Draft Recommendations: February 2025 to April 2025

- Draft recommendations published for consultation

Stage Three – Consultation on Draft Recommendations: May 2025 to July 2025

- Public consultation on the draft recommendations

Stage Four – Final Recommendations: August 2025 to October 2025

- Final recommendations published

Implementation: October/November 2025

- Implementation of any changes approved by the council

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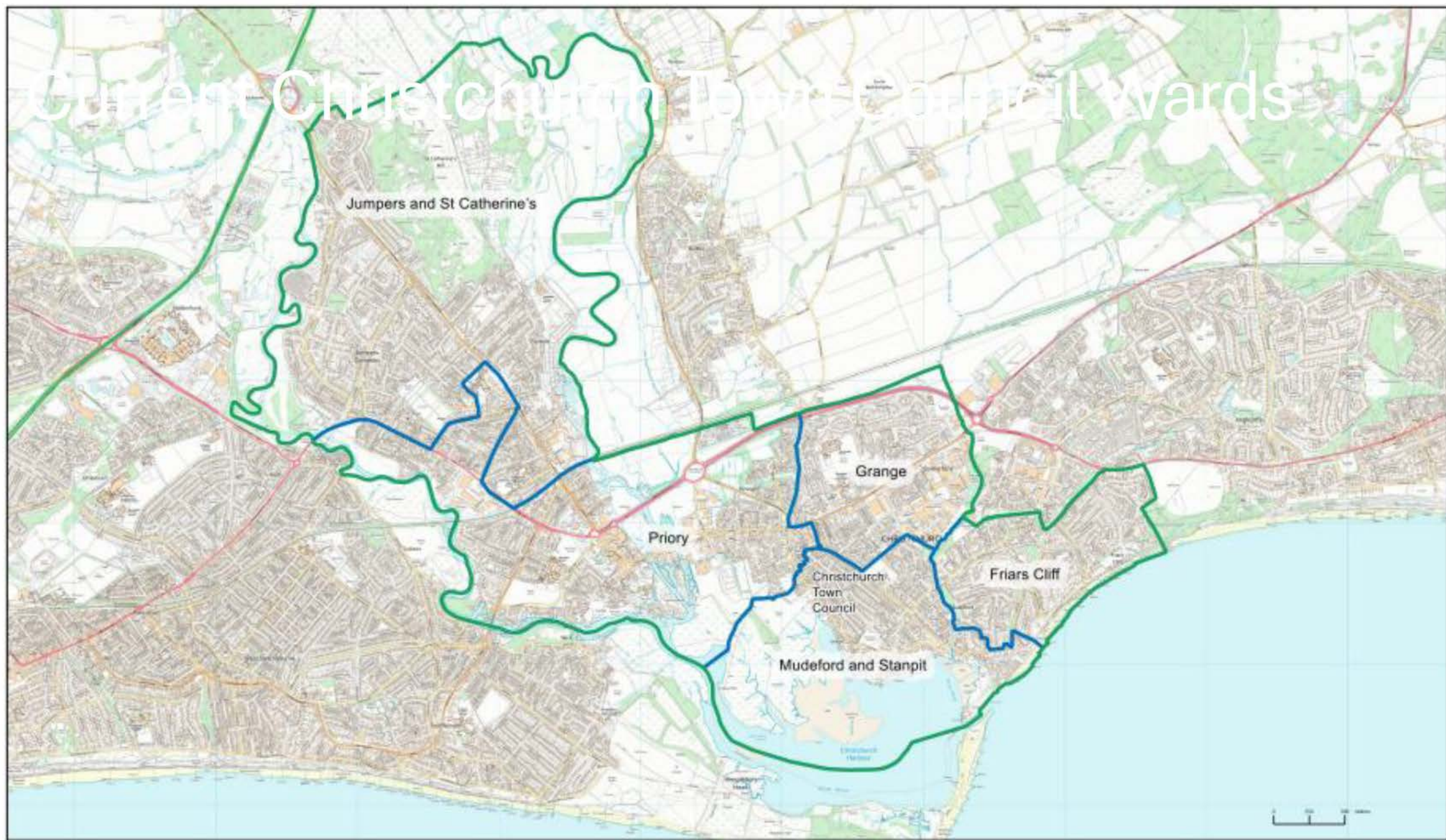
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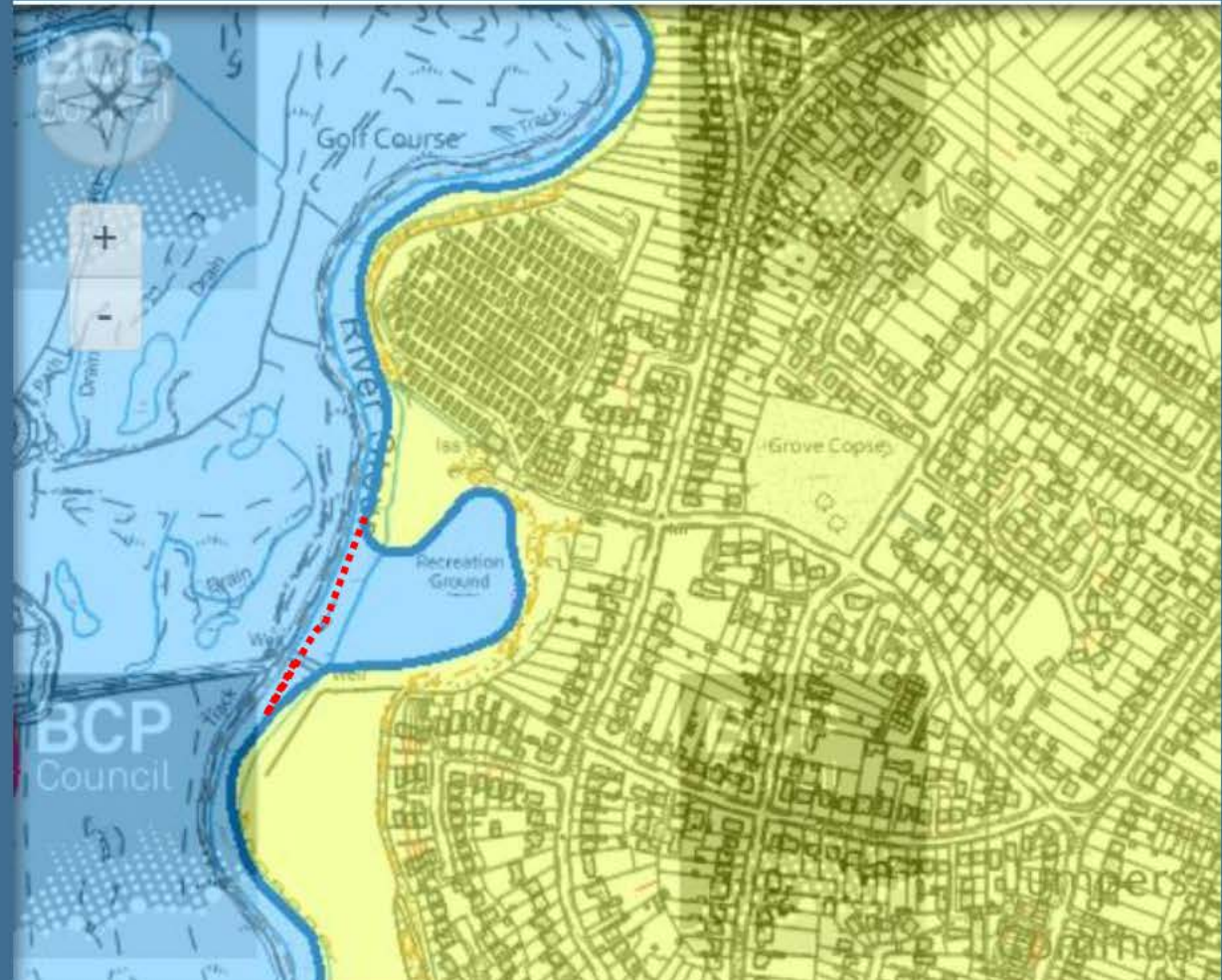
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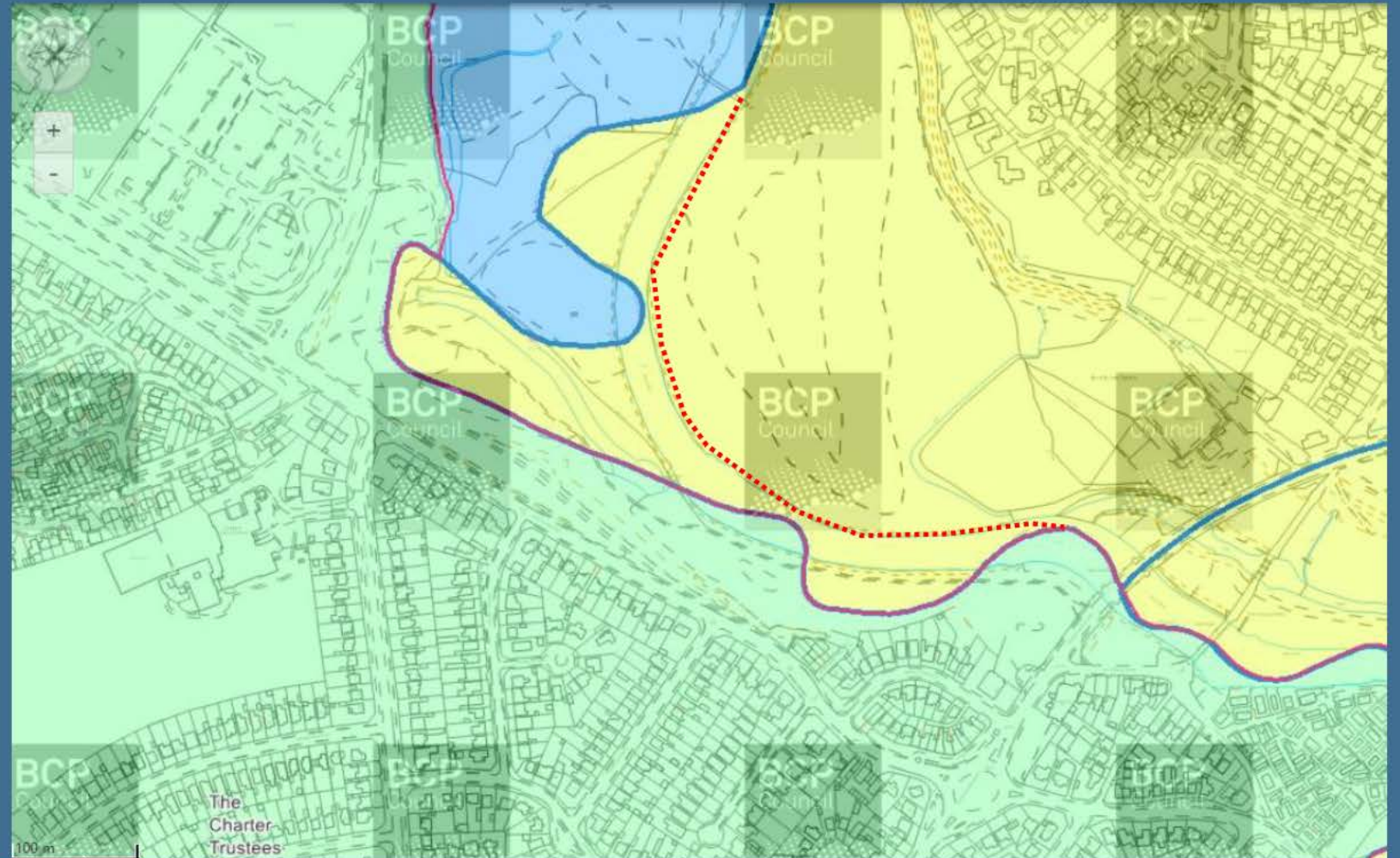
Jumpers & St Catherines and Priory – align parish boundary with BCP ward boundary

Currently the boundary between CTC and BCP wards are different

Recommendation is alter the boundary so they are matching.

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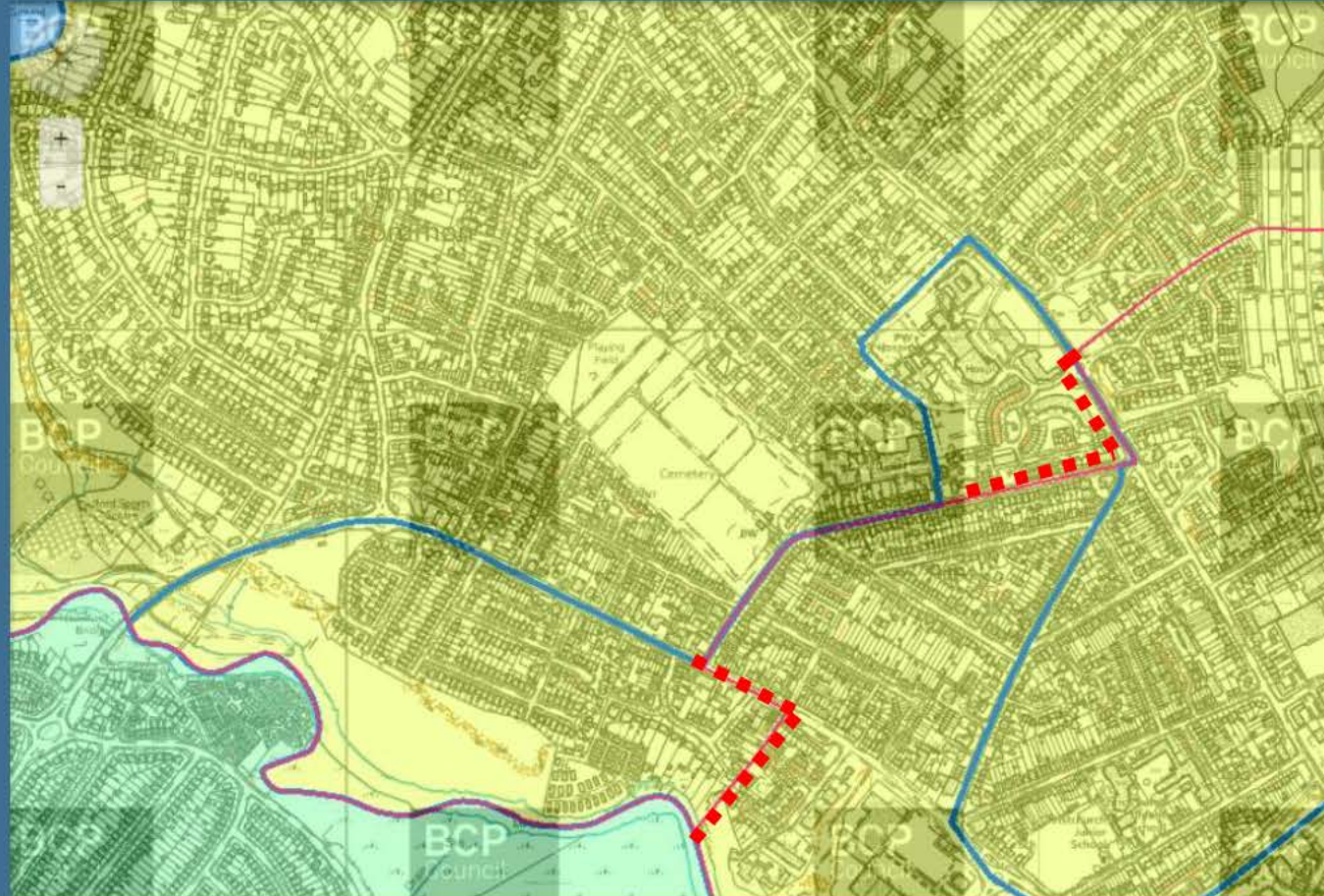
Mudeford and Christchurch Harbour

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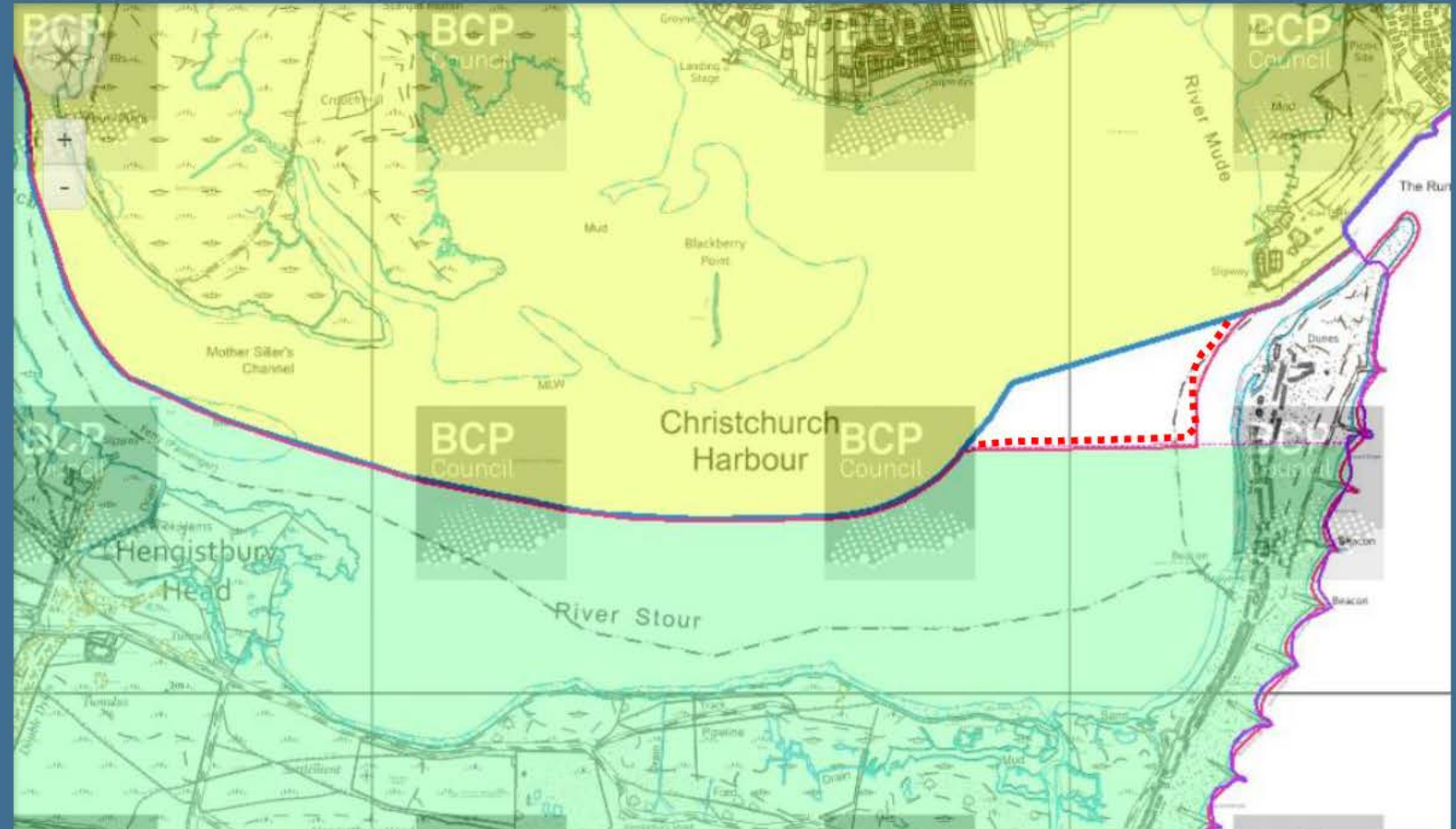
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Please tell us your full postcode.	BH23 6AW

Councillor Millie Earl
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council
BCP Council Civic Centre
Bourne Avenue
Bournemouth
BH2 6DY

Our Ref: TH05497   2 December 2024

Dear Millie and Graham,

Re: Community Governance Review

I am writing regarding the Community Governance Review of BCP Council area. I have serious concerns about the introduction of additional town or parish councils.

I am writing as the Member of Parliament for Bournemouth East and, to that end, I am particularly focused on our town's needs. I appreciate that local people, MPs, and councillors belonging to Christchurch and Poole may take different views and their different experiences are important to consider. As you will see in the letter, I really am motivated by the desire for our region to thrive and grow together.

The Council's creation and ongoing transformation has been difficult for the region because of the ways Conservatives have run things locally and nationally. While it will be the case that local government reorganisation continues in the longer-term, there are signs that the Council's position is strengthening. Supported by your local Members of Parliament and a new Government, the Council has a brighter future.

As we have discussed at length, a new devolution deal, one of the kind that the Labour Government is offering to councils, could open the way to BCP Council taking on more control with additional powers and money.

With the Council's stability growing and new opportunities opening up, it would be wrong to go backwards. Adding more layers of bureaucracy, especially when this could involve citizens paying more council tax, would be a huge leap backwards.

Let us consider the prospect of the people of Bournemouth paying more in council tax. It's just wrong. Although town and parish councils do not have to raise a precept to fund services

that BCP Council might offload to them, they can't do much without raising a precept. Really, the only way town and parish councils could pay for the services they end up running, like parks, leisure centres, bin collections, and libraries, is by pushing local people's council tax up even higher.

At a time when people are rightly concerned about inequality in local services and the harm inequality does to people's life chances, BCP Council should not be creating yet more inequality in local services. The richer parts of BCP would have better services than poorer parts because these richer parts could levy a greater precept than the poorer parts.

Adding more councils would make it harder for people to hold their elected officials to account. Turnout at unitary council local elections is low. Town and parish and parish councils have truly abysmal turnouts. Adding another layer of politicians won't make life better for local people nor encourage them to have faith in local democracy.

I would not want the Council to draw the wrong conclusion from low turnout at recent local elections – this is not the result of a lack of democracy, this really is the result of a lack of faith in the ability of BCP Council to make life better following years of poor Conservative governance. With the creation of the new councils, it will be harder for BCP Council and these councils to work together and make our life better, so local people's faith in democracy will have no alternative but to drop yet again.

I urge the Council to get back to its original vision for the area – the idea that all three boroughs can do more together and are stronger together. Adding more councils and increasing council tax takes us away from this vision and makes life harder for many.

As a councillor for ten years, many of them in the cabinet and as a deputy leader, I have enormous respect for local government. One of my motivations for standing for Parliament was to give power and control to local government – it is this desire which explains why I wish to put powers and funding with BCP Council, not new councils.

In the nearly five months since I have been your MP, we, and your officers and senior councillors, have met many times on a range of issues. I value the relationship that we are building and believe we can achieve a lot for BCP.

I look forward to seeing you on Friday.

With kind regards,
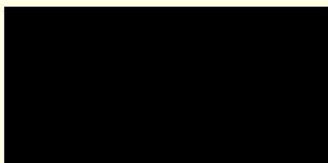
Tom Hayes MP
Labour Member of Parliament for Bournemouth East

FAO: Head of Democratic Services (CGR), Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council, Civic Centre, Bourne Avenue, Bournemouth, BH2 6DY.

Ref: Consultation of Parish/ Town Councils within the Poole area of BCP Council.

Dear Head of Democratic Services

Our Group of Chairs, (South Poole Chairs Liaison Group), which includes the Chairs of the following organisations, and incorporates the areas from Sandbanks peninsula, Lilliput, Canford Cliffs, Branksome Park across and up to Penn Hill and Parkstone (40,000+ residents):

- Sandbanks Community Group
- Dorset Lake Community
- CPRE Poole
- Branksome Park Canford Cliffs Residents Association
- Open Spaces Society (Poole & Bournemouth)– National Stakeholder
- Canford Cliffs Land Society
- Etc, etc

We feel that more time and transparency of the model and issues within a Parish/ Town Council should be provided, and would request that on future occasions greater time is provided for the local Community and its residents to fully consider the implications of these issues.
Therefore, we do not wish to either implement, nor be part of any group at the present time which wants to proceed with either a Parish or Town Council.

We understand that the Poole Quays Forum has submitted a request for a large area of Poole to acquire the status of a Town Council. We do not object to this. However, **we DO NOT agree that the area of Parkstone (Ward) is included within the Poole Quays Forum Town Council.**
As Chairs, we have not received any consultation from the Poole Quays Forum about this matter, as such it was of surprise to view this within their submission document. They also appear to have not consulted with the residents of Parkstone, they do NOT represent the residents of Parkstone, are NOT elected for Parkstone, and as such have NO mandate for Parkstone.
Therefore, the South Poole Chairs Liaison Group strongly object to Parkstone being part of the proposed Poole Quays Town Council proposal.

We would want to ensure a true partnership with any future entity, so that democracy prevails.

We are interested to view the outcome and how the Poole Quays Forum Town Council model operates in the future, where we shall monitor the views of the local residents, who may at some future point wish to investigate further the pros/ cons of implementing a Parish/ Town Council within our area.
Therefore, we would welcome being kept informed of such matters.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely

South Poole Chairs Liaison Group

RESPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR CANAVAN

Community Governance Review

Thank you for the email setting the details of the submissions received.

I wanted to add to my previous submission to say that the sub-division of Bournemouth & Poole into small parish areas is both unnecessary and artificial.

Having said that there seems to be some support for the creation of a Town Council in Poole, albeit without complete consensus over the boundary. If we are to avoid creating unnecessary parishes, or leaving parts unparished, then the idea of a Town Council based on the former Borough of Poole seems the most logical option.
I entirely respect the submission by Cllr Sidaway (56) but it is my view that a parish purely covering Broadstone would be so small as to offer little additional benefit to residents. The anonymous submission in relation to Hamworthy (29) should be rejected on the same grounds.

In relation to Bournemouth it is clear from the submissions that these do not create a series of parish councils that have any overall coherence. Instead, this would create a patch-work quilt of areas that would be of little collective value and potentially create unnecessary divisions within communities.

Boscombe/Southbourne

Many locally would not consider the current ward boundary between West Southbourne and Boscombe East and Pokesdown (BEP) as reflecting the real boundary between Southbourne and Pokesdown (to the North) or Boscombe (to the West). A large swathe of BEP is considered by many to be part of Southbourne. This is not too much of a problem as people understand their BCP ward boundaries might not be not perfect, but they will see the boundary between Parish Councils as a completely different matter.

- Firstly, the boundary of a town council is more discretionary, doesn't have the same constraints as ward boundaries, and it is supposed to reflect real communities, so there is no real excuse for getting it wrong.
- Secondly, there will be more tangible differences that come from being in separate council, like council tax and services, so the stakes of getting it right are higher. Relatedly, there will likely be a difference if you can market your property as a Southbourne property as opposed to a Boscombe or Pokesdown property, particularly since the Times listing Southbourne specifically as one of the best places to buy in April 2024.

Drawing the boundary of a Southbourne Council along the current BCP ward boundaries, as set out in the submissions, would be drawing an arbitrary dividing line in the middle of the community. It would draw a line through Southbourne Grove at Fisherman's Walk - very close to the "S❤ BO" sign. Fisherman's Walk, where events known to be in Southbourne are held, would not be in it. Southbourne & Pokesdown Library would not be in it, nor would Southbourne and Pokesdown Children's Centre. The 'Welcome to Southbourne' sign would be 0.2 miles outside the boundary.

Similarly, I would expect dismay from any of those businesses which clearly consider themselves part of the area, like the longstanding Southbourne School of English etc or the businesses along Seabourne Road such as SoBo Sommellier, SoBo Fish. On the seafront, Café Riva and the Cliff Lift and play park would be outside the suggested boundary.

If we accepted that the ward boundary is not the right boundary for a Southbourne Town Council, I think it would be challenging to decide the right one, as the communities very much blend into each other. This is not like some areas where it is very clear where one area ends and another begins. If there were a Boscombe Town Council, again I would argue it will be difficult to define, and there would be calls to make sure that Pokesdown does not get subsumed into either and lose its identity, which pre-dates the other communities. If we are taking history into account, what was traditionally Pokesdown extended from Boscombe shopping precinct all the way to Carbery Avenue, including all of Southbourne Grove. I would imagine reviving that and creating a Pokesdown Town Council could have more local support.

The creation of a Southbourne Town Council (and presumably then a Boscombe Town Council or a Pokesdown Town Council) would create an unhelpful division splitting up the communities – I do not think there is a benefit to creating an artificial dividing line between areas where there is currently a thankfully blurred transition. Importantly, if a precept were raised by the people of Southbourne, they would want it to benefit areas that improve what they think of as Southbourne, like Fisherman's Walk and the high street, rather than areas not historically associated with Southbourne.

A similar confusion arises from the submission from Boscombe Forum (63) which not only includes Boscombe East and Pokesdown and Boscombe West but also two polling districts from Littledown & Iford plus one polling district from East Cliff & Springbourne. This does not correspond with local communities and is just another reason why creating these artificial boundaries makes little sense.

One Bournemouth
In my previous submission (38) I sought to make the case for a Town Council based around the former Borough of Bournemouth. This was intended as an alternative to smaller parishes and not as a way of grouping areas that would otherwise remain unparished. It would allow for the retention of a Civic Mayor for an understood geography that has been in place for some time. Indeed the Borough can trace its history back to 1890 when the first Mayor of Bournemouth was appointed.

My submission did not set out the warding arrangements as I suggested that these could be the same as those which existed previously i.e. 18 wards. However, account would need to be taken of the more recent creation of the parish covering Throop which was previously a ward within the Borough.

I believe it is necessary for the Working Group to ask itself whether we actually need to do anything in relation to Bournemouth or simply leave it with the Charter Trustee arrangement. This is not my preferred outcome but it seems to make more sense than an arrangement were some parts are Parished and others not.

The latter would not only be confusing but would construct barriers between communities and create the possibility of neighbourhoods close together receiving different levels of service.

Conclusion
I suggest that there is an option here for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole to operate in the same way with a Town Council in each. It is not my wish to disturb the parishes that already exist but I think we need to be careful about creating new ones simple because a small number of residents thinks it's a good idea.

Patrick Canavan

RESPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR PHIPPS

Dear All,

At a Meeting of Hurn Parish Council on 10th February, I raised the issue of the Christchurch Town Council request which is on Page 46 of the Initial Submissions Paper. I can confirm that the Clerk and Parish Cllrs. were unaware that The Town Council had responded to the consultation in relation to the Recreation Ground currently within the Hurn Parish Boundary. It was felt that it would have been good practice for the Town Council to have at least formally informed the Parish Council of their intention. Nevertheless, Hurn Parish Cllrs. considered that the suggestion as noted in italics below on Page 46, was a sensible one, and no objection would be raised to this small change.

Christchurch Town Council - Jumpers and St Catherines Ward – suggested boundary change
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Kind regards.

Councillor Margaret Phipps
Christchurch Independent
Commons Ward, Christchurch
Cabinet Support for Strategic Planning and Local Plan Delivery
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margaret.phipps@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

RESPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR T SLADE

Having reviewed the agenda supplementary pack, including submissions and correspondence, I want to express serious concerns about the direction of this Community Governance Review process and the implications for my ward.

Whilst I appreciate that an initial consultation was undertaken, we must acknowledge that it may not have been enough. The level of engagement has been minimal, and given the significance of the decisions before us, we have a responsibility to ensure that residents are properly informed and able to have their say.

It appears that we are now faced with two options: either proceeding with the formation of a new parish council based on a single submission from a resident or being absorbed into a wider pan-Bournemouth parish. Notably, the one submission in favour of a parish council explicitly states that 'the information document is not informative enough for us to make any reasonable decisions or recommendations – very poor.' This raises a fundamental issue: how can a meaningful decision be made when even the sole advocate for change believes the consultation material is inadequate?

Moreover, we must acknowledge the broader public response—or rather, the lack of it. A considerable number of submissions from residents stated that it was not important at all for BCP Council to conduct this review. While it may be true that among those who did respond, the majority supported implementation, we cannot ignore the scale—just 63 responses, both for and against, out of a population of nearly 400,000. That is 0.016% of the community, and silence speaks volumes. Such a low level of engagement suggests that either residents do not feel this is a priority or that they have not been sufficiently engaged in the process.

More importantly, one submission from 16,500 residents in Muscliff and Strouden is not a democratic mandate for such a significant change. Local governance should be driven by widespread community engagement and support, not by a process where decisions are shaped by a fraction of the population while the vast majority remain unaware or disengaged. A move to impose structural changes on this basis would undermine the principles of democratic representation.

A Community Governance Review should be conducted with caution, transparency, and legitimacy. It must ensure that any recommendation reflects the collective will of the community, not just the procedural necessity to move forward with an option. It is imperative that any consultation going forward is clear, widely publicised, and ensures that residents fully understand the implications of each proposal before a decision is made.

Residents deserve to be actively involved in shaping their local governance, and I urge this group to take a step back and ensure that proper engagement takes place before determining a path forward that could fundamentally alter the way our community is represented and governed.

RESPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR CONNOLLY

Hi all,

I am grateful for your taking the time to read my previous email about the Southbourne/Boscombe/Pokesdown boundary. I wish to make a representation to this process, as I represent a ward that is potentially very much affected by two of the proposals.

You requested succinct responses so my summary is: **If there is to be a boundary between Southbourne and Pokesdown it certainly shouldn't be the ward boundary. However, I would struggle to identify an appropriate alternative boundary. The communities blend together and do not lend themselves to be split and doing so would be extremely detrimental to community cohesion. The boundary between them would be artificial and not make them clearly identifiable. I also think the size of those parishes would be too small to be efficient and cost-effective; it would be inefficient to split service provision in the middle of the dense residential area. I would support the Boscombe and Pokesdown Town Council proposal only if there was definitely going to be a Southbourne Town Council, which I strongly oppose. My preference would be a Bournemouth-wide Town Council, which would not split communities and better reflects a shared identify.**

Setting out my rational in more detail:

1. I have considerable concerns about the Southbourne proposal (36, 42, 43, 44, 48, 54), some of which I have set out to you already. Essentially, wherever the most appropriate boundary of a Southbourne Council might be, it is certainly not the ward boundary as proposed.

   There is reference in their submissions to reflecting the character of 'Sobo'. There indeed a character of Southbourne, but it is centred around Southbourne Grove/Fisherman's Walk, and does not include Wick, Tuckton or Hengistbury Head.

   Residents throughout much of BH6 consider their streets to be part of Southbourne, and very reasonably so. This includes a large swathe of my ward, Oxford Avenue, Beaufort Rd, Castlemaine Ave, Alexandra Rd, Southbourne Road, Seabourne Road. There is no obvious distinction between these streets and those that would be 'in' such as Arnewood Rd and Ravenscourt Rd – that would make drawing such a line justified from the perspective of a community identity.

   <u>The proposal therefore does not reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area and would be detrimental to community cohesion.</u>

2. If instead you went for an expanded boundary that brings in some of the areas I set out above, I believe that would still be hard to justify from a community cohesion perspective. I would struggle to justify why Oxford Avenue would be included but not Sunnyhill Rd, Cromwell Rd, or Stourvale Rd. The transition between communities is gradual and blurred and does not lend itself to being divided. These people still shop on Southbourne Grove, are right next to Southbourne and Pokesdown Library, served by GP practice on Beaufort Road. In terms of 'identify' or the 'SoBo character', these streets are no less 'Southbourne' than, say, Cranleigh Road, which would be included.

   I noted p83 of the guidance: *As far as boundaries between parishes are concerned, these should reflect the "no-man's land" between communities represented by areas*

of low population or barriers such as rivers, roads or railways. They need to be, and be likely to remain, easily identifiable. **This will not be the case here.**

For the 'Boscombe Manor' area, it may be argued that it is not historically Southbourne, but in terms of community cohesion I would struggle to explain how these streets are not part of the Southbourne community, and share in the Sobo' character/identity. Residents of Portman Crescent, facing Fisherman's Walk, Wentworth Avenue, Ravine Road, Montague Rd, Dingle Road, would very much identify with this community; they shop on Southbourne Grove and participate in community events around Fisherman's Walk, volunteer in the area have a strong claim to being part of this community. I notice looking at estate agents, properties on Wentworth Avenue, Dingle Road, Parkwood Road are described as 'Southbourne' properties.

<u>In short, even an amended boundary would still be detrimental to community cohesion and would not reflect a distinction between communities. I do not believe that this area lends itself to being split in two as may be the case elsewhere, and I do not believe dividing these streets up is what is intended in the spirit of the guidance.</u>

3. I note the proposals for Pokesdown / Boscombe and Pokesdown (63 and 67). I think these submissions are better thought-through but still have reservations about the boundary with Southbourne as set out above. My initial view is that a lot of what would be gained by a Boscombe and Pokesdown Council is already achievable under the Neighbourhood Plan and Towns Fund work and so do not see a pressing need. I would support a Boscombe and Pokesdown Council if there was a Southbourne Council, but it would not be my first preference, for the community cohesion reasons set out above. I would want there to be more engagement with residents on the border between communities before determining where such a boundary should be.

4. <u>I also question whether it would be effective or convenient to have separate service provision between these two areas</u>. As I set out above, the transition is blurred and I cannot see how it would be practical or efficient to have a change in service provision halfway down Seabourne Road or between any of these very similar streets. I do not see how it would help Southbourne Grove businesses, for example, if service provision, maintenance work and community initiatives were not joined up along Seabourne Road and the surrounding streets, and along the clifftop. Looking at where the line could be drawn, it could mean streets verges trimmed etc only halfway down a road, which does not seem efficient.

In terms of ensuring representation, I anticipate we will struggle to fill roles in a sustainable way. I already struggle to find volunteers for the Neighbourhood Plan working group. There may be volunteers at this moment in time, but this does not reflect a long-term desire for these responsibilities.

5. My final point is that <u>I do not and have never detected a need for</u> this. The communities have coexisted happily for a long time without there ever being a call to be separate in any meaningful way. My family have been here for three generations and this is not something the community at large have been calling for. In my view the submissions are responding to the question being put rather than expressing a prior need - when asked the question, it is not surprising that the various community forums reasonably express a desire to go down this route and get more powers, but this is not the same as an organic push for change coming from residents.

Given the divisive nature of this splitting up of communities that have happily coexisted for a long time, there really should be more of a call for it from residents, and much more engagement than is allowed by this timeframe. The submissions, being BCP-wide, and the response rate, simply do not give a compelling enough view of the community-based reasons for establishing a local council here.

6. If we have to go down this route, therefore, <u>my support would therefore be for a Bournemouth-wide Town Council</u> (submission 38) based on the old Borough of Bournemouth. This I feel addresses the desire expressed in some submissions for more localised decision-making, but at a scale that ensures efficiency and is practical. That would allow the more localised opportunities called for in e.g. the Southbourne submission, but it means there can be a more joined-up approach between Southbourne, Pokesdown, Boscombe and other parts of Bournemouth. It would also be far less divisive from a community cohesion perspective because no one will dispute that they are in Bournemouth.

Many thanks for the opportunity to make a representation.

Yours,

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RESPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS

Submission Regarding a Parish Council

As a Littledown and Iford Ward Councillor I have taken the idea of Parishes seriously. I have twice polled our residents with our newsletter which is circulated weekly to 300+ email addresses. The response was frankly underwhelming, nobody responded in favour of the introduction of either parish or town councils.

I understand that other representations, from outside our area, were made with the suggestion that Kings Park could either be transferred away from Littledown and Iford and to the Boscombe area or to the East Cliff Area, both of whom wish for the introduction of a parish or town council.

This is something that I vehemently disagree with. Other suggestions were for areas of the Iford to become Southbourne and for the natural boundary of the railway line to become breached. Again, this is something I strongly oppose, and I see it as a land grab where the residents' voices will be lost amongst thousands of others.

There is also another suggestion on the table which suggests that areas which do not have parish councils, join up to make a larger parish or town council area. This could include Kinson and West Howe, who have also no appetite for the introduction of a parish or town council. Again, I feel that this is completely unsuitable, and it dilutes the voices of residents in amongst those which live miles away.

I have not been able to identify a single benefit for the area to be parished and I am conscious that further parish council tax levies will have to be added to the pockets of our residents. It could also mean an end for the Mayor of Bournemouth with the introduction of smaller council mayors such as a Mayor for Southbourne etc. All these different councils will require a hierarchy of officers to maintain these extra councils and as mentioned previously, Christchurch Town Council are currently advertising for a Town Clerk at a cost of £70,000 per annum. This is all paid for by residents over and above their current council tax liabilities. As a former Mayor of Bournemouth (Bournemouth Borough Council) and a member of the Charter trustees I can see this will kill the Mayoralty once and for all, this is unpalatable to our residents who look to the mayor to support them and give community leadership.

I passionately believe that the Littledown and Iford boundaries should remain intact, unchanged, and that Kings Park should not be disposed of so that it becomes incorporated into another area. Kings Park backs on to a number of our roads and we would lose the ability to influence things like events, AFC Bournemouth and so much more. I repeat I did not have a single representation to become parished or to become further incorporated into a wider Bournemouth wide parish, where representatives do not understand our area.

I feel strongly about this both as a resident of 40+ years and as a ward Councillor of 14 years this must not be allowed to occur, it is another unnecessary tax on residents with no benefit, certainly not in our ward.

Littledown and Iford is a thriving area with its own business district. green areas, 5 schools, retail, and business offices as well as leisure facilities. I passionately believe that we do not need to have Councillors from outside the area deciding the future of our area and the needs of our residents.

Cllr. Lawrence Williams

February 2025

RESPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR ADAMS

Dear Richard,

Thank you for your email, I will come along to the future meeting to represent my residents both In my role as a Kinson Councillor and as a Bournemouth Charter Trustee. Could you let me know the details.

I am responding on behalf of myself and Cllr Farr.

I think the lack of consultation responses shows a lack of interest in creating an additional wider layer of "councils" – most areas especially in Bournemouth have very very few submissions despite a widely publicised consultation.

I think the resounding message is "no" – which I know is the case in Kinson – with no people having responded and those who I speak to are overwhelmingly against.

I agree that there is no need for an additional layer of local government, it presents confusion, obfuscation and costs for our residents at a time they can least afford it – for just £2 a year we have a body – the Charter Trustees, which protects the mayoralty, civic pride etc and I feel this is sufficient.

I would also agree with the bulk of the responses that show there is no appetite for a wider Bournemouth Town Council – for the reasons above, and the fact it appears there has not been a simp

Whilst I feel the lack of interest in any of the Bournemouth proposals is reason not to proceed with any changes (in Bournemouth), if it is the case that we have to I would understand proceeding with a yes/no consultation only on those areas that had expressed an interest such as Redhill, Sobo, Alderney etc.

Thank you,
Cameron

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RESPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR BEESLEY

Dear Mr Jones,

Thank you for your email of 7 February.

Although the deadline for responses is midnight today (11 February), I have rather hurriedly considered my representation as follows:-.

I have been a Councillor for Westbourne & West Cliff Ward for 25 years, 19 of them in Bournemouth Borough Council and 5 in BCP Council.

During that time, I was in leadership of Bournemouth Borough Council for 12 years, 7 of them as Leader and 5 years as Deputy Leader. I was also the Portfolio Holder for Resources, for 12 years, including Finance and the Council's Budget. On the formation of BCP Council in 2019 I became the Chair of the Audit & Governance Committee for its first four years.

As I understand it, proposals made to, and considered by, the Community Governance Review need to be genuinely representative of the views of the local population. However, I further understand that there have been only 71 responses to the public consultation from a population in the BCP Council area of c400,000, or just c0.01% of local residents. There have been no representations from the residents in this Ward of Westbourne & West Cliff which I am elected to serve. The position is similar across the adjoining Wards to Westbourne & West Cliff. There is clearly no appetite from our residents for an additional layer of local government, no mandate for expanding the base of representation, and no support for the imposition of additional local taxes.

My understanding is that this process is not the opportunity for Councillors on the Working Group to promote their own agendas, nor to exercise predetermination, but rather to ascertain whether there is any appetite for change in the community, or whether residents are content with the existing arrangements.

Should new Town Councils be set up, there would be more costs for this further layer of local government, which during a cost-of-living crisis would be unwelcome and difficult for many residents. I cannot comprehend any apparent benefit to those residents, nor to the services provided to them across the BCP Council area. In addition, there would need to be fresh elections for the Town Councils which would be at a cost to local residents, along with more costs for residents to pay for further Members' allowances and an unknown quantity of administrative staff to be employed. However, local residents clearly have no idea about how much more this would all cost, although the evidence from elsewhere is not encouraging. All this, at a time of constantly increasing local taxation, resulting in a further precept on top of the existing council tax and other precepts, for services which are already being charged to residents through council tax.

In terms of the Bournemouth Mayoralty, which has been in place since 1890, we are at risk of jeopardising this on our watch and at our peril. Throughout the process of Local Government Reorganisation, we gave consistent assurances that the Mayoralty would not be affected and would remain fully supported. These assurances were widely understood and supported cross-party in Bournemouth and Poole and need to be honoured. We have since set up a structure through the Charter Trustees, and with some minor changes the Bournemouth Mayoralty has remained largely untouched. With such longevity of heritage, the Mayoralty must not be tampered with, nor be allowed to become politicised.

I hope that the Community Governance Review Working Group will think very carefully before recommending fundamental and lasting change which does not have the overwhelming support of local residents.

Regards, John Beesley

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RESPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR D'ORTON-GIBSON

Thank you for the information about the community governance review and the opportunity to have an input.

The first thing I would say is that there is clearly not much enthusiasm for the concept, based on the lack of response. Less than 100 responses out of a population of about 400,000 does not shout of democratic engagement. Indeed I understand this is a common problem in parish councils where there are often not enough candidates to actually need to run the election, again showing a lack of democratic engagement.

Secondly, obviously there will be a range of views and this is what open democracy is about, the ability to respectfully hold different views. Undoubtedly local residents who want a locally based council should get a fair hearing if they can show wider community support for the proposal. The current low support does not show this.

Thirdly, if people can get elected without there even being an election, just apply, there is a danger of "extreme" views, not held by local residents, being involved in the running. Such a person would have no democratic mandate.

To be clear, this process is accepted as a necessary function on a periodic basis. However, a review does not mean that we have to have parishes, we just need to see if there is any meaningful interest. That is reviewing the governance. This process appears to be more a matter of the decision to have parishes everywhere having been made and the only decision is where the boundaries lie.

I would implore the task and finish group to just consider it there is general public support for parishes across the conurbation. There is no evidence from the submissions that this exists. It a few smaller areas there may be support, but for most of the area there is no evidence. There is discussion about having more local representation but there is no mention of how, possibly unelected parish councillors, would represent residents any better than the existing BCP councillors. Anyone who has called on residents on the door will know they have very little understanding of "who does what" with local councillors being challenged on national government issues. Adding another level of councillors will simply cause more confusion for residents as they speak to the wrong person to resolve an issue. Dealing with wrongly posted enquiries will not foster greater efficiency wasting councillors time and reducing the level of service residents receive. The beauty of a unity authority has always been a single point of contact can resolve and local council issue. Adding more layers of bureaucracy is simply going the wrong way. It is also going the opposite way to the national government who have said they want to get rid of all districts and streamline local government with unitary across the country.

By all means propose parishes where there is obvious local resident support. However, this should not be a railroaded decision in areas where there is no

evidence of local support. Allow the residents to decide and dare democracy to lead the way rather than impose undemocratic decisions for non-existent reasons.

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RESPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR RAMPTON

Dear Ollie

Thank you for offering to receive a late submission from me before your meeting tomorrow – although I still believe that Cllrs should have been allowed to attend and address the working group face to face.

I'll be brief in my comments – I'm sure there is no need to point out that the results of the consultation to date are not exactly a ringing endorsement for change, and hope this is recognised by the working party.

There are in my opinion 3 guiding principles which should be followed, namely

1. Nothing should be changed or imposed which is a detriment to the significant historical role of the Mayorality. Particularly in Poole where the Sheriff office goes back to the 16th Century. The Charter Trustees,while not by any means a perfect set up, were created at LGR to uphold the Civic office and it would be a disgrace if that were to change.

2. Residents have to be front and centre of any change. The consultation has had a poor response.
   The majority of people I speak to have no idea of the detail of the proposed Parishes/Town Councils, and little interest. That may well change when more residents become aware of the additional financial and bureaucratic burdens which could be imposed. Further consultation has to be wide, it has to be honest, transparent and meaningful so residents can make an informed decision about their future.

3. You have to listen to, and abide by, the results of the consultation. If the overwhelming public wish is for a Town/Parish council then fair enough. If not, then it is not the right time, or not the right structure. This needs to work. If there is doubt that it will, then it should be deferred or stopped. This mustn't be for political gain, it must be for all residents' benefit.

Thank you and kind regards

Karen

Cllr Karen Rampton

Talbot and Branksome Woods Ward

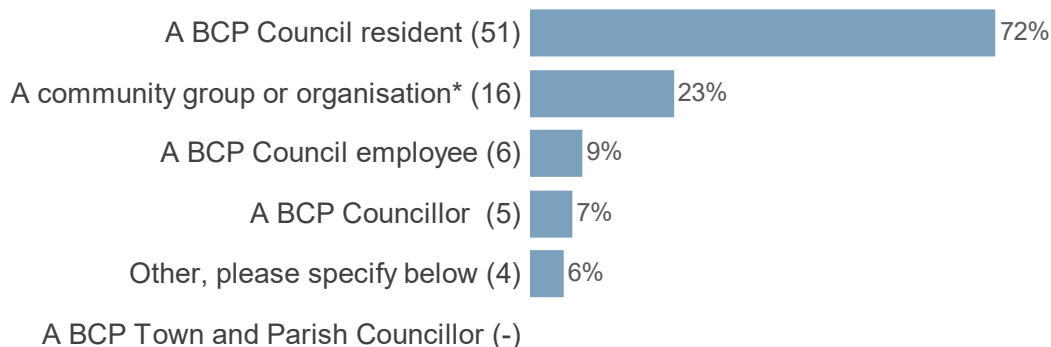Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council

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Community Governance Review - Stage 1 Survey FINAL

This report was generated on 28/01/25. Overall 71 respondents completed this questionnaire. The report has been filtered to show the responses for 'All Respondents'. A total of 71 cases fall into this category.

The following charts are restricted to the top 12 codes. Lists are restricted to the most recent 100 rows.

Which of these best describes you?
(please select all that apply)

A BCP Council resident (51)	72%
A community group or organisation* (16)	23%
A BCP Council employee (6)	9%
A BCP Councillor (5)	7%
Other, please specify below (4)	6%
A BCP Town and Parish Councillor (-)	

Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed.
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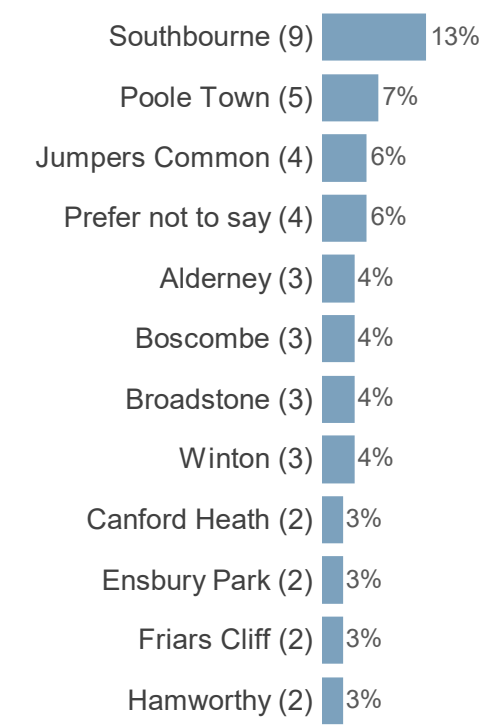| |
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| I am coordinator of the Evering Avenue Area Neighbourhood Watch - but am expressing my own views in this. |
| Poole Quays Forum |
| Mayor Of Poole |
| HENRA - Hengistbury Head Residents Associate |
| Southbourne Forum |
| Southbourne Forum & Rotary Club of Southbourne |
| Bournemouth East Allotment Society |
| Zero Carbon Dorset |
| Southbourne Community Forum |
| Viewpoint Residents' Association & Neighbourhood Watch (VPRA) |
| Friends of Bourne Community Group formerly Bourne Big Local |
| Southbourne, Wick and Tuckton residents group |
| Broadstone Neighbourhood Forum |
| Poole Labour Party |
| Wallisdown, Winton West & Ensbury Park Area Forum |
| Poole Quays Forum |
| Boscombe and Pokesdown Community Forum |
| Resident. Ratepayer. |

Please tell us which business, organisation or group you are responding on behalf of or if you belong to a different respondent category that is not listed. ***Please be aware that this name could be published as part of the process.**

Christchurch Town Council

Clerk to Hurn Parish Council

Please tell us using the drop-down list below, which option best describes your location or local community area.
(please select one option only)

Location	Percentage
Southbourne (9)	13%
Poole Town (5)	7%
Jumpers Common (4)	6%
Prefer not to say (4)	6%
Alderney (3)	4%
Boscombe (3)	4%
Broadstone (3)	4%
Winton (3)	4%
Canford Heath (2)	3%
Ensbury Park (2)	3%
Friars Cliff (2)	3%
Hamworthy (2)	3%

How did you find out about this engagement?
(select all that apply)

| Source	%
Councillor (17)	25%
Email (14)	21%
BCP Council's social media (10)	15%
Word of mouth (10)	15%
BCP Library (9)	13%
BCP Council website (8)	12%
Other, please specify below (7)	10%
Bournemouth Echo (5)	7%
Other social media (4)	6%
Press release (3)	4%
Town and Parish Councillor (2)	3%
None of the above (2)	3%
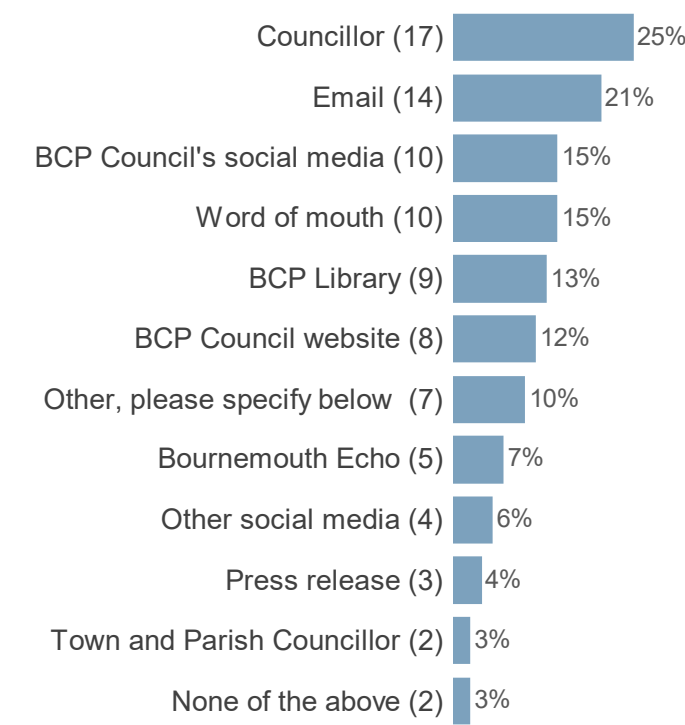
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through working for the council
I saw no notices about the online & actual meetings held so far.
Jumpers & St Catherines Hill Your Community Matters Newsletter December 2024
Local magazine delivered in late December...
Something recently in a local freebie.
Southbourne Forum
Southbourne Forum Committee meeting
newsletter from libdems
Area Forum
My area also covers Tuckton, Wick and Hengistbury Head
New Milton Advertiser and Times
BCP Officers/Councillor

Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?
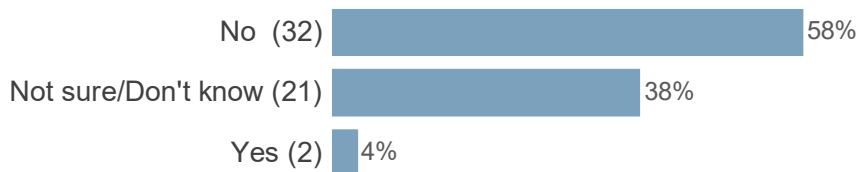(please select one option per row) (a) establishing an unparished area as a parish)
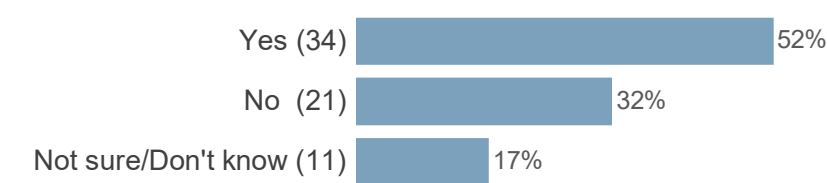
Option	%
Yes (34)	52%
No (21)	32%
Not sure/Don't know (11)	17%

Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?
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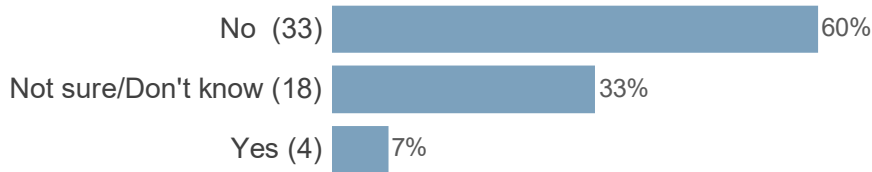
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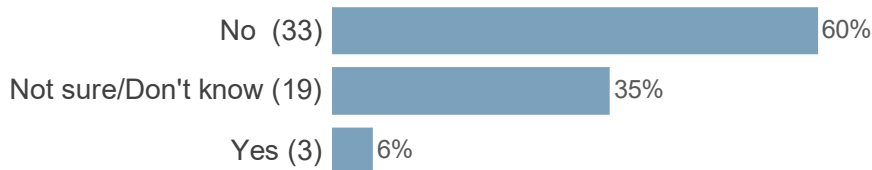Not sure/Don't know (18) █████████ 33%
Yes (4) ██ 7%

Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?
(please select one option per row) (c) combining parts of existing parishes)

No (32) ████████████████ 58%
Not sure/Don't know (21) ██████████ 38%
Yes (2) █ 4%

Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?
(please select one option per row) (d) combining two or more existing parishes)

No (33) ████████████████ 60%
Not sure/Don't know (19) █████████ 35%
Yes (3) ██ 6%

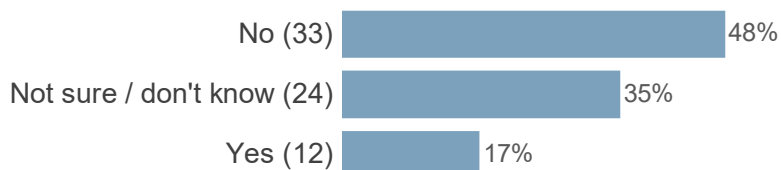**Do you feel there is a need to establish a new parish/es by either...?**
(please select one option per row) (e) separating parts of a parish or parishes)

No (33) ████████████████ 59%
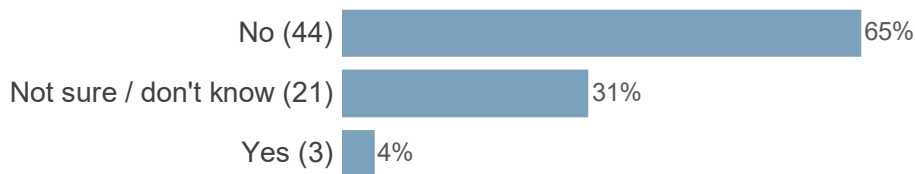Not sure/Don't know (20) █████████ 36%
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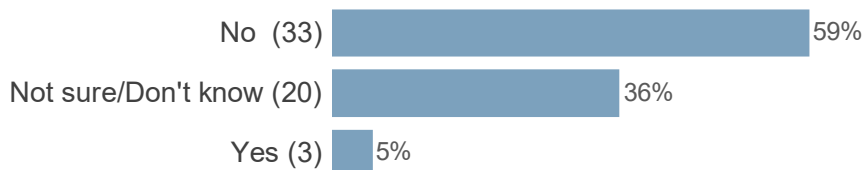
Do you feel that any existing parishes should be altered or abolished?
(please select one option only)

No (33) █████████████ 48%
Not sure / don't know (24) █████████ 35%
Yes (12) █████ 17%

Do you feel that the name of an existing parish should be changed?
(please select one option only)

No (44)	65%
Not sure / don't know (21)	31%
Yes (3)	4%

Is there a parish that you feel should be grouped with another parish or other parishes?
(please select one option only)

No (43)	64%
Not sure / don't know (23)	34%
Yes (1)	2%
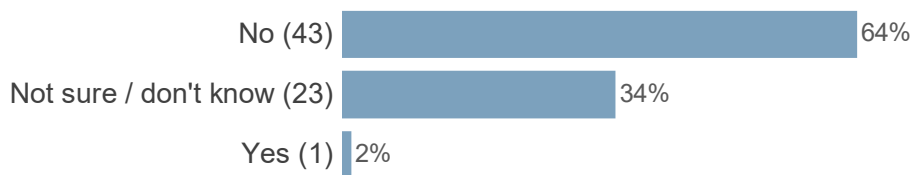
Are there any new parishes that you feel should have a council?
(please select one option only)

No (25)	36%
Yes (22)	32%
Not sure / don't know (22)	32%
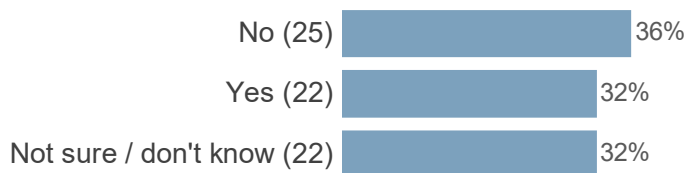
Should the number of councillors on an existing council be changed?
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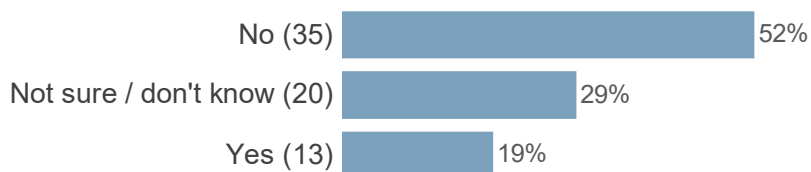
No (35)	52%
Not sure / don't know (20)	29%
Yes (13)	19%

Previously, in the 'Whether to have a parish council or not' question, we asked whether any new parishes should have a council.

If applicable, please tell us whether any of these new parishes should be divided into parish wards?
(please select one option only)

Option	Percentage
Not sure / don't know (23)	34%
No (20)	29%
Yes (15)	22%
Not applicable (10)	15%
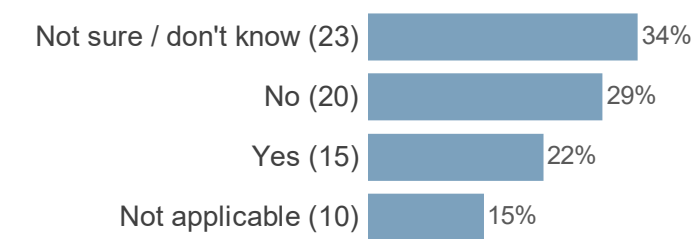
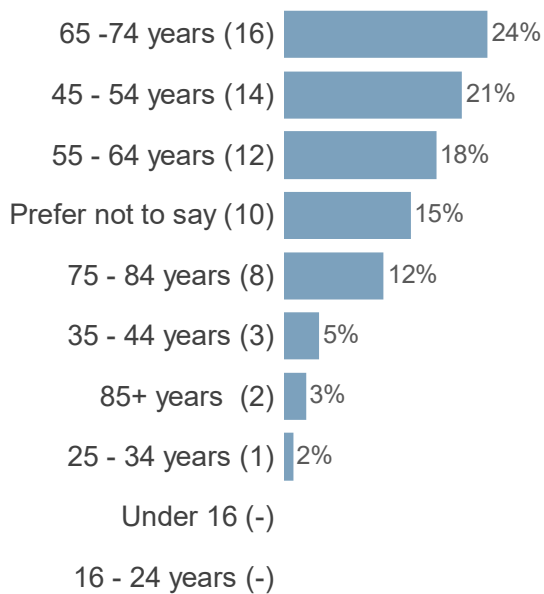**Please tell us your full postcode.** This will help us understand if there are different views from residents in different areas. (**Please tell us your full postcode.** This will help us understand if there are...)

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BH15 2RT	BH15 3NU	BH15 4QT	BH2 6DY	BH14 0PD	BH10 4FB	BH23 6AW

Are you aged:
(Select one **option)**

Age group	Percentage
65 -74 years (16)	24%
45 - 54 years (14)	21%
55 - 64 years (12)	18%
Prefer not to say (10)	15%
75 - 84 years (8)	12%
35 - 44 years (3)	5%
85+ years (2)	3%
25 - 34 years (1)	2%
Under 16 (-)	
16 - 24 years (-)	

What is your sex?
(Select one **option)**

Sex	Percentage
Male (31)	47%
Female (23)	35%
Prefer not to say (12)	18%
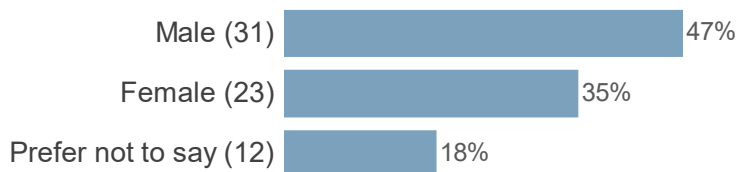
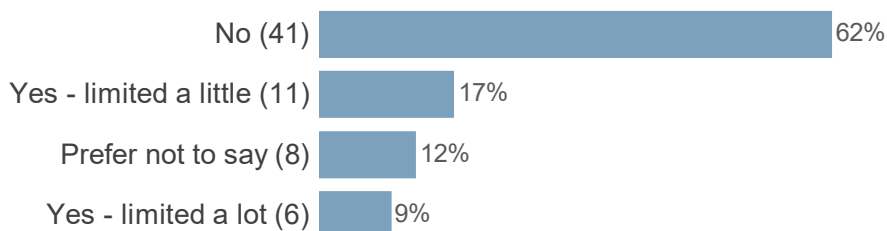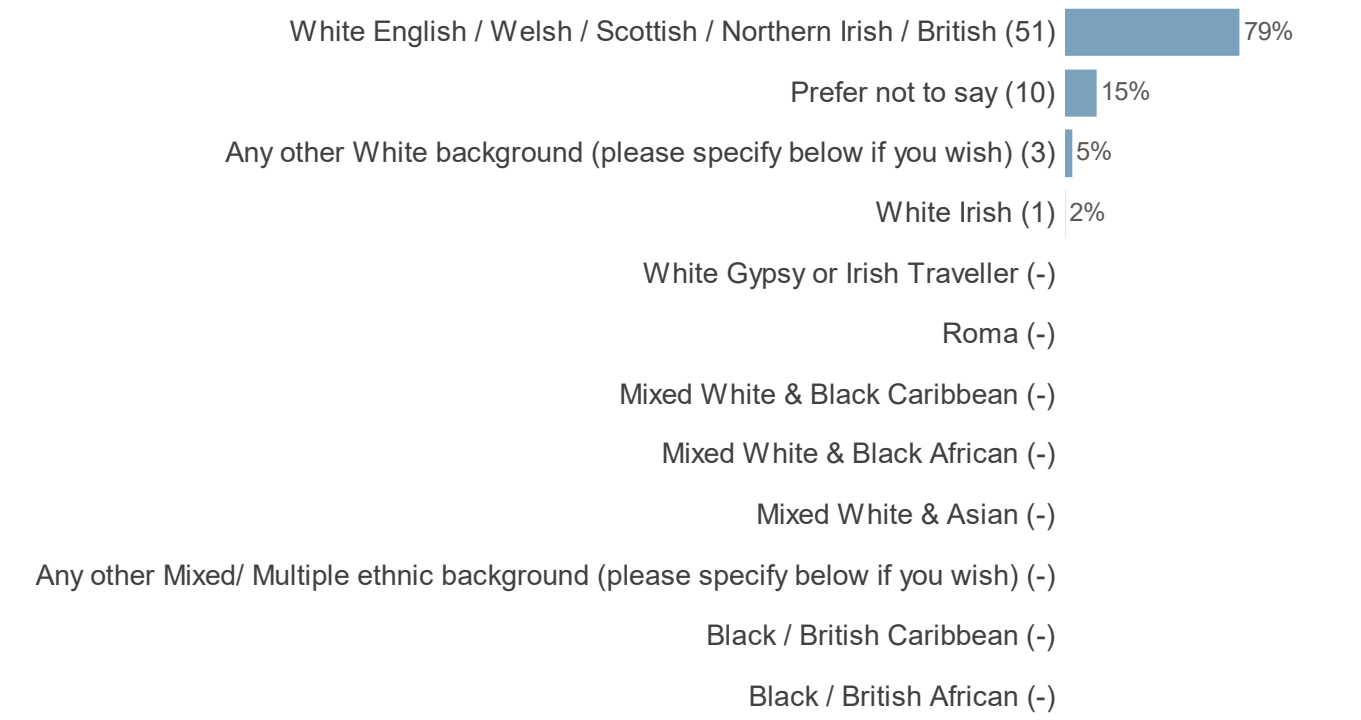## Are your day-to-day activities limited because of any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses, lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?
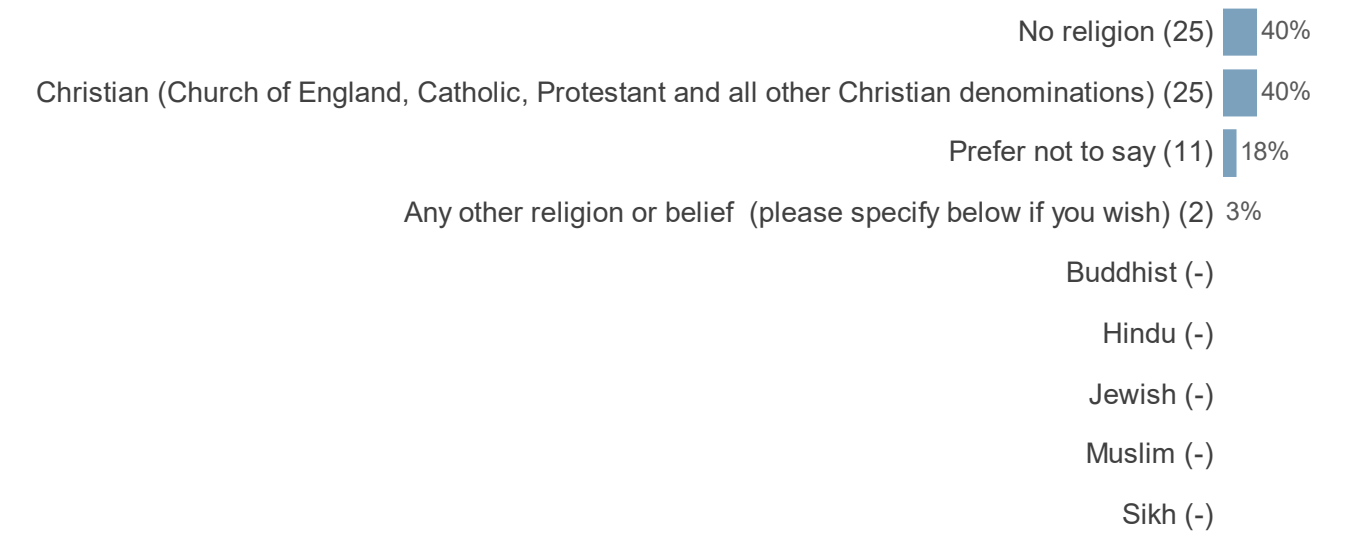(Select **one** option) (Disability)

Response	Percentage
No (41)	62%
Yes - limited a little (11)	17%
Prefer not to say (8)	12%
Yes - limited a lot (6)	9%

What is your ethnic group?
(Select **one** option) (Ethnicity)

White English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British (51)	79%
Prefer not to say (10)	15%
Any other White background (please specify below if you wish) (3)	5%
White Irish (1)	2%
White Gypsy or Irish Traveller (-)	
Roma (-)	
Mixed White & Black Caribbean (-)	
Mixed White & Black African (-)	
Mixed White & Asian (-)	
Any other Mixed/ Multiple ethnic background (please specify below if you wish) (-)	
Black / British Caribbean (-)	
Black / British African (-)	

If other please state

I am responding on behalf of 368 members from a variety of ethnicities

European

What is your religion or belief?
(Select one option) (Religion)

No religion (25)	40%
Christian (Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations) (25)	40%
Prefer not to say (11)	18%
Any other religion or belief (please specify below if you wish) (2)	3%
Buddhist (-)	
Hindu (-)	
Jewish (-)	
Muslim (-)	
Sikh (-)	

If other please state

Humanist

Atheist/Humanist

Humanist

what on earth does it matter what my age, ability, ethnic background or religion is???

Not applicable