

## Q62 – Is there anything else that you would like to say about the Community Governance Review?

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X1	Another pointless and expensive thing not really needed	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2
X2	Another waste of time and money.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2
X3	As per the above...please, please, please...stop wasting our money on this pointless idea...spend it properly.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH6 5
X4	BCP council was designed with the aim of simplifying local government- adding multiple parish councils in to the mix will do the opposite. The priority should be providing better value services to residents.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH5 1
X5	Bin it!	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2
X6	Bournemouth and particularly Boscombe is terribly neglected, horrible scruffy tatty looking that supposed to be a Holliday destination and not criminals ,alkohol and drog addict centres for rehabilitation in the heart of the town in residential area. I wish to know that the tax I'm paying month by month is going to be use in the right way for the right things and in the most efficient way for our benefits, for the hard working people's well being, reducing crime, getting rid of horrible potholes, making the area pretty planting palm trees please.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH1 4
X7	Bournemouth and Poole should not be divided into several smaller parishes but should retain their identities as two distinct towns. Accordingly, one Bournemouth and one Poole parish should be created, each within the boundaries of their former Borough Councils.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH5 1
X8	Do not go ahead with parish councils. It will lead to division, inequity and a ridiculous amount of councillors as well as higher council tax. It is a ridiculous proposal.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2

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X9	For the last 2–3 years, we have constantly had problems with our trash bins on the road near 1 Carnarvon Road. They are always full, and we don't have enough space to properly dispose of our waste. Sometimes, we even see rats around them.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH1 4
	The main issue is that local businesses from Christchurch Road (numbers 520–528, such as restaurants and shops) regularly use our bins to throw away their commercial waste.			
	We face a similar problem near 2B Salisbury Road.			
	In contrast, the bins near 38 Carnarvon Road are always in good condition and never overflowing—because they are used only by local residents, not businesses.			
	Please help us resolve this issue. Thank you.			
X10	I am shocked that this is happening. It is a profoundly undemocratic exercise and should have severe consequences for the persons leading it.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH1 4
X11	I cannot help but feel this is all so unnecessary and we should go back to our separate Christchurch & Bournemouth Councils	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2
X12	I find this desire to add more local councillors in very bad taste, we are continually informed that there is not enough money to fund all of our services and things like the airshow are at risk of being cut, while simultaneously running reviews like this where you want to create new posts that add nothing of value to the community except more layers of unnecessary government and a higher tax burden.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH7 6
X13	I hope these plans don't go ahead	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH5 1
X14	I hope this is just a box-ticking exercise and it will be abandoned as an inefficient and unnecessary layer of bureaucracy.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2
X15	I think this is a terrible idea, we don't need town and parish councils or another layer of beurocraracy to fight. Town councils have limited power and yet we will still have to pay expenses to another 16 counsellors? Absolutely ridiculous	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH7 6
X16	I would like to know how much money this review is costing council tax payers? Could you not spend the money where it is desperately needed such as in our schools and adult social care?	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH5 1
X17	I would rather the council just get on with their jobs, than spending time and money re-organising,	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH5 1
X18	I'm in favour of Parish councils. I used to be a Parish Councillor for Upton many years ago. Governance works much better at a local level for residents. Councillors and residents alike feel much more involved. There is a feeling of belonging and caring in the community.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH7 6

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X19	In a country almost bankrupt this is a monumental waste of time and resources.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH6 5
X20	It's nonsense and a waste of time and money, we do not need this	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH7 6
X21	It's ridiculous and waste of money, time and effort.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH7 6
	<p>I've been involved with the southbourne forum for the last 6 months mostly engaging with the community about the things people want improving, the Facebook posts' ive done have had hundreds of comments on the issue! See below a reduced list of some of the things people want to improve in southbourne; (I got chat gpt to summarise the 300+ comments);</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parking Improvements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Better parking facilities, including free and closer parking spaces.</li> <li>o Reduced parking fees or discounted rates for locals.</li> <li>o Create more parking spaces for easy access to popular areas.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Public Spaces &amp; Parks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Well-maintained parks and playgrounds, including upgrades for older kids and soft play areas.</li> <li>o Community garden spaces and cleanups to maintain aesthetics.</li> <li>o More seating in public spaces like Fisherman's Walk and the Grove.</li> <li>o Cleaner streets, with regular grass cutting and improved rubbish management.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Leisure &amp; Entertainment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Outdoor activities like a heated lido, community swimming pools, or a beach cinema in the summer.</li> <li>o More pop-up events, such as family beach bars, music festivals, and outdoor cafes for kids.</li> <li>o A recreational centre with activities like ping pong, air hockey, laser tag, and roller rinks.</li> <li>o A rock music venue or a dedicated space for live music.</li> <li>o Reintroduce summer festivals or events that close streets.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Cycling &amp; Accessibility: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Improved cycle paths, but also feedback suggesting some cyclists prefer alternatives.</li> <li>o Better pedestrian crossings, especially for safety.</li> <li>o Accessible public transport like an improved Pokesdown station and more buses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Community Engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Increased police presence to improve safety and reduce crime.</li> <li>o More volunteer-driven initiatives, such as litter picking and community cleanups.</li> <li>o Local youth clubs or safe hangout spaces for teenagers, possibly with activities and mentorship.</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. Food &amp; Dining: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o More diverse food options, like Greek, Turkish, or Chinese restaurants, along with takeaway salad and juice bars.</li> <li>o Bring back a fishmonger's shop or a wet fish shop.</li> <li>o More family-friendly cafes and places to hang out.</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. Environment &amp; Green Spaces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Planting trees along streets and improving green areas.</li> <li>o Outdoor spaces like community art galleries, green roofs, and drink fountains.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. Infrastructure &amp; Amenities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Improve public toilets, with more frequent cleaning and better facilities.</li> <li>o Upgrade and modernize existing amenities, such as the Fisherman's Walk and the cliff lift.</li> <li>o Better street lighting, especially in residential areas.</li> <li>o Restore or upgrade areas like Riva, Seafield Gardens, and the cliff top.</li> </ul> </li> <li>9. Unique &amp; Fun Ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o A monorail (though playful, it's a fun idea!).</li> <li>o An alcohol-free pub and a more accessible or affordable nightlife scene.</li> <li>o Fun, quirky concepts like donkey rides, or rock shops with funky Southbourne vibes.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>			
X22		Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2
X23	Local community councils would be really beneficial to each area. I hope it goes ahead.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2

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X24	money would be better spent on services, not on creating levels of bureaucracy.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH1 4
X25	More expense at the added cost to tax payers- The town is a disgrace with little or no direction except for plans to spend more, unjustified, money.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH7 6
X26	My comments describe my view	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2
X27	My comments regarding Boscombe and Pokesdown apply equally to all other proposed areas.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH7 6
X28	N/A	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH7 6
X29	no	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2
X30	no	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH7 6
X31	No to devolved councils.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH6 5
X32	Not Applicable.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2
X33	Parish councils are damaging for BCP council, enabling greater fragmentation, inequality between areas, corruption and prevention the integrated transformation that the area needs.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH1 4
X34	Please do not add any more layers of bureaucracy to the council, not needed and too costly.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2
X35	Question 19 is phrased in such a way as to make very clear that this consultation is a sham. You're going to impose this on us whether we want it or not. And the people who will get elected will be hand-picked by the parties which support this farce. If anyone bothers to vote.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH1 4
X36	see previous response - completely oppose.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH7 6
X37	Shelve the idea once and for all and concentrate on what you already have, stop working from home go back to the office that would be a good start	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH1 4

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X38	The non inclusion of an option for 'do nothing' and leave it alone with the governance already in place was a mistake.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2
	The CGR appears to be a solution for a problem that doesn't exist for the unspoken mass of residents			
	The Lack of Demand from residents in Bournemouth before CGR coming round every 10-15 years for a willingness for another layer of governance/bureaucracy seems to be a pointer to the lack of CGR being anywhere near the top of personal priority list for the vast majority of Bournemouth residents.			
	It appears that if residents don't respond to this CGR with a clear representation that they 'want a parish/community/town council then they may well find they end up with one anyway through ignorance or inertia.			
	The only selling point appears to be 'pay an additional precept to get the Services that are 'a nice to have' Services the Unitary Authority can no longer provide/provision due to the demands and cost of statutory services such as human social care			
X39	The proposed parish councils are a waste of time and money. More than that, they will foster inequity and division.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2
X40	There is no need for additional layers of bureaucracy. Get an efficient BCP with councillors who represent their community properly and the problem is solved	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2
X41	There is no point undertaking a consultation if you don't act on the views received. If the majority of people want parish councils I accept the democratic mandate even though I disagree - please do the same if it is the other way around otherwise you are just adding to the public view that the council just does what it wants regardless.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH5 1
X42	This extra level of council is not needed, it will just add to the costs to residents who are already struggling.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH7 6
X43	This is a waste of time and money. You don't need more councillors to solve Bournemouth's problems.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH7 6
X44	This is an unnecessary level of government please don't create these councils. I'm barely affording the cost of living in BCp as it is, this will just add further unspecified costs that could be any amount with no set limit.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH7 6
X45	This is not needed, the extra cost to residents is not needed. There is no need to have more people running things when we already have a council board of people who have done nothing but make cuts and fill their pockets, and elected members who failed the area. There will be no difference with this other than people having to pay more tax and having less control of where they live	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH6 5
X46	This just seems to lack any awareness of costs and we should be looking to breakdown costly duplication and bureaucracy.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH6 5
X47	This provides no additional benefit at additional cost.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2

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X48	WASTE OF MONEY	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 1
X49	Waste of time	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH5 1
X50	We have a central government and we have BCP Council. Compared to the private sector in which u work, they already take an inordinate time to reach a decision and deliver improvement. If you add more layers (parish councils AND devolved regional authorities) you add more delays. Put the people who would fill these roles into real jobs instead and desist the temptation to add bureaucracy and pointless people who give themselves a pat on the back for a job well done each day when they've done nothing of any tangible benefit to support their own oxygen use!	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 2
X51	Without a proper explanation of the nature of the community councils to be created, it is difficult to be sure of BCP Council's real intentions. It seems that they wish to create "Talking Shops" with no real powers. Their decisions or "Advice" can be disregarded an the will of Councillors and the Council. However all the extra costs will still have to be met by the taxpayers. It does seem that the Council wish to create an illusion of consultation and local decision making without giving any actual power to the people. The creation of full Parish Councils would be a much better step and would be more attractive to potential councillors. With the current proposals it is difficult to see why people would want to be involved. It also begs the question why will we have Parish councils in some areas and Community councils in other areas? - are some residents not as trustworthy or as capable as others?	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe East & Pokesdown	BH5 1
X52	Yes, make it easier to follow. It is not for the fainthearted or anyone who at the same time has to get dinner on for their kids.	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH5 1
X53	you didn't mention the cost to the residents	Boscombe & Pokesdown	Boscombe West	BH1 4
X54	<p>The three towns of Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch were joined into what became BCP. Now that there is an unwieldy monolith trying to run three different areas with individual needs, some bright spark thinks it a good idea to (re-)create three town councils to give the appearance of individualised governance. In reality this instead creates effectively more strata of bureaucracy. The increase in councillors and administration will not only cost more but will entail far more inter-departmental consultation, committees and legal support. It will not improve the decision-making process but lead to obfuscation and reduced accountability. It is already a complicated process but the creation of Town councils will add to this without benefit. The present BCP council need to concentrate on improving their present performance instead of creating more councils to do the same job.</p> <p>This exercise looks as if it should increase public access and improve decision-making, but in reality it will confuse the extent to which each new council can make decisions without being over-ridden by BCP.</p> <p>In summary, far more people and less will get done well.</p>	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7



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X55	A complete waste of money & time	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH4 8
X56	A complete waste of time and money based on my experience	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
X57	A total waist of time and money.	Bournemouth Town	Winton East	BH9 2
X58	A total waste of time and money le t the people we have elected already do their job without interference from other officious bodies	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH11 9
X59	a waste of money	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH4 8
X60	A waste of money after such a recent change.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH4 9
X61	A waste of time and effort. A duplication of existing functions which should be carried out by existing Ward Councillors.The decision has already been made This consulation will not change the proposals. BCP never listen.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH8 8
X62	A waste of time and money. Totally unnecessary as far as Bournemouth Town is concerned. Already we pay for the Charter Trustees which is a vanity exercise.	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
X63	Abandon it before any more time is wasted.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
X64	Absolute waste of money precepts would have to be added to council tax bills to pay for the extra bureaucracy	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH11 9
X65	After the amount of time and investment in local government reorganisation 5 years ago, this whole process seems unnecessary.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X66	After the relatively recent reorganisation to become BCP any further immediate change must be questioned given likely costs. However, if it is undertaken, it should surely be based on providing equal democratic rights and benefits to all BCP residents, not the arbitrary assignment to large and small bodies with necessarily different characters and capabilities represented by these shockingly poor recommendations.	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH9 3
X67	An absolute waste of time and money	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH2 5
X68	Another BS consultation, it's already a done deal.	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH10 5
X69	As Coordinator of Eastcliff and Springbourne Residents Group is that despite various posts on the Facebook and Email versions on that Group both past and present I can state that there is next to zero interest amongst residents in making East Cliff and Springbourne part of any town/parish council.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 4
X70	As I see the situation, BCP cannot deliver services which are needed now, due to lack of money, so why create	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X71	BCP better of split up into 3 councils	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH10 7
X72	BCP council was set up to cut duplication and therefore jobs and make it more efficient. This a step back to the 1970's	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH10 7

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X73	<p>BCP is clearly a failing Council, mainly due to the ongoing divisions and opinions between the various political groups, some of which unhelpfully define themselves by geographic areas. The proposed creation of town and parish councils will only make the conflicts of one area against another worse.</p> <p>The potential to have councillors serving on both BCP Council and a town or parish council will create unavoidable conflicts of interest. The constitutions or standing orders of the proposed town and parish councils should bar BCP councillors standing for or remaining sitting on these councils.</p> <p>The introduction of the proposed councils will introduce unwarranted bureaucracy and duplication of effort. The time and resources would be better served to sort out the undeniable problems facing BCP and making its creation a success.</p>	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7



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X74	Bournemouth, (and Poole) already have an existing arrangement of local wards where items can concern can be raised by residents to their local elected representatives and this is established and adequate . there is no need for additional bureaucracy and unknown expense. BCP USED TO BE 3 INDEPENDENT COUNCILS, NO FURTHER CHANGES AND EXPENSE NECESSARY	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH8 9
X75	Broadstone has a residents association, a local forum and two ward councillors. It does not need an extra layer of bureaucracy to duplicate the work of ward councillors. That will do nothing to enhance the quality of life of residents.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH8 8
X76	Bureaucratic nonsense	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
X77	Can't you spend the money on more important things	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH10 5
X78	Changing boundaries and increasing extra layers is like adding fresh straw to an already dirty stable. It needs clearing out and simplifying. We need proactive management to ensure that the needs of the "poorer" boroughs are not overlooked and an effort made to improve standards, by ensuring roads, drains are clean, rubbish is collected, pavements are not covered in dog mess, etc, etc.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
X79	Continuation of the historical town and parish councils, which have a sense of community and a wish to continue managing local amenities, makes sense. For other areas, which do not have that historical community, involvement in local amenities such as car parks and childrens playgrounds etc. can be achieved via the BCP council members and does not require another layer of local government.	Bournemouth Town	Bournemouth Central	BH2 6
X80	Could you please concentrate of fixing stuff that matters like waste collection , winter gardens , park maintenance and stop ridiculous consultations like this. Another level of government will,not add value to an incompetent BCP council - not just my view even central government doesn't believe in the budgeting and management by BCP	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
X81	Creates more civil servants, not cost effective, and a drain on the local economy and residents.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7
X82	Decision has already been made, I don't feel that residents and taxpayers will be listened to. We have a level of local government already stop messing with it and adding further complications that are driven by political motives.	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH10 4

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X83	Disagree with all proposals. More councils are not necessary. Creating more layers of beaurocracy doesn't benefit the residents of BCP.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7
X84	<p>Divisive</p> <p>Parishing is divisive and sets one community against the other which will lead to more social unrest, e.g.in the first round of consultation one community was said by the Task &amp; Finish to be too rich to be a parish.</p> <p>Discretionary Responsibilities</p> <p>If BCP Council, despite its best endeavours finds itself unable to discharge its discretionary responsibilities, e.g. play areas, car parks, cemeteries, etc, that we have all come to expect, then it should explain why to its electorate and take the appropriate action, which is within its power, to address it.</p> <p>This Review gives the discretionary responsibilities to parish / town councils for them to discharge by way of a precept which is not capped. This fact is not made clear (Gunning Principle).</p> <p>Bureaucracy</p> <p>Parishing creates a confusing and completely unnecessary, additional layer of bureaucracy, each parish with a clerk, finance officer, etc and pension provision.</p> <p>Asset Transfer</p> <p>Lack of clarity to BCP electorate re valuation and transfer of BCP assets to parish.</p> <p>Representation of local communities</p> <p>If you wish to establish a council more representative than BCP Council of local community, then I suggest establishing 3 Unitary Authorities - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.</p>	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X85	<p>Do not create this Community Governance scheme</p> <p>It is totally unnecessary</p>	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 2

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X86	Do we really have to vote about establishing Parishes, given the current condition of our society. A Parish will bring peace into the community. Social Cohesion will be fostered - Parishes bring people together, fostering relationships and social connections that strengthen the fabric of the community. Community Outreach and community events will flourish which in turn will enhance the moral and ethical guidance.	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH11 8
X87	Does not give any indications of the startup and operational cost implications. How will it be funded. Is there a budget? If there is not a budget it is all a fantasy.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
X88	Don't do it.	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH10 7
X89	Don't waste any more money on this.	Bournemouth Town	Bournemouth Central	BH2 6
X90	Either have lots of small very local groups or preferably have none. The worst outcome would be two big subgroups. We have enough politics without introducing more infighting !	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 1
X91	Expensive waste of time and money.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH4 9
X92	Forget it!	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH10 6
X93	given BCP deficits and likely impact on education and social care, no funding should be being spent on the proposed changes unless there is clear financial and social benefit.	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
X94	Go back to basics, stop over complicating and keep it simple.	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 2
X95	Good idea to consult everyone but it is too lengthy and complicated for many people to bother to complete it.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7
X96	Good idea to seek electorate views - but shouldn't the elected councillors ACTUALLY be doing something and finding this sort of data out themselves?	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH10 7

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X97	happy with the current arrangements. happy as we are	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7
X98	Having only recently merged three councils into one BCP Unitary Authority with valid reasons, the same reasons apply TO NOT establishing local government at additional levels. Such reform would do nothing to aid local government governance and decision making - rather than the reverse. All the financial savings made in forming the Unitary Authority would be minimised owing to administrative and attendance costs and other costs.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
	I am sure the majority of the population would not vote. The majority of the communities would not appreciate or understand the complexity of any new structure. It is best to have just BCP to address any issues of relevance. It therefore follows that there is an ongoing need to improve current services provided to each in every community using a simple to understand structure where all residents know who to contact and where in order that their short and long term needs can be met. [REDACTED]			
X99	Having previously experienced a parish council "talking shop" in an East Dorset parish, I am of the opinion that with the current inefficiencies in local government generally, this exercise will just provide another layer of unnecessary bureucracy and expense. Any decisions of importance have to be rubber stamped by BCP; lets get the money potentially spent on parish councils toward improving roads and horrendous congestion in the conurbation. I think my thoughts are not a lone voice in the wilderness.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6
X100	Hopefully you will all see reason and give up this idea.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7
X101	Hoping for the town centre for improve have great shops and not pointless more vape and phone shops	Bournemouth Town	Bournemouth Central	BH2 5
X102	How is this to be funded ?	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 1

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X103	<p>I am baffled by this review. Why was it undertaken in the first place and who decided the recommendations. The document indicates that responses suggesting the abolition of parish councils were reviewed but it was deemed that there was insufficient evidence to justify it. Deemed by who? What were the reasons given for the abolition? You dont state them in the document. For Burton for example there were only 5 such responses. This is hardly surprising when the review has been so poorly advertised.</p> <p>It isn't long ago that the merger of Christchurch, Bournemouth &amp; Poole Councils took place. I thought the merger was designed to streamline the councils and save resources. These proposals will simply add extra layers of bureaucracy and confusion for no benefit. Having separate parish councils could mean inconsistencies in decision making.</p> <p>I am concerned that I only heard about this through a political flyer through my door. The flyer indicates that BCP council will ignore responses that only criticise the cost but this has to be an issue in such difficult financial times.</p> <p>BCP council should manage the entire area. I don't see a need for parish councils at all. To add around 140 further councillors is a shocking waste of money.</p>	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH4 8
X104	<p>I am concerned about the disparity in ratios of electors to councillors across the whole of the BCP area. Some parishes appear to have much larger numbers of electors per councillor and this does not seem equitable.</p>	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7

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X105	I am curious as to why it is happening? Is it a central government decree?? Concentration should be on improving the current outputs of BCP. Time Out had Bournemouth in it's rotten Boroughs section quite often.	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 8
X106	I am in favour of keeping to the current arrangement, with 76 Councillors representing 33 wards, and do not believe that introducing another layer of councillors in different areas will have any real benefit. In fact the extra layer of bureaucracy could even confuse people regarding which council is responsible for which service. Councillor John Beesley and colleagues have regularly held meetings in Westbourne to update us on what was happening locally and across the whole area. This has worked very well. We knew who to contact, felt connected with our local area and also aware of what was happening more widely across the whole conurbation. The new proposals would seem to me to detract from community cohesion rather than improve it.	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH4 8
X107	I am very opposed to it.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X108	I am wholly opposed to the proposals for the detailed reasons stated in my submission dated 9 June 2025.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH4 9
X109	I appreciate the consultation but I do not agree with the proposal.	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH9 2



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X110	<p>I believe that this council and previous councils have managed to take the heart out of Bournemouth and its areas, I certainly no longer have any pride in saying that Bournemouth is my home town after living here for 40+ years. All I can see being proposed is more layers of governance with no clear responsibility and no benefit to be gained to residents but the ability to "pass the buck" being given to the various councils and associated elements. The area will become more fragmented with no benefit. The current council should improve its own working rather than spreading its inefficiency to more badly operated segments.</p> <p>Keep it simple! Do not confuse residents with more bureaucracy! AND please do not destroy Bournemouth further.</p>	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH7 7

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X111	<p>I believe the council should look at doing its job within the current structure, to have yet more governance will only confuse the situation and lead to squabbling over who is responsible for what task.</p> <p>Any change is unnecessary and time wasting whilst there are far more important matters that the council must address.</p>	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X112	I believe this to be unnecessary. We became a unitary authority to streamline the areas governance and now it is proposed to create extra layers again. This can only cost more money which the authority does not have and the constituents will struggle to pay for.	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
X113	I can't believe we are considering going backwards.....	Bournemouth Town	Bournemouth Central	BH1 3
X114	I did not receive the flyer that was meant to have been sent out to every household in BCP. No one in my block of flats received the flyer and I know many other residents did not receive one either. I have concerns about the depth of consultation because of this, especially across the Bournemouth Town proposed area, and lack of responses to this consultation should not be taken as apathy or tacit acceptance of the proposals.	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH4 8

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Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X115	I do not believe that creating several different councils in Bournemouth is either democratic or wanted by the vast majority of residents I believe it will lead to division within the town when we should be working together to get the best possible outcomes for everyone, not just the areas which are more affluent than others and will be able to afford a higher precept. It will lead to a 2 tier town.	Bournemouth Town	Winton East	BH9 1
X116	I do NOT want more councillors. the existing BCP councillors to do all the work and MUST work in the offices. Homework MUST stop. No more money to be spent on extra councillors salaries!!!! This whole survey is a complete waste of money and time. Just get on with work in hand.	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH4 8
X117	I don't feel this demonstrated good governance when most of the community is not aware of this change.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 4
X118	I don't think more parish councils should be established as council tax would increase. I am unclear that parishes would benefit each area	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH10 4

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	<p>I don't regard Moordown as being part of Rehill or Northbourne - it is an established area in its own right.</p> <p>While I believe that it is important for ordinary citizens to have their say in how the town is governed, I do not think we need separate committees for various areas. Bournemouth needs to continue to have ONE council, with councillors representing each local ward, who keep in touch with specific local concerns and needs. Moordown already has councillors who are doing a good job - e.g. getting repairs done in the children's playground.</p>			
X119	<p>I am unsure why, in this survey, the council actually needs to know details of people's sex orientation, religious beliefs, and ethnicity... it seems an intrusive way of collecting information about everyone... and nothing to do with whether local councils are actually needed.</p> <p>The council as a whole needs to be improving roads and pavements; and providing more staffed public toilets.</p> <p>It could be beneficial if local councillors occasionally set up local 'chat groups' where residents could express their ideas, requests and grievances - in the cases of Moordown - at the community centre on Coronation Avenue.</p> <p>Yours sincerely,  <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> </p>	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 1

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X120	<p>I fear what these proposed changes would bring. More cost to the individual. Concerns about contact and controls if this review agrees to the suggestions ,t has already suggested ,it feel as though what we already have ,that works, will be dissolved., More beaurocracy will be imposed and we do not need that..</p> <p>What may be changed, being riding roughshod over people. So many new councillors and the same number of residents paying for them. even the cost of this consultation is frightening. We should have a greater say , not the politicians.</p>	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X121	i feel it is unnecessary and the present council should not create new councils and create new confusion.	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 8
X122	I have grave doubts that any comments here will ever be read by BCP council and as such this survey is a meaningless window-dressing exercise.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7
X123	I have no idea why these issues cannot wait until the next Council elections. What will be the cost of this revue? What will be the cost of setting up these parishes? Parishes are connected to churches. Why are you calling them parishes as the cultural community is diverse. Will your muslim 'parishioners' be happy with this, or your Jewish citizens?	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3

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X124	I have not been able to find the expected benefits of the extra councils ( the word 'benefits' occurs one, in a different context, across the Recommendation and Information documents). This is surprising given the number of councils, councillors (dozens) and support from officers and systems required. I believe the resources can be better applied, this would seem to trump the unexpressed benefits (just hopes?).	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
	Having joined Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole into a single BCP council there are many opportunities for optimisation and consistency. Responsibilities are clear, benefiting residents and reducing liaison, approval and other demands on council officers (and other resources).			
	The resources needed for the various subsidiary councils, making more decisions, would be better applied to helping BCP council make better decisions. I see this being more officer time available for each issue with greater support to BCP councillors.			
	Many issues benefit from a common approach across the conurbation (eg car park rules and apps, rights of way extending sensible distances to sensible destinations). These ultimately need to conclude the best compromise across BCP, not favour he who shouts louder.			
	Planning, highways and other regulatory matters (Information Document para 5.3) all benefit (residents and council officers) through consistency.			
	Such bodies appear to be unpopular where they have been created (Information Document 5.4.2) and fail to gain community support (Stage 1 Survey para 5.4.2: "repeated uncontested elections...need to co-opt members" which remove democratic legitimacy let alone interest/popularity). Applying the same resources to help the professional officers make sound decisions is probably better for the community.			
X125	I have the strong feeling that these Councils will be forced upon us whatever the opposition is.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X126	I hope that the council will listen to the many objections and drop these proposals.	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH9 3
X127	I just wish BCP council would get back to doing what they should be doing and looking after the three main town rather than creating a petty new structure with all the silly and costly duplication this will entail. Not to mention the massive waste of money this ridiculous consultation is costing the local tax payers. This is wrong on every level.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X128	I live in Queens Park and certainly do not want to be "lumped with" Bournemouth Town or others. The proposals are just adding another layer and set of costs to local government	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
X129	I really like these reviews but I think they need to be advertised more. ATM these reviews reach a miniscule amount of people and as far as most don't care. I still don't think decisions like this should be made based on input from a vocal minority	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH11 9



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X130	I support strong, local, community-led governance — but it must be built from the ground up, where residents themselves have clearly chosen that path. I fully support communities who have come together and made the case for parish or town councils where there is genuine local backing.			
	However, in areas like East Cliff and Springbourne, we've taken a different route. For over two years, we've worked collaboratively to establish a Neighbourhood Forum and Plan under the Localism Act — a process that empowers residents, protects local character, and allows us to shape our own future. That work should be respected and supported, not overridden.			
	The current proposal for a Bournemouth Town Council was not developed from our community and does not reflect the direction East Cliff and Springbourne has been pursuing. In fact, options that better reflect our local identity — or even a broader coastal governance model — were not put on the table.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 4
	If a Bournemouth Town Council is established, then residents in East Cliff and Springbourne should be given a clear alternative and the opportunity to choose. Anything less risks undermining both local democracy and the work already done by communities engaging positively with neighbourhood planning			
X131	I think I've said more than enough. I am not a conservative, but couldn't help but agree with their leaflet. This is too important to introduce to thousands of ordinary people who haven't got a clue what it's all about. I include me in that, even though I have read everything and only had to Google one word!	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH4 9

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X132	<p>I thought the whole point of merging Bournemouth Poole and Christchurch was to do away with segregation and be inclusive. This is insanity! Undoing the hard work but 10 fold! Not to mention the confusion it will cause! I mean who does the parks, roads, highways, pavement repairs, bins. Social care! "Oh that will be parish" parish: "oh that's Bpc" come off it, it's a buck passing nightmare, nothing will get done!</p> <p>Finally I absolutely dread to think of the costs associated with this. We are in a frugal time, and the publicity alone will cost a fortune, never mind administration and ongoing costs. It's an idea but one to be considered when we're not having families stealing from supermarkets to feed children. Or the council has so many other uses for the very little money we do have.</p> <p>Tl:dr too many layers of bureaucracy and expensive</p>	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH10 5
X133	I would hope that the BCP Council listen to all the criticism and act in line with the majority of opinions from the general population.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X134	I would simply reiterate that I feel this is a totally unnecessary and unwanted scheme, which is being wished onto the unwitting population of Bournemouth.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH7 7
X135	I'm absolutely against it	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH4 9
X136	I'd beg you not to divide Bournemouth up. A whole Bournemouth Town Council to mirror Christchurch and Poole makes some sense but the smaller divisions proposed here makes none.	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
X137	If the objective is to do more to justify the Council Tax we pay all improvements would be acceptable.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
X138	If this goes ahead and I hope it doesn't Bournemouth MUST be considered as a whole not slit up into nebulous different parcels, the idea of splitting up Bournemouth alone demonstrates why this is such a bad idea and is being pushed through by people with limited local knowledge but an idea for their own political advantage and I see nothing of benefit in these proposals. I haven't commented on the Christchurch proposals as I don't know enough about Christchurch however I do know Bournemouth and Poole.	Bournemouth Town	Winton East	BH9 1
X139	If you feel that localities aren't being represented, you must call a vote of no confidence in BCP. We must disband BCP. We must hold elections immediately.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X140	In my heart of hearts, I believe parishes to be the wrong route for built up urban areas. For micro urban areas, I strongly believe that neighbourhood forums & plans offer a better solution to community governance, as set out in the Localism Act (2011). This review should be a light brush, not a steamroller.	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 8

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X141	Interesting but the whole concept needs to be changed into larger units with paid officials and support staff.	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH8 0
X142	Is there any point in responding to this because you'll do whatever you want to do and this is just a box-ticking exercise?	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X143	It doesn't matter what comes back from this consultation, the decision has unfortunately been made and we will be saddled with another expensive, inefficient and wasteful level of bureaucracy.	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 3
X144	IT FEELS AS A WASTE OF TIME AND FUNDING. PLEASE USE £19.9M GRANT FROM THE GOVERNMENT WISELY - INCREASE HOSPITAL & WALK-IN CLINICS STAFF; REMOVE BEGGARS AND VICIOUS DOGS FROM PUBLIC SPACES. THANK YOU.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
X145	it is amazing	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X146	It is an expensive waste of time in the current political and financial climate.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH4 9
X147	It is not long since since the 3 councils merged to form BCP to administer the whole region. This was to streamline things and be more efficient and now, here you are trying to add bureaucratic layers and abrogate your responsibilities.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
X148	It is not needed - why is time and money being wasted on this when it could be spent on improving council services?	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
X149	It seems entirely pointless and a poor use of council resources.	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH10 4
X150	It should be immediately scrapped to prevent any further waste of taxpayers' money	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X151	It was not widely advertised enough. People were not aware or given enough time to comment before decisions were made. I am sure more people would have come forward to comment at the previous stage. Some will see it as a extra layer of bureaucracy benefitting no one if large town councils are formed.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
X152	It will be interesting to see whether this scheme bears up to scrutiny.	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 8
X153	It's a crock of sh*t	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6
X154	It's a farce and the idea should be scrapped. The people that live in BCP have a huge cost of living (rent, mortgage, council tax) without the London rates we need to survive here. Don't price the local residents who have lived here all their lives out.	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH11 9
X155	It's unnecessary, costly and increases bureaucracy. It should have been prom[unknown] for more widely - many BCP residents are blissfully unaware of this attempt to increase taxes - NOT open and transparent local government.	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
X156	Just do your job, and stop trying to dilute responsibility	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH4 9
X157	Just in case it is missed elsewhere - I'm horrified at the complexity of this survey. As someone who oversees a market research and insight function, I'm shocked that you believe this is truly accessible to the broadest cross section of our community. I'd be really interested in the representation and sampling size you achieve given the red tape you've put in place through structure, illogical layout and filtering, and general compelxity. Perhaps you should also accompany these with a lighter upfront 'pulse' metric where you can get higher volume, broader feedback, rather than small sample detailed feedback for those that have endured the length of the survey.	Bournemouth Town	Winton East	BH9 1
X158	Just leave things as they are if you change things what are residents going to gain by it also Bournemouth is a complete mess you should be sorting that out before starting to change Boundaries & Parish Councils.	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH10 7
X159	Just stop wasting money on even more tinkering. You set up this BCP monolith -just make it work	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH8 9
X160	Keep council tax bills to a decent level, and stop paying yourselves extortionate wages	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH10 7
X161	Keep it at one layer of Council to gain the best benefit	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH10 5
X162	Local government needs to stay as it is	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 2
X163	More engagement and clarity on town/parish council roles and potential options and opportunities would be better. Feels like making a choice with limited information on alternatives.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 4
X164	N/A	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3

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X165	no	Bournemouth Town	Bournemouth Central	BH1 1
X166	no	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
X167	no	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 4
X168	no	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 1
X169	no	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH8 9
X170	no	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH9 3
X171	no	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH2 6
X172	no	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X173	no	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH10 4
X174	no	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH9 2
X175	no	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH4 8
X176	no	Bournemouth Town	Winton East	BH9 1
X177	No thank you	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH8 9
X178	no thought is being given to the cost of living situation, and there is an expectation that people will just pay the extra in the council tax - it is not needed - current councillors need to link with the people that elected them and truly represent their views, not add another layer of government	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH9 3
X179	No.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7
X180	No.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH4 9
X181	No.	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH11 8
X182	No. This is not a good use of BCP funds	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X183	nope	Bournemouth Town	Bournemouth Central	BH2 5
X184	Not at this time. I understand that Tom Hayes has already been involved in play areas and plans for Kings Park Nursery. I am hoping that the emerging plans for this important community facility will be coming to fruition asap for the benefit of current and potential community users.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6
X185	Our area doesn't need another level of bureaucracy. We already have elected representatives & we don't need & cannot afford more.	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 1
X186	Our councillors do a great job representing our views and I agree that with a large council area such as BCP, it is important to have councillors from each area. I strongly disagree that we need additional parish councils if BCP continues to operate as one larger council, and we do not need the additional admin and bureaucracy of an additional layer of councillors. We either need BCP or we need parish councils, but we do not need both.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6
X187	Parish councils are not needed and just adds yet more money to the council tax bill and in my view and from seeing Throop and Holdenhurst Parish, adds minimal value to the local community.	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH9 3
X188	Parish councils are NOT needed. Too much government.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6

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X189	Parish councils attract narcissists because it gives them power and control over the community and planning applications. There is no good from an extra level of bureaucracy.	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH8 0
X190	Parishes and, especially, parish councillors will not. I believe, add to democratic governance of the area. They are an anachronism and encourage pettiness and overweening spite from their officers	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH11 8
X191	Please advertise these matters clearly next time, this should be a democratic process.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 4
X192	Please do not do anything which would increase the community charge for each property. We cannot afford it !	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X193	Please do not go ahead with it.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6
X194	Please do not try to bring in any new proposals. Instead us Council Tax payers would benefit if you improve the current system. Cut down on bureaucracy and all work carried out should audited and clearly document of the cost. This new proposal will only increase unnecessary layers into current system and additional cost to each council tax payers.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7
X195	Please don't split Bournemouth into parishes... this would be a bad idea	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X196	Please focus on benefitting all residents not just pressure groups	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X197	Please stop the exercise immediately and fill in some pot holes. ....oh and stop building any more dangerous speed bumps	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X198	Please stop wasting council time and money on such vanity projects as this. It does nothing to increase democracy or community in this areas you need to focus on your core obligations first. Do not go around chasing populist hare brained ideas like this! Deliver your services better..!	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH4 8
X199	Present system to remain	Bournemouth Town	Winton East	BH9 1
X200	Really, it's a waste of time and resources as we've only just been forced to become BCP!	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH4 9
X201	Reduce traffic. Green spaces. Trees.	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH9 2
X202	Scrap it & concentrate on saving money.	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH2 5
X203	Scrap it. Councillors are being paid to directly represent ward residents and they should continue to do so without creating unnecessary layers of administration and communication.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
X204	See previous comments	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH8 0
X205	Seems a complete waste of time and money to me	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X206	Seems like a total waste of money when the Council's finances are at breaking point.	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH9 2
X207	Seems like a waste of time and money.	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH10 6
X208	Stop finding jobs that don't need to be done and get on with all the ones that you aren't doing which makes our once lovely town I was proud of into a run down, neglected town. So glad I don't have holiday flats to let now. I am ashamed of the state of the town. Barricades seem to be the answer rather than looking after things. Shameful.	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH4 8
X209	Strongly disagree with this scheme	Bournemouth Town	Winton East	BH9 1
X210	Thank you for letting me have a say	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6
X211	That it has been failing the town for some time. I have no confidence in you improving it by taking on more councillors. Unless all of them are born and raised here.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 4
X212	The BCP Council's motivation for introducing a new layer of administration to enable it's failures to be redirected away from its own inadequacies is completely wrong thinking. The Council needs to review its ideas for avoiding waste and deterioration which is visible across the area and come up with smarter ideas to improve Bournemouth and Poole we would all be a bit more supportive. Unfortunately the opposite is true.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3



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X213	The community should govern the council. Employees beyond councillors should be open to public scrutiny. Complaints by residents should go directly to the executive suite of the council. Executives should be controlled by residents including ability to fire and govern salaries. CEO position is grossly overpaid considering their lack of skill and (in)ability to hold executive position in private sector.	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH9 2
X214	the consultation didn't reach a huge number of the residents of East Cliff who don't regularly use social media or the Council's website	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
X215	The idea of creating a level of administration below BCP having not long ago combined administration to become BCP seems to me ridiculous unless you also plan to abolish the fairly recently created BCP council. I see no great benefit in creating a large amount of low level relatively powerless administration.	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH9 3
X216	The last question about association with a parish boundary suggests that the consultation is lip service to a decision already made. Really poor wording if this isn't the case and really poor approach if this is the case!	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH4 9
X217	The leaflets have improved accessibility of this study compared to other have your says. I hope we'd be further consulted in a referendum if this goes forward though.	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH4 8
X218	The misinformation spread by our Kinson councillors has been appalling	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH10 7
X219	The money should be better spent and not wasted on these consultations! The majority don't want parish councils so you can stop consulting	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH4 9
X220	<p>The rationale on which the CGR has been based and the terms of reference written are demonstrably false. There is no such thing as an "informal call" for a CGR. The reporting officer suggested that the council was pre-empting the receipt of a CGR petition, so elected to use its discretionary powers under the relevant statute instead. The threshold for a valid CGR petition is 7.5% of the electorate of an area concerned, which using Poole as an example, is a good 5,000 + electors. The initial CGR consultation had just a handful of responses, not even remotely close to the thousands it would have taken to trigger a petition. Absolutely nobody from the public has asked for this, and it has been concocted entirely from upon high by officers and members of the BCP administration. The CGR has been very poorly advertised, and appears to be a pre-determined scenario, as the council already stated in the terms of reference that it "believes that parish councils could play an important role in terms of community empowerment at the local level".</p> <p>It is impossible to see how the authority can consider any consultation responses received in an objective and evidence led fashion when the very terms of reference governing the CGR already include an opinion on behalf of the entire authority that expresses support and merit in the creation of new parish councils. This is a pre-determined nonsense and if implemented would be a colossal disaster on a national scale. There is nothing else like it across any other unitary area in the entire country. This proposal is ludicrous.</p>	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 8



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X221	<p>The review attempts to give the impression that any additional costs would be minimal. It would be fairer to show the possible range of additional costs.</p> <p>Some of the questions in the survey were poorly set out. I was unable to Strongly Disagree with some of the earlier proposals because that option clearly didn't fit on the screen. This is likely to distort the results of the survey.</p>	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X222	The time spent on it could, without doubt, have been far more beneficially used!	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3

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X223	The tone of previous question would lead one to believe that the decision has already been taken. If so why waste even more time and money with the survey? It will be interesting to see how the final outcome has been moulded by the responses. I trust such changes will be highlighted as part of the outcome paper.	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
X224	The whole idea is a waste of money as it appears by the phrasing of the survey questions that the deal is already done. BCP is 'consulting' with us for the sake of appearances - money for this consultation is already costing residents money and you haven't even started yet.	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH11 8
X225	The whole point of the amalgamation of Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch councils was to save money, these proposals introduce more bureaucracy and would be a waste of tax payers money.	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 1
X226	There is no need for another level of Council to be created. There is already sufficient numbers of Councillors to represent residents. Parish and Town Councils historically have low participation at elections with candidates being appointed unopposed. This demonstrates that the public do not support them.	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH11 8
X227	There seems to be no compelling reason, in all the documents and videos, for creating another layer of government. I think government at local and national level and indeed all government agencies (police, etc) need to focus on managing better with what resources they already have.	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH4 8
X228	There should be a referendum to ascertain whether this has support because I believe that it does not have majority public support	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6
X229	This entire proposal is a waste of money the council claims it cannot afford. After justifying a sharp rise in council tax with letters about serious financial pressures, it's outrageous to now suggest spending on extra councillors, added layers of government, and their expenses. Residents were told that vital services like schools and social care were at risk, yet here you are proposing unnecessary bureaucracy instead of addressing real priorities. Residents haven't asked for this, and they certainly don't want it.	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH10 6

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X230	This idea is insane! Community forums would be much cheaper and realistic	Bournemouth Town	Bournemouth Central	BH2 6
X231	This is a bad proposal and is unnecessary.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7
X232	This is a box ticking exercise in my opinions. Prove me wrong and listen to the responses. Although I have little confidence that you will. I believe you have already made up your minds and it'll end up costing residents a great deal.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X233	This is a complete waste of time and money and should be stopped immediately. We don't need anymore interference in our lives and people with vested interests trying to control BCP.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7
X234	This is a terrible idea which makes no sense. If you think that BCP can't handle the load then abolish BCP and create distinct councils for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X235	This is a waste of time and taxpayers' money. You should be striving to reduce bureaucracy not create additional levels.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7
X236	This is an absolute waste of time. I believe the consultation process is flawed as residents do not have all the information needed to make an informed decision. This is just another tier of bureaucracy which will hinder an already flawed and useless council administration. The fact that there is no costings available is another example of the poorly run administration and as already stated means residents cannot make an informed decision, on this basis alone the consultation should be stopped and only be available when all the facts are in and ready to be presented.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH8 8
X237	This is an utter waste of time and money at a time when BCP should be focusing on real issues. Not only with this add more cost to residents but it also adds an unnecessary external layer of inefficient bureaucracy and resistance that no one wants.	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 2
X238	This is just another layer of un-necessary local government and another burden on the council tax payer in Bournemouth as this is a bit like a dog with no teeth chasing it own tail and getting nowhere as it will be run by the "I want brigade and the rest will just have to follow"!	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH11 8
X239	This is too beurocratic and adds an additional layer of cost that is not required. Get rid of all of the sub parishes and centralise on BCP as a whole.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6
X240	This is trying to undo the previous changes to create bcp. It is a waste of money and not the right way to address issues/resolve issues. Please do not do this. It is more bureaucracy, more time wasting more wasting of precious money and resources away from what really matters.	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH9 2
X241	This proposal brings inequality to BCP residents. Yes, I would love a paddle park like the Quomps but you should be providing that for everyone! Sort out the bins! same collections across BCP. Services are on their knees, facilities are reducing. Be honest and raise the money equally across the conurbation so that we all have a better quality and equality of life. The town centres of Bournemouth and Poole are already dying. Creating special enclaves like Broadstone will likely speed up that process. I didnt want to be BCP BUT I certainly dont want to be Bournemouth Town.	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH10 4
X242	This sounds very confusing; Please don't create additional levels of councils for various small areas, BCP should be responsible for the local services.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
X243	This survey has been manipulated to produce a positive outcome. When answering whether you strongly agree or not. The 'Strongly Disagree' button is hidden. Only found by using the slider to slide across to answer. Its clear, this is scam survey and purely used to introduce this additional a new level of bureaucracy. Probably because the local planning department cant function properly, and this adds a new level of bureaucracy to reduce the flow of applications.	Bournemouth Town	Bournemouth Central	BH1 1
X244	This was a Labour party initiative when Blair/ Brown were in power, things have changed since then, please abandon these plans too expensive and not needed.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6

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X245	This whole process is entirely flawed. Ideally we should not be adding another layer of local government which is entirely unnecessary. It will damage community cohesion and create friction between areas and do nothing to regenerate the parts of BCP that need it.	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
X246	This will create unnecessary bureaucracy, doesn't reflect local geography and identities and most importantly has no demand from the local community. It will lead to suboptimal outcomes and should not be pursued at a time when BCP council itself is not functioning in its most optimal form. Fully disagree with the proposals.	Bournemouth Town	Winton East	BH9 1
X247	This will increase further the already reducing identify of the town following the establishment of BCP. Some residents in the Bournemouth West parliamentary constituency will elect a single MP, some will elect 2, or dependant upon ward size 3, councillors to BCP and now to elect even more councillors to a combination of Bournemouth, Poole or Redhill/Northbourne Parish Councils. I suspect that when a resident has a problem they will increasingly contact their MP as they will be confused as to who is really responsible for anything!	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH4 9

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X248	To enable a considered debate/decision making there should be much more information on the roles/responsibilities of the new proposed Town/Parish councils along with detailed costings so respondents can make informed rather than knee jerk decisions. For instance where would the new councils operate from? What costs would be involved in leasing premises? What staff would they need? Would these be staff transferred from existing departments or new positions?	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH4 8
X249	Totally disagree with this suggestion	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6
X250	Unitisation was supposed to save money and reduce bureaucracy, all BCP residents should be adequately repressed by existing councillors with another layer.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6
X251	Utter waste of time and money in the proposals and the survey which is biased yet again to get the result BCP Councillors want. Stop wasting our money.	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH8 0
X252	Very professional. Nobody can complaint they did not have a chance to comment.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X253	Was it necessary?	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X254	Waste of money, my mum does not need to pay more council tax for the parish Town Council. Don't you think the council tax is already too expensive.	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH11 8
X255	Waste of money.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6
X256	Waste of our council tax money already overstretched. stop all thi rubbish	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6
X257	Waste of public money	Bournemouth Town	Bournemouth Central	BH2 6
X258	Waste of taxpayers time and money	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7

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X259	Waste of time	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7
X260	We are Littledown and Iford not Bournemouth town centre.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 6
X261	We do not need parish councils.this is a political trick to get parties into power.we do not want to pay more money	Bournemouth Town	Winton East	BH9 1
X262	We have BCP Council which was formed to save local tax payers money. I do not see the need to add more councils. This is a backward step to more inefficiency.	Bournemouth Town	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH8 0
X263	we have enough council governance as a tri borough council (BCP) and do not need another level of governance.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH6 5
X264	we have enough layers of local government already. To add in more people (all of whom will simply be ignored by the Cabinet system) is nothing more than a giant exercise in futility and cost, at a time when there's no money for things that people actually need. Concentrate on delivering the services people want. We do not need more councillors.	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH4 9
X265	We have voted in keen councillors who strive to fulfill our requests/suggestions as best they can given limited finances. Just help them to continue. Most of us cannot afford further increases in the cost of our living and that involves further rent increases - and [unknown] of parish councils.	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 1
X266	We should have local representation to maintain standards.	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
X267	What a terrible waste of time and money. Just run BCP effectively and efficiently, as it should be	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH4 9
X268	What a waste of resources	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7



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X269	What was the point with a unitary authority - if it is going to be taken apart bit by bit.	Bournemouth Town	Wallisdown & Winton West	BH9 2
X270	Where is the benefit to residents from this? the merger was supposed to reduce the number of councillors and layers of governance not create more.	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
X271	why are resources not better employed to improve existing council governance, instead of duplicating what already exists. Each resident does not require 2 councillors	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH8 8
X272	Why only these areas? I would like to see a similar council in Moordown.	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 3
X273	Why the hell are you wasting more money with town councils when millions has been spent amalgamating the three borough councils, it make absolutely no sense. Please stop this lunacy!!!	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 1
X274	Why?	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH8 8
X275	Will lack of engagement be taken as willingness to accept the proposals? How much has been done to ensure all households are notified of the council's proposed changes?	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
X276	Wrong time , overly complicated and nebulous options (parishes / town) , and extremely poorly consulted to date.	Bournemouth Town	Kinson	BH10 7
X277	yes DON'T DO IT	Bournemouth Town	Queen's Park	BH8 9
X278	Yes, don't waste Council Tax payers money on this proposal Survey if you have already decided to proceed.	Bournemouth Town	Westbourne & West Cliff	BH4 8
X279	Yes, it's ridiculous, absurd and unnecessary. Empty my bins properly, care for the area, introduce family focused shopping and perhaps we can have a chat about the absurd.	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 2
X280	Yes. I feel that the creation, or expansion, of town and parish councils within BCP would be a retrograde and unnecessary step that would negate the the purpose of combining the three council areas a few years ago. As I see it, the creation of more administrative bodies within the BCP area will not only add to confusion over who does what but could lead to division and rivalry. My observation of parish councils is that they are mainly concerned with relatively minor issues, such as bus shelters and village ponds, that to have them will be of little benefit to BCP residents.	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7
X281	Yes. Just improve your services. You appear to already be doing an abysmal job without introducing another layer of bureaucracy to an already fairly fraudulent council	Bournemouth Town	Moordown	BH9 2

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X282	<p>You could be honest. You want to increase council tax, but that is limited by government. Parish tax or what ever it will be called isn't. So all discretionary spending will be shipped out of council tax and loaded onto the new structure.</p> <p>There will be more councillors, who in the end will be paid further increasing the cost.</p> <p>We had this more local structure a few years ago, then BCP was formed. Moving towards a Bournemouth town, Christchurch town and Poole town council either shows BCP was a bad idea, or you have just found a new wheeze to mug council tax payers for more. Try reducing costs not adding.</p>	Bournemouth Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH3 7
X283	You make this too difficult for people to raise their objections	Bournemouth Town	Littledown & Iford	BH7 7
X284	You should first improve your own services rather than creating new councils to do your job for you. We do not need multiple layers to create confusion in the community	Bournemouth Town	East Cliff & Springbourne	BH1 3
X285	As would be expected in any democratic decision making process, the decision to establish town councils should be based on a referendum.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9

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X286	I hope that the consultation will be transparent and you will listen to responses and publish full results. People are genuinely concerned on changing something that is not broken, and the cost and division on our lovely local community.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X287	[the last few questions] although I willingly would tell anyone my personal preferences/sexual orientation/religion/ethnic group, what it has to do with this 'consultation survey' is beyond me.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X288	A complete waste of time and money. A return to the previous Borough of Poole/Bournemouth Borough Council/Christchurch Council makes more sense than than this proposal.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X289	A comprehensive review, well presented but based on a flawed topic.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9

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X290	<p>A huge, wasteful exercise which the council should not entertain when there are so many real issues to be addressed. What is NOT getting done while all this goes on?</p> <p>The survey process was not good; it needed a different log in from the BCP one to take part although this was not clear until you tried logging on through BCP and were forced to register a new account. The option check marks did not have a "strongly disagree" category, or at least a check circle that had that title. Process failed at one point and had to start again.</p>	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X291	A rushed process of 6 weeks for such an important decision.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X292	A town council would give a voice to local issues and could provide local solutions.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X293	<p>A waste of money.</p> <p>Get the ward councillors to do their jobs.</p>	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9

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X294	<p>Absolute waste of time , and in Broadstone forced upon us by LIBERAL DEMOCRATS , how useless they are. Jobs for the usual do-gooders that have nothing better to do that try and run people's lives and now get paid for it , travel expenses, time ? , well to me that is being paid !</p> <p>About their biggest agenda is to open the very little used toilets , which will pretty much be used by out of the village visitors and not the people that live here. I have lived in Broadstone 34 years and not once has any of my family used them.</p> <p>NO TO A TOWN COUNCIL .</p>	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X295	Additional cost on our council tax will be very important & should NOT EXCEED rate of inflation year on year	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X296	Another complete waste of tax payers money	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X297	As outlined previously I think this process has been handled very poorly, to only now ask for the opinion of the people that are most effected is a serious oversight. This suggests this this process is leading to a predetermined conclusion.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X298	At the moment you don't have enough money to cut the grasses and hedges and fill in all the holes in the roads, clean the signs, and although I could go on, and on, and etc, how are you going to have enough money to pay all the new proposed Councillors? I'm already paying WAY TO MUCH COUNCIL-TAX AT THE MOMENT AND I DON'T WANT OR NEED IT TO RISE ANYMORE.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH17 7
X299	BCP charge a tax on all households to provide a service. I do not want to pay more. The first year may well be £5 but after that, there is no control, so we could be looking at £500.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X300	Broadstone residents should be represented in an area in their own right. A town council in Broadstone would ensure people had their views and opinions heard more clearly and localised problems would be resolved ourselves.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X301	Complete waste of money!	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X302	Complete waste of money.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X303	Do not agree with Broadstone having a parish council	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X304	Don't do it	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X305	Don't waste any more money on vanity projects.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X306	Extra councils are not required especially as they would increase local taxes	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X307	Find ways of reducing councils and their spending so that people can afford to live.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X308	For once, please take on board people's opinions and actually work for the people and not your own agendas!	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9

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X309	Get people involved that represent us and value our opinions!!	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X310	Has the decision already been made and this is a tick box exercise. A vote as in election voting would have got a truer result.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X311	Hopefully next year's local elections will result in a change of ruling party and this ridiculous waste of money will be abandoned.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X312	How much will it cost?	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
	What impact will it have on council tax?			
	What will be the benefits to the community?			
	What powers will be delegated to the town council(s)?			
	Assuming this all happens, in 5 years time how will life in BCP be changed for the better?			
	Central government seems set on a course of consolidating local government at the county & district levels (BCP being an example of this). Community Governance is moving in the opposite direction. How do you reconcile this?			
X313	I am against this proposal. Engaging more people to do the same job that we already have elected representatives for is madness and unnecessary.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X314	I am concerned by the additional layer of bureaucracy. However, I support the freedom to take back some control from BCP as it has been so mismanaged. I remain hopeful this will change with a new CEO. The proposals for Poole & Bournemouth are disproportionate to the other areas.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X315	I believe BCP need to catch up with the rest of the south and ensure representation at a local level can take place	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X316	I don't feel that sufficient facts have been shared or are even available to enable residents to make informed decisions that affect their future. Please delay any debate until such time	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X317	I don't feel the general public has been made fully aware of this review and its implications.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X318	I don't believe that sufficient time has been allowed for this important change to local government.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X319	I don't think it should go ahead.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X320	I feel that we do not get much value for all the council tax we pay. We are left to have volunteers for litter pick up, I also feel very annoyed that last autumn we saw lots of brand new grit lorries going to our depot, the grit lorries came round most nights unnecessarily on lots of occasions during the winter. It's things like this that our council tax is wasted on and we do not get services like the verges kept smart, the toilets are all closed, the car park fees are mad to the point that cars are parked all across our roads because no one wants to pay the high fees. Very annoying that to get any decent services in Broadstone we now have to pay extra	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8

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X321	I feel the information was poorly communicated by BCP council as the information only came to light in June and the process had started in March. I don't know why our councillors hadn't put posters up earlier.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X322	I feel the introduction of a Town Council for Broadstone would be great for the area. The main concern for all is the additional uncapped cost to provide services that we are already paying BCP to provide and which they currently failing to do.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X323	I have found it very difficult to complete your review. All I wanted to say was that I do not support the idea of a Broadstone Town Council at all. Instead I seem to have been coping with questions which ask about the desirable qualities of such a body. These questions are irrelevant because I just don't want one. The style of this survey illustrates one of my reasons - excess bureaucracy. Many prices and costs are going up at the moment, and I don't want to have any more costs. I also do not think we need for any more polititions.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X324	I hope that the consultation will be transparent and you will listen to responses and publish full results. People are genuinely concerned on changing something that is not broken, and the cost and division on our lovely local community.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X325	I hope you listen to the people...	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X326	I hope you pay attention to the results of the consultation unlike in the past for things, and if overall people decide they do not want this, you actually abide by that and don't do what you want disregarding their decision.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X327	I know that this consultation will have no effect as this decision is already a done deal.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X328	I reject the proposal to introduce further levels of bureaucracy across BCP.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X329	I still think that Broadstone is a part of Poole and should be under control of the new Poole council if one is established	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X330	I strongly oppose having any additional layers of governance or administration	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X331	I think BCP should address how their finances are currently spent before enforcing more expenses on hard pressed households, particularly with new rules in the pipeline for those on benefits. A lot of people will have their benefits substantially reduced due to new rules in April 2025, carers are likely to loose their financial help and support, and you may say they will have help but first they need to have the capacity to ask for that help. I feel this is a badly timed venture and supported by a privileged few. Also the concept of the parish or town council relies on a modicum of volunteer input, something that is in short supply for long standing young people's supporting activities, such as guides/scouts. What will be the incentive for people to volunteer to give their time to a new concept of town/parish council. Broadstone has historically had a number of worthwhile organisations such as neighbourhood watch, which have been supported by a limited number of individuals, but they have made a difference. However people's life styles and community commitment are changing, and because of this I feel the proposed	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9



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	precepts are likely to increase astronomically within a short period of time to have a spending power to make a difference and sustain people's interest.			
X332	I think it is a pity that information has not reached all residents, allowing some misinformation to be spread - particularly on social media despite [unknown] efforts from some active participants in our local community.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X333	I think the CGR was poorly communicated. The BCP leaflet looked like a political party leaflet so we binned it. I think this should have been an addressed letter rather than a leaflet given its importance. The pro and anti leaflets arrived several weeks apart and did not contain any information helpful to our decision. Our local councillor instead used social media to organise a community meeting which was well attended and informative. If it wasn't for this we would not have completed the survey.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X334	I think the existing BCP council should continue as setting up local councils will undoubtedly cost more money	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X335	I understand BCP should have informed every household by letter/leaflet of the consultation, this clearly hasn't happened in my area of Broadstone; therefore unless you have social media (which a lot don't) people are not aware.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X336	I would have preferred this to go to vote.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X337	I would like to feel that you do listen. Thank you	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X338	I would not like to see some services just dumped from BCP to offload their responsibilities	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X339	I'm extremely concerned about the multiple layers of local governance. Its extremely confusing, cannot possibly be cost effective and the current structure seems unable to support residents, how on earth can a more complex structure help?	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X340	I'm pleased that this is taking place.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X341	I'd like to say stop wasting our tax pounds on unnecessary projects such as this CGR.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X342	If BCP council are up to the job they are elected and paid to do, any further layers of costly governance should be unnecessary and just another increase in local taxes. How can BCP agree to parish councils when local government forced us into a unitary council which we were supposed to be persuaded would be more cost effective and efficient? Why on earth having shrunk 3 councils into one (against our better judgement) thought to be stupid enough to now agree to the total opposite. STOP THIS WASTE OF MONEY NOW.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X343	If you go ahead with this it is a total waste of council taxpayers money and a disgrace after you amalgamated the three councils into BCP despite strong public feeling against it. You are wasting even more money holding the survey. You are now admitting you got this wrong. You should be ashamed of yourselves and I, along with most other residents will be voting for Reform as soon as I can. Guarantee to reduce councillors and staff in BCP and you might just get approval although no one trusts you any longer.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X344	Improved transparency required to allow an informed decision to be made by members of the affected area under consultation	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X345	It is disappointing that the distribution of the BCP council's governance review leaflet was largely un[unknown]. Being distributed by Royal Mail means it loaded with names this 'flyers'. As our meetings over 90% who asked claimed they didn't received the flyers. Those that did, did not know or [unknown] what a governance review was. As a result social media had a field day with much misinformation being offered and could be described as scare[unknown]	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X346	It is my understanding that these proposed Pariah Councils are supposed to be apolitical, how can BROADSTONE be that when it is likely that both of our current representatives are Liberal Democrat and will likely follow their own agenda as they are both forceful people. I am not happy with that situation.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X347	It is not required. Stop wasting money.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X348	It must be a 'Yes' for a Broadstone Town Council	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X349	It should be better advertised by appropriate leafleting. Majority of people did not receive information. Elderly people/vulnerable who do not use social media, IT or are not mobile are excluded.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X350	It will increase costs with no benefit to residents. We don't need another tier of government	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X351	It's a crock of shite. End of.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X352	It's another waste of time and resources. The country is in a cost of living crisis. This will not help and will only have a negative financial impact	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X353	It's good	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X354	It's a waste of money and resources.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X355	Just make it Democratic and put all changes to a vote.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X356	Just seems a waste of time when we have a council	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X357	Just stop messing about and sort out the present problems!	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X358	Just stop wasting money and get on with the job.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X359	Leave things alone . Everything you touch is a disaster. Wentworth drive has become ridiculous thanks to you not listening to the residents	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8

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X360	Leave things as they are	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X361	Let's make local government more efficient by cutting bureaucracy rather than creating more of it.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X362	Listen to the residents	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X363	Local people need more say in the way their area is represented and not completely under the cloak of BCP which I feel has failed local people i.e. the closure of public toilets, potholes and complete stop of keeping the road and paths accessible. The whole area is a mess with Ragwort and overgrown areas that use to be cut, not a good look for tourists entering our beautiful area. Very disappointed on the lack of pride shown	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH21 3
X364	My comments apply to the idea of Town Councils for the whole area. If you want Town Councils lets shut BCP Council down as it will be totally pointless and expensive to have two councils doing the same thing.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH17 7
X365	My experience of Town Councils as a Borough and Unitary Council Employee is that they are too Parochial and waste a lot of time, energy and money without thinking of the wider picture for the wider area.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X366	no	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X367	no	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X368	No it seems a good plan	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X369	No we believe it is not needed	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X370	No.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X371	Not needed	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X372	Now we have been absorbed into BCP, Poole once again feels like the poor relation, the most disadvantaged by comparison with being an independent Borough. It's hoped that having more personal style parishes we can have a better say in our governance.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH17 7
X373	Only that it is a waste of ratepayers money.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X374	Please do not add extra layers or complications to a democratic system which works. ie, KISS.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X375	Please don't go ahead with this. Your residents can't afford the extra cost and bureaucracy	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X376	Please don't do it. delay or forget it .	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X377	Please ensure that this is a fair process, with clarity about what you are looking for to consider moving to parish and town councils. If you simply decide to go ahead, when there is a majority who are voting in this survey against the proposal, you will lose all credibility.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X378	Please learn from other areas recognising that additional layers are not effective and just create more barriers and slower ability to make changes. Please invest and strengthen what we have rather than trying to add more unnecessary people.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X379	Please make it as non political as possible	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X380	Please make it clear what will CHANGE as to people not involved in this day to day, the detail is a bit lost within this document.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X381	Please publish and publicise the results so they are accessible to all BCP residents.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X382	Please refer to my previous remarks.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9

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X383	PLEASE STOP THIS; stop increasing complexity and increasing spending, when its just not worth it. No company would run this way, or if it did, it would go bust very quickly. The council should be run like a company to make money to cover its costs and return any profit back to the people.  i would also vote to change the pay structure as i don't think anyone who works for the government should get paid more then the prime minister. but thats just another grumble.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X384	Probsbly not worth it. A very biased survey if you can call it that	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X385	Public meetings should be held. Information more readily accessible.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X386	Residents should have been made more aware of this - no one I know here is aware and what is being proposed.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X387	Ridiculous concept. We do not need more ineffectiveness and those pushing their own agendas, free to treat constituents with distain. We need more officers on the ground. This proposal should not be taken forward.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X388	Scrap it	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X389	Simply to connect earlier comments. I feel the small parish councils set against the large conurbations make little sense and will inevitably lead to increased costs. The number around Christchurch stick out as does one just for Broadstone in the whole of the Poole area	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X390	Stop asking people to pay more in a cost of living crisis. Waste of money!	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X391	Stop doing wasteful reviews and just get on using what's there now	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X392	Stop waisting money on pet projects	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X393	Stop wasting council tax payer's money. Stop this review, cancel any increases in bureaucracy. Put your efforts into reducing the costs of the existing council.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X394	Stop wasting tax payers money.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X395	Strongly opposed	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X396	Thank you for the opportunity to respond.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8

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X397	<p>The councils should not have been merged.</p> <p>Now we are proposing that we have additional parish council to carry out what should be done by BCP</p> <p>More unqualified people to make decisions and cost the tax payer more money</p> <p>Total incompetence on all levels, why add to it?</p> <p>Also if this goes ahead will there be a reduction in BCP council tax?</p> <p>Probably not, for improvements BCP need to look at how many on the payroll are earning more than 80K a year</p>	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X398	The creation of BCP council was to enable services to be efficient because of the greater scale. this change would take us back to even smaller areas therefore lest efficient.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X399	The creation of Town Councils underneath BCP Council will lead to multiple layers of Local Government for no tangible benefits to the local communities. The time would be better spent on improving the services that BCP Council should be providing to local residents.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X400	The entire scheme and proposal is completely unnecessary, it adds unreasonable levels of bureacracy and tax burden on residents and businesses.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X401	The financial implications for individual households need to clarified as people will, generally speaking, be against any proposals that have a negative impact on their finances.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9

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X402	<p>The first I heard of this review was very recently when a flyer came through the door. I am not on any social media and obviously have not been keeping a close enough eye on the BCP website. The consultation and indeed, it seems, the planning for new parish councils is obviously now well advanced before I have had the opportunity to make my views known. BCP should perhaps make more effort to include those of us who do not wish to be involved with social media.</p> <p>Incidentally I am not at all impressed by BCP saying they will not take account of any objections to these proposals on the grounds of costs. Cost should be taken into account in any BCP decision and it does not reflect well on the Council's financial management credentials.</p>	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X403	The have been no BCP leaflets or resident communications within Broadstone. Local councillor led online forums has been misleading and used fear factors to sell the proposal without any supporting evidence.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8

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X404	The important issues are how services will change, how the costs will change and what other benefits I will see, yet the vast majority of the document covers the minutiae of how the arrangements might be made. I don't feel disconnected from the current councillors and consider that my interests are sufficiently represented by them.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X405	The review is political designed to increase no of councillors. One political flyer about the proposal, stated how well the system worked in Waveham. I volunteered with a youth organisation there for over 20 years and found the system difficult to work with. Some town councillors were also county councillors. Applications for help had to pass between both councils which delayed progress as they argued about who was responsible. In some cases [unknown] had to be cancelled because deadlines were missed. BCP spent money a survey about the keyhole bridge. They published the result but chose to ignore it, resulting in a high court case at more expense.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X406	The survey was awkward - need to be clear when the survey answers won't submit - what the reason it ( due to compulsory question not answered)	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X407	the time would be better spent dealing with the present situation rather than creating more time-consuming meetings for even more people	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X408	The voting system is not suited to non web users like the elderly	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9

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Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X409	The whole process is unnecessary. This is no more than an admission that the BCP merger is an unpopular failure and an attempt to make people feel better about it by charging them to have a pointless, powerless administrative body with the same name. Just drop the whole idea and if you need a 10% council tax increase do it openly.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X410	There should have been a proper referendum for ALL the residents to get a fair result	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8



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Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X411	There has been poor communication thus far particularly for residents who have limited access or no desire to rely on social media for such important issues which by its very nature undermines democracy. A council letter to all residents should have been the first line of communication Residents have been failed at the first hurdle.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X412	There is not enough information provided for residents to respond properly. No time scale, no mention of how the decision is going to be made, no mention of will the results be made public. It is much too soon after the formation of the new BCP Council	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X413	There seems to be very little information on the cons of the recommendations. There must be some!	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X414	This all appears to be an exercise to restore some of the functions that were lost by local communities upon the creation of BCP. By restoring Poole "Town" Council that will be of huge benefit to ALL residents within Poole. Similarly the same will probably apply to residents and businesses of Bournemouth and Christchurch. Poole Town can then work effectively within BCP. But don't make Broadstone separate from Poole; it is not!	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X415	This has been very poorly communicated to the residents of Broadstone and I only found out about it by accident! a letter from BCP council should have been posted to every household along with this year council tax letter	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X416	This is a complete and utter disaster and BCP should focus on getting things right with current structure rather than add more last which will enable those at the top to hide or delegate more. Totally unnecessary expense considering there have been so many redundancies within BCP recently	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X417	This is a farce and should be stopped. It is a waste of money and resources. Why impose change on the majority due to the organisation of a minority of towns.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X418	This is a total waste of time and money when the time and money could be better spent on providing better services.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X419	This is a waste of money as the work activities should be done by BCP or those employed by them or removed from the department and replaced by someone who is more competent	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X420	This is a waste of money, and establishing town councils will harm your constituents who will have to pay twice for the same service. You will make an enemy of the constituents when they realise they have been sold a dream which will cost them money and never deliver	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8

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Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X421	This is being forced on us locally by politically motivated local councillors who are biased on local Facebook groups. Local meetings have been made with pre agreed questions. And delivered in local businesses hosted by non local business people who are not residents in Broadstone.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X422	This is just another way to take even more money from the residents of BCP, where are we expected to find this additional cost?	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X423	This is long overdue and should have been done when BCP was formed, as they did in Christchurch. I hope it goes ahead	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
	It is crucial though that BCP Council support these new councils and do not drag their feet in transferring assets or hold them to ransom. These communities deserve the right to run themselves without extended delays			
X424	This proposal is unwanted and unnecessary governance	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9

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X425	<p>This represents unnecessary layers of local Government for zero benefits.</p> <p>The plans will add confusion over which council does which jobs - keep it simple and stick to BCP you have just created!</p> <p>It won't help community cohesion by having multiple council layers in each area.</p> <p>BCP should improve their own services rather than creating new councils to blame for not doing the jobs they should be doing.</p> <p>Complete reversal on the previous decisions that will just cost us money for no benefit.</p> <p>If this is a proper consultation you will publish the results, including the negative comments.</p>	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9

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	<p>This review is a really important opportunity for Broadstone to take more control over local decisions and build something that's genuinely community-led. Residents here are passionate about where they live, and a town council would give us the tools and platform to do more for ourselves—whether that's looking after green spaces, shaping local priorities, or simply responding quicker to what the community actually wants.</p>			
X426	<p>That said, if the recommendation goes ahead, it's vital that BCP Council supports the transition properly. Setting up a new council isn't just about paperwork—it's about giving the community the confidence, funding, and practical help it needs to get started on the right foot. That includes clear communication, training for new councillors, and a sensible handover of any responsibilities or local assets.</p> <p>It's also important that local people are kept involved beyond this consultation. There should be ongoing opportunities for residents to help shape how the town council works—not just now, but during its first year and beyond. Done right, this can be a real step forward for Broadstone.</p>	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X427	This Review is ridiculous. It's more people who like the sound of their own voice and like to think they are important	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X428	This seems like a cheap way to offload some of the work that BCP should be doing themselves. It is a very complex proposal with little powers for the councillors who you might be lucky to appoint.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X429	This seems to be change for the sake of change. It was all merged, now we seem to be having more levels of local government. I think BCP council should concentrate on governing the whole area without dividing services between different areas.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X430	This whole exercise is a waste of rate payer's money. It's just not needed if the BCP can't manage the items on the list then they should be disbanded yet another reason to get back to the Borough Council.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9

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Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X431	To be honest I don't believe that you will pay any attention to the wishes of the people who live here. This is all about lining your own pockets - shame on you!	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X432	Totally not required	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X433	Town and parish councils may serve a purpose where boroughs or towns suffer from poor democratic representation. I do not believe this applies or should apply in the BCP council area and would advocate existing local parish and town councils be abolished	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X434	Very poorly communicated and the set up for many elderly people will discriminate against them due to ability using this form, very few of my neighbours have heard about this and most do not use the library	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X435	wanting a smaller council to appreciate the needs of area.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X436	Waste of money and creating unnecessary expense to cover up failings if BCP properly meet their responsibilities	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X437	Waste of money and resources	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X438	Waste of money,bcp council do their job.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X439	Waste of time and money, I can't believe with only 73 responses you believe you have a mandate to progress to this stage. Very interesting you have not put a summary table of for and against in this document, very telling and misleading to leave that to each individual write up!	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X440	Waste of time and money. Focus on things that will make a positive difference to our area.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9

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X441	We are being stitched up. Doubtless it will go ahead whatever the outcome of this survey.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X442	What a waste of time, money and resources in these current difficult times which shows the present powers to be totally self interested and have no understanding of the National let alone local issues	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X443	What happens if there are not enough councillors for each ward and town council?	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X444	Why are we paying more for BCP community tax for less services that now have to be covered by a new local tax?	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X445	Will there be a way of input from locals to councillors on various issues ie, a questionnaire type to assist with the various issues to voice opinions or a clear way of contacting councillors	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X446	With the current pressures and challenges facing local authorities, and the recent move to a unitary authority, this consultation is a positive activity.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X447	Would the council tax paid to BCP be reduced to reflect its diminished responsibilities?	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X448	Would enable more local input.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X449	Yes - please listen and do not ignore	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X450	YES I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH EMPLOYING OR SUBSIDISING ANY MORE UNNECESSARY PEOPLE WITHIN BCP	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X451	Yes Stop wasting money and start running the area properly.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X452	Yes, dissolve BCP let's go back to Poole, Christchurch and Bournemouth Town Councils. Lets face it BCP look like they're in deep financial trouble so, get rid of the BCP.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 8
X453	Yes, I don't agree with it	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X454	Yes, the review reveals that extra layers of councils begs the question as to why the amalgamation into BCP took place does it not. Extra layers do not help community cohesion and as in Wales creates tribal rivalry for scarce resources and poor government locally	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X455	You didn't let us vote to combine 3 town councils, now you want to divide them and likely charge us more tax. No. If you want to divide then give us back the three separate town councils.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH17 7
X456	You go big and now you are going small but a costly and unnecessary duplication.	Broadstone	Broadstone	BH18 9
X457	A lot of things are done in the name of progress but not always for the better . Somethings are better left . And most things that are changed are usually for the council's benefit ie money and not for the benefit of the community but for the individuals that sit at the top table reaping the benefits. Let's have something done or not changed for the people's benefit for a change .	Burton & Winkton	Burton & Grange	BH23 7
X458	Don't waste money. Go for quality over quantity. Endeavour to create a 'real' community	Burton & Winkton	Burton & Grange	BH23 7
X459	Given the limited number of statutory functions of parish and town councils what is the justification for the gross variation in precepts?	Burton & Winkton	Burton & Grange	BH23 7
X460	I think that the proposals are a good idea, as communities will be better represented in smaller units of the BCP area. Residents may well feel more engaged if they have a say in more local matters and BCP will have a greater understanding of their residents wishes.	Burton & Winkton	Burton & Grange	BH23 7

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X461	<p>I would like to raise a broader concern about the overall structure of local government in our area. The current arrangement—where Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) is governed by a separate unitary authority, while Dorset is governed by a separate county council—creates an inefficient and costly two-tier system. This division results in duplicated services, fragmented governance, unnecessary bureaucracy, and a significant waste of taxpayers' money.</p> <p>From a cost-effectiveness and value-for-money perspective, it would be far more sensible to operate under a single, county-level authority that covers the entire geographic area, including Bournemouth, Christchurch, Poole and the rest of Dorset. This would streamline operations, eliminate duplicated executive structures, reduce administrative overheads, and enable a more strategic and unified approach to service delivery.</p> <p>Local representation could still be preserved—and arguably strengthened—by empowering a network of smaller town and parish councils beneath the single county-level authority. These local councils would ensure that community voices are heard and local priorities addressed, without the inefficiencies and costs associated with running multiple large-scale governing bodies.</p> <p>In the context of the Community Governance Review, I urge the Council to not only look at the boundaries and structures of parishes and town councils, but to also consider the wider governance framework and how it could be reformed to deliver meaningful savings, reduce bureaucracy, and provide better, more joined-up public services for all residents.</p>	Burton & Winkton	Burton & Grange	BH23 7
X462	No thank you	Burton & Winkton	Burton & Grange	BH23 7
X463	Nothing	Burton & Winkton	Burton & Grange	BH23 7
X464	Seems like a waste of money when it could be better spent on repairing the roads and clearing the disgusting amount of litter along the Christchurch bypass and others in the borough. Re-drawing lines on a map does not improve peoples' lives. Restricting huge development of rural areas, stopping building on every spot of green space, giving people fresh air and open spaces, improvements to Bournemouth Town Centre which is frankly a disgusting place now - full of drugs and just horrible. These are the things that money should be spent on, not "Task and Finish Groups" and ever expanding demands on our Council Tax which just goes up and up with no signs of improvement in the quality of life for residents. All we see is more and more green space swallowed up by greedy developers hand in glove with corrupt councils.	Burton & Winkton	Burton & Grange	BH23 7
X465	The Review - It should be more widely advertised	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X466	At a recent residents meeting of the Friars Cliff Residents Association (FCRA), some 80 residents attended for a debate of community governance. With a show of hand only 5 wanted to stay in CTC, a few absentions with the vast majority of the opinion that Friars Cliff had common issues with HWPC and would be better served in that Parish Council	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X467	Boundary reviews are unnecessary and a waste of public money. Just carry on as you are.	Christchurch Town	Commons	BH23 2
X468	Congratulations on a professional piece of work but please take seriously the wishes of Friars Cliff residents to join Highcliffe and Walkford. Highcliffe, Walkford & Friars Cliff Parish is perfect.	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4



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X469	Cost - how is the calculated per council? Christchurch is higher than most.	Christchurch Town	Commons	BH23 2
X470	Council tax should be reduced and services improved	Christchurch Town	Christchurch Town	BH23 1
X471	Don't make changes to the wards. There is no need.	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X472	Expensive and not necessary.	Christchurch Town	Christchurch Town	BH23 3
X473	Giving the community the option to influence topics in their immediate area is positive. The other side of this coin is that many people are concerned that increases in precepts or the creation of such charges at a time of economic trouble is counter-productive. It could be overcome by reducing the number of BCP councillors and lowering the base council tax charge.	Christchurch Town	Commons	BH23 2
X474	I am absolutely appalled and disgusted at the way in which the Conservative and Poole Engage groups, including at least one branch officer posing as a "community leader", have spread huge amounts of misleading information and a number of outright lies on social media - Facebook particularly - in relation to this review. The assertion that these are "the Lib Dems' secret plans", for instance, which has no foundation in fact and is laughable given the 4-hour public scrutiny meeting and 536 pages of responses and assessments published back in March; or that town and parish councils "have no statutory powers" (when, besides being statutory consultees, they are legally responsible for neighbourhood plans plus the administering of allotments, the latter function dating back to 1908). You'll have noticed too how only the most mammoth precepts have been cited by these propagandists, such as the £440 charged per year for a Band D property by Falmouth Town Council with no mention of, say, Highcliffe and Walkford Parish Council, which charges £27 a year; or Burton and Winkton, which charges £17. I hope that those responses clearly influenced by the more egregious disinformation are given lesser weight, therefore, when assessed by the OSB working group.	Christchurch Town	Christchurch Town	BH23 2

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X475	<p>I am extremely concerned at the additional costs that will be imposed on tax-payers, especially in light of the poor management witnessed so far at the tertiary level. It is a circumvention of the limitation placed by central government on the funding of unitary authorities and the like - I would agree that such funding needs to be increased but it should be without all the additional admin costs that come with the divesting of services to a 3rd level.</p> <p>There's my dilemma! Cuts should not be necessary. The proposals for shifting services down to parishes should be costed and made public (the parish costs certainly haven't been 'planned' for the last 6 years).</p>	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 3
X476	I had not heard of this until today( Wed 8th March 2025) and feel that it needs to be made more widely known to the local communities. We locals place great value on where we live and do want to be included. I realise that many people might not be bothered but there are enough of us who are, if only we saw all this information. It is of vital importance that transparency is maintained	Christchurch Town	Commons	BH23 2
X477	I hope the review shows that this is a poor use of budget for an unrequired 2 tier system that only serves self important individuals wanting to be councillors and not residents at all. We cant afford this, either in precepts to households or as a council.	Christchurch Town	Christchurch Town	BH23 1
X478	I strongly feel more affinity to nearby Highcliffe, which is a short walk to, than to remote Christchurch, a bus ride away and a town as opposed to a village and I and my family would strongly prefer being part of Highcliffe and Walkford than Christchurch	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X479	I would like to abolish parishes, it's just another way to add cost to the ever increasing council tax. Just be honest and run BCP as one without parishes. I have no clue what it is they even provide for the community.	Christchurch Town	Commons	BH23 2
X480	If it is not time critical, who is driving it and what is the motivation behind a cash strapped Council undertaking this review now?	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X481	If parts of the area end up un-parished provision will be needed to set a precept to cover the costs of provision of services which are provided by Parish councils in other areas such as children's play parks.	Christchurch Town	Christchurch Town	BH23 1
X482	It is too complicated.	Christchurch Town	Christchurch Town	BH23 1
X483	Its important that the local areas of the town; Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole maintain as much control as possible of local services, solutions and plans. The democratically elected should determine how resident's Council Tax is allocated and spent. All proposals and plans, should have majority taxpayer approval. Greater use of technology should be used, so that Council Tax paying Residents can vote on proposals. All proposals should demonstrate or outline a or the Return on Taxpayer Investment. Under NO circumstances should planning	Christchurch Town	Commons	BH23 2

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	decisions be made without the agreement of local taxpaying residents. All plans should recognise and retain the cultural heritage of the area, as determined by the Town or Parish Councils.			
X484	Make the local services more efficient. Have performance related bonuses for staff.	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 3
X485	no	Christchurch Town	Christchurch Town	BH23 1
X486	no	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X487	No thank you	Christchurch Town	Christchurch Town	BH23 1
X488	No.	Christchurch Town	Christchurch Town	BH23 1
X489	Parish councils are a great idea to get local people more involved in their area and ensure local issues don't get lost in bigger BCP	Christchurch Town	Christchurch Town	BH23 1
X490	Please listen!	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X491	Put Christchurch back to how it was and give them all their assets back.	Christchurch Town	Christchurch Town	BH23 1
X492	Realistic detailed costings needed to show expense of the proposals, and also analysis of the financial return on investment from existing Town/Parish Councils.	Christchurch Town	Christchurch Town	BH23 2
X493	Really pleased to have been asked to submit an opinion on my area and being able to comment and do hope you listen.	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X494	Some may see the purpose of the community Governance Review as a return the local government before BCP	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X495	Thank you for opportunity to comment	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4

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X496	<p>The categories of responsibilities for the town and illegitimate BCP council should be opened up for debate. Planning should sit with each town council not BCP. The current spit of two planning committees is utterly bonkers. Planning is the key role of local government and this should be for each town council, not BCP.</p> <p>BCP should be got rid of altogether, a first step is not letting it mess up the future of the area.</p>	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X497	The current parish councils don't offer any real service to their communities and are inept at what support they can provide. The system is outdated and needs to be rebuilt from the community.	Christchurch Town	Christchurch Town	BH23 1

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X498	<p>The review doesn't give the option of - I don't want extra levels of bureaucracy; BCP council was formed and now you want to split out into town and parish council and shift responsibilities. This will cost more to the public and lead to further confusion for the pinto about who does what.</p> <p>We understand there is insufficient funding - but this will not solve problems it will create more.</p> <p>This is not a solution - do not split bcp council roles and responsibilities further !</p>	Christchurch Town	Christchurch Town	BH23 2
X499	Very supportive in general but a Bournemouth just too big	Christchurch Town	Commons	BH23 2
X500	We feel strongly Friars cliff should be part of Highcliffe and Walkford	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X501	Why now?	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X502	Yes - please consider this important change from the perspective of the residents and the cultural and geographic alignment of Friars Cliff to Highcliffe.	Christchurch Town	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X503	As mentioned in my previous comments. I have no idea if there is a cost associated with any of the recommendations. As there are no proposed changes from Highcliffe & Walkford, it would be good to understand if those places with no changes will incur additional costs for areas that do have proposed changes.	Highcliffe & Walkford	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X504	Complete waste ov money	Highcliffe & Walkford	Highcliffe & Walkford	BH23 5
X505	Hope my views are counted.	Highcliffe & Walkford	Highcliffe & Walkford	BH23 5
X506	Hycliffe and Walkford should have their own parish similar on to not be part of BCP or Christchurch Town Council. To have more say in funding for the community	Highcliffe & Walkford	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4

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X507	<p>I'm writing to support the extension of town and parish councils to Bournemouth and Poole. As a member of Highcliffe &amp; Walkford Parish Council, I know they can be a great boost to communities: improving local services, supporting local projects and assets, and offering direct local representation. They also provide incredible value for money, as every penny raised by the council is spent within its parish.</p> <p>At HWPC we manage two nature sites, two allotments, a recreation ground &amp; pavilion, and a playpark, on behalf of the community. We're also poised to take on two more major assets. We provide annual community Christmas lights &amp; trees. We fund sports groups, scout &amp; guide groups, a toddler group, local arts charities, community gardening, and various other local projects. Our grants make possible the Highcliffe Food &amp; Arts Festival and Clifftop Music Festival.</p> <p>We're also investing in the wider community. We're developing joint-funded partnerships with BCP to deliver major improvements to cliff pathways and public conveniences, which wouldn't happen without our involvement. We're holding funds to support improved playpark equipment, tree-planting projects, high street investment, and more.</p> <p>All of this is delivered with a tiny precept of £32.87 pa for an average household. For a Band D home with two adults, that's £1.37 per person per month.</p> <p>We're also a valuable link between local groups, businesses and residents. Local people appreciate our role and regularly reach out to us for support. We're embedded in our community, and directly responsible only to that community. It's the most local form of democracy we have.</p> <p>The debate around town and parish councils across BCP has been dogged by persistent and irresponsible misinformation, from one political group in particular. It's been claimed, without any evidence, that new councils would charge residents up to £400 per year. This would be more than 12 times the rate in HWPC.</p> <p>The anti campaign has also implied that new councils would have no powers and would be a waste of money. Yet every penny goes back into the community. Councillors are unpaid volunteers, and most parish councils have only one or two part-time local officers. And the list of projects which we fund shows the value of a town or parish council. The anti campaign has grossly misrepresented what a local council can do and should be.</p> <p>It's unfortunate that BCP hasn't done enough to challenge this narrative. The anti campaign has been allowed to dominate the discussion, and will probably overwhelm the consultation. It would be a great shame if this opportunity was lost due to a swarm of misinformation.</p> <p>It's ironic that the people campaigning against local councils also complain about a lack of investment in their own communities. But with authorities gutted after a decade of austerity, and no end in sight, BCP's financial powers are blunted. It's through town and parish councils that local interests, projects and groups can be supported. To ignore this is nothing short of fiscal and democratic illiteracy.</p>	Highcliffe & Walkford	Highcliffe & Walkford	BH23 5
X508	Just get on with it, more importantly have proper structured monthly BCP meetings with a set agenda, positive minute reviews including AOB and get the meetings focused. Put a stop to all the outside chanting, ban all electronic aids during the meetings this includes the poor lady that continues knitting ☹️ very distracting!! and reduce the need for so called democratic services.	Highcliffe & Walkford	Highcliffe & Walkford	BH23 5
X509	Let's go back to 3 boroughs under Dorset please?	Highcliffe & Walkford	Highcliffe & Walkford	BH23 4
X510	Most people are unaware of Parish councils and what they can or cannot do	Highcliffe & Walkford	Highcliffe & Walkford	BH23 5
X511	Much depends on how able the PC cllrs are and how well they are supported. BCP should encourage the formation of residents associations in each area to hold them to account.	Highcliffe & Walkford	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X512	no	Highcliffe & Walkford	Highcliffe & Walkford	BH23 4
X513	no	Highcliffe & Walkford	Highcliffe & Walkford	BH23 5
X514	no	Highcliffe & Walkford	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X515	No thank you	Highcliffe & Walkford	Highcliffe & Walkford	BH23 5
X516	parish councils should be removed from BCP to save costs for the limited functions available and do not necessarily reflect the political makeup of the administration thus creating tensions and non alignment of priorities in the exercise of even those limited functions.	Highcliffe & Walkford	Highcliffe & Walkford	BH23 4

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X517	Sounds like a good proposal	Highcliffe & Walkford	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X518	This is just another example of BCP taking money from Christchurch to subsidise Bournemouth and Poole. The community governance review specifically mentions Bournemouth and Poole with Christchurch as an after thought shown as an asterisk on the flyer.	Highcliffe & Walkford	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X519	Will any notice be taken of any responses or have decisions already been made?	Highcliffe & Walkford	Highcliffe & Walkford	BH23 5
X520	Would it not be more useful to wait until the likely changes under Governments devolution proposals are confirmed avoiding the possibility of unnecessary costs of implementing these changes?	Highcliffe & Walkford	Mudford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe	BH23 4
X521	No	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH14 0
X522	No	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X523	The Governance review has been very poorly communicated, hardly anyone of my neighbours or friends living in Creekmoor have heard about it	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X524	[unknown] a poor map! Cannot read it.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH18 8
X525	1) I would suggest that the number of elected BCP members be reduced as much as their work could be done by Town Councils 2) A review of what elected members do 3) Why has Broadstone been left out?	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X526	A clearer explanation and defined costs	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X527	A lot of council tax payers' money was spent on this review. It could have been better spent on services. BCP council should do their job, not set up town councils to do it for them.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X528	A lot of time was spent making the separate councils into BCP council and now more time and money is being wasted setting up town councils when the existing council can not do its job.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 4
X529	A pointless, expensive and sinister gerrymandering of Ward boundaries.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X530	a total waste of money.costs of welfare and staff pensions are already proving to be too high.the money to be spent on the latest proposals would be better spent on improving local services such as highway maintenance and repairing pothles.	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 6
X531	A total waste of public money.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X532	a total waste of time and money	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7



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X533	A town council will improve our area and benefit our community immensely.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2
X534	<p>A very comprehensive information campaign with considerable debate online and in selected groups. However, the current demographics of the BCP Council area preclude access as well as understanding by many. (elderly and foreign speaking persons come to mind).</p> <p>Increasing governance and oversight will not solve the problems currently facing the BCP Council.</p> <p>Spending Council Tax on increasing the quantity and quality of service should be the Goal. This can only be achieved by investing in human and other resources to meet the various requirements.</p>	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5
X535	A waste of money.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X536	A waste of time and money.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X537	A waste of time and tax payers money.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2
X538	Absolutely don't want a separate new town council, I don't think it would benefit any body and just more tax to pay on top of already crippling council tax would be unlivable as on top of a mortgage on minimum wage there is nothing left, and no point in working just to give it all back and then have nothing to show for it I would probably become homeless as would not be able to live in my own home	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X539	Adding in additional layers to our governance system takes us further away from the decision makes	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 4
X540	All proposals unnecessary. Just do your job please.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X541	all seems ok	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8

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X542	<p>All services provided by BCP Council should be reviewed on a regular basis in the interests of Improvement.</p> <p>I do not consider the creation of a Parish Council for Poole Town as an Improvement, I see it as an excuse to Tax residents further for no Improvement in services.</p>	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X543	Already a waste of money, lets not waste anymore	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X544	Although I have not commented on the proposals which are outside of the Poole area, as I am a resident of Poole, I would like to say that I do think it would be a positive move for the whole of BCP area to be parished - many of the reasons I have set out above that relate to Poole will relate to other areas. It would also be positive to have the parish level of local representation in all areas rather than only in some areas as currently exists which results in different levels of local representation within BCP.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X545	Although my wife and I feel that, as Ashley Cross residents, we are not currently represented by any of the draft Parish/Town Council areas, we both think that I think that Parish/Town Councils are a good idea because they will mean that decisions on more localised issues such as planning applications and funding for locally based projects such as youth clubs and community areas/parkland will be able to be taken by people even more locally based than our current local councillors and by people who are not necessarily politically affiliated, but more genuinely interested in local issues as local community representatives/activists. Also, at a time when finance is scarce, drawing this in to more localised areas, especially in Poole, which loses out financially to Bournemouth and Christchurch, has to be a good thing. We therefore look forward to seeing how Broadstone and Poole Town's Parish/Town Councils develop and progress.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X546	An interesting plan that seems like an elaborate way to raise council tax and escape the BCPs debt burden - But it is something that has to be done and as a bonus Poole gets its council back.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 1
X547	An urgent review of the current council structure is needed to improve the quality not quantity of existing BCP councillors	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 4
X548	Another layer of local government is unnecessary. The local councils of Poole, Christchurch and Bournemouth were amalgamated into one authority without any consultation and now BCP want to introduce another tier which will be a waste of time and our hard earned money	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X549	Another level of community governance is not needed. We are already represented within bpc.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3

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X550	Another waste of council tax money!	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 1
X551	As a council tax payer, I do not agree with Parish Council proposals on financial grounds. The last thing needed is extra strata of bureaucracy.	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 1
X552	As above its good work but undermined by the fact that BCP remains the problem at the heart of it.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 8
X553	As already stated from the review there is no list of services to be transfered, no costings and no business case for such a change . The change is likely from what i have seen with other Town and Parish Councils an unwelcome additional chare tog a body with little clout in terms of influencing very much . The additional cost to Council taxpayers at a time of high increases in costs for essentials of every day life make this in my opinion unfair and unjustified.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 2
X554	As I was born in Poole and lived here all my life, I feel the creation of BCP council was an insult to the Ancient Borough and County Town of Poole and the sooner it returns to a parish council the better.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X555	As previously noted in this feedback. This consultation survey appears to indicate the inevitability of the outcome and treats the formation of these new entities as a given. This is rather poor and appears to indicate the presiding authority has no desire to listen to the feedback of its wards and has failed in it's responsibility to manage the area for the interest of it's residents. It further appears the presiding entity is looking to delegate responsibilities and services without delegation of appropriate resourcing.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X556	As previously said, there are factors in this survey that have just not been included which are VERY important. I can't mention it as my contribution will not be counted apparently! That is not good enough. Too many unanswered questions for me to be in favour.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8
X557	as previously stated I do not feel that adding another layer of bureaucracy will benefit the people of Poole and will not restore our individuality.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X558	as stated previous this a duplication of the roll OF BCP at a lower level with no teeth you have existing councillors covering the area is it to much for them and they need help .I am completely against this ill thought idea another costly exercise people have better things to do	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X559	Based on previous experience I doubt that the results of the survey will be acted upon unless they agree with what the wishes of the Lib Dem Council	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X560	BCP actions have angered residents by ignoring consultation before. Our town looks unloved, derelict and drab. I've lived here all my life and it's sad to see the decline. Poole should be a shining jewel of the South Coast not a grey rock. With all the affluent areas surrounding it, imagine you're a visitor. What do we offer them. Step it up BCP.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8
X561	BCP councillors should not be able to hold town/parish councillor positions	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X562	BCP is huge so it's good for people to be involved in their local area	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X563	BCP voted for one council. Have they realised they can't do the job? How much is this consultation costing council tax payers?	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X564	BCP was a terrible idea when the three areas are very distinct in their own offerings and characteristics. It would be better for each to concentrate and govern their own individual area.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 5
X565	BCP was elected to govern and control these areas. Please do not add another layer of bureaucracy , it's just empire building	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X566	BCP waste so much money on fantasy projects, consultations and follies instead of concentrating on the important and much needed services that it is now in a situation of looking for a way to palm off it's responsibilities and the subsequent costs. Costs which are already paid for each year by our capped Council Tax bill.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X567	Be fair and listen to the people of Poole. I've lived here for 72 years and boy have we changed. Greed and bad decisions everywhere.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X568	Be interesting to see if the public view has any weight in regards to the outcome	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2

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X569	Be open and honest, act with integrity Employ finance people who know how to spend money wisely and not waste it on things like electric dust carts that keep breaking down, or stupid travel schemes that no one wants.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH14 0
X570	Believe an additional level of 'government' will add costs	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X571	Bring back a sense of pride for our town.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 4
X572	Complete waste of money	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH14 8
X573	Complete waste of money	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X574	Complete waste of tax payers money and not wanted.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH16 5
X575	Cost and energy should be directed to partnerships between BCP and neighbouring councils. Drop whilst in the early stages, considering lack of future proofing and enthusiasm from next generation	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X576	Creates general confusion as to who is responsible for all services. Does not help community cohesion. Improve your own performance before creating additional beaurocracy.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X577	Despite the negativity about the potential financial impact that reverting to Town Council's may have, it will be demonstrated that putting the future of each town back in the hands of individuals who care about their town will be worth the financial input. It will need careful management and transparency to ensure that the electorate understand the costs, which are minor in comparison to a Unitary Authority.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3

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X578	<p>Disagree with the whole concept for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Disagree with an extra tier of Local Government having had reorgansiations in 1997 and 2019.</li> <li>b) Extra tiers of Authority results in additional bureaucracy, duplication and cost.</li> <li>c) This leads to residents effectively paying twice for the same services</li> <li>d) Changes should involve a whole authority referendum not rely on Councillor decisions</li> <li>e) The total cost of local government can be expected to be higher in authorities with the additional tier of Town/Parish Councils</li> <li>f) Having sought to delayer local authority provision in 1997 and 2019 within BCP localities, for economy and efficiency reasons, the logical approach is to delayer not create additional layers of local authority.</li> <li>g) Believe the proposals will slow up democracy and create avoidable duplication at an avoidable unnecessary extra cost.</li> <li>h) I understand why my local Councillor Judes Butt comment and assessment, "Why reintroduce these extra Councils with all the rules, regulations, and extra costs again with no referendum? She appears more focussed on avoiding unnecessary costs and an additional tier of bureaucracy than seems to be the case of those elected members who are putting forward and supporting these proposals.</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, pursuing this change at a time of BCP Head of Paid Service (Chief Executive) change is not appropriate or desirable in my view.</p>	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X579	Do audit and governace committee understand that this will break all services and the trust between resdients and Council since been bcp nothing gets done in Poole and I'm not having a Town Council impose can't afford more tax and red tape	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X580	Do not agree	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X581	Do not agree with devolved power	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X582	Do not proceed!	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X583	Don't bother	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X584	Don't do it.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 4
X585	Don't do it sort out BCP and stop wasting our money!	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X586	Don't do it, it will end in tears, you are all corrupt and incompetent, you are all like little hitlers with your little areas, you are petty and make me sick.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X587	Don't waste our time and money	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH11 9

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X588	Drop it. Concentrate on sorting out the council you already have. Cut out the deadwood and make it more efficient. Sell off unused buildings, land etc. Anyone who's job title you have to explain or justify what they do, send them packing. BCP, stop wasting OUR money.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X589	Electorate will be ignored, as usual.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X590	Far too complicated and designed to put people off from getting involved	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0

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	<p>Firstly, why isn't Talbot Village shown as a specific area of BCP in the location drop down? Who lives on Talbot Heath when it's a SSI?</p> <p>Secondly, I have ticked through all the areas to get to my main point which is:</p> <p>We previously had individual councils (Poole, Bournemouth &amp; Christchurch), before BCP and, they were perceived by and large as doing a reasonable job given the circumstances. BCP was then formed under the guise of integrating central services, cost savings and seeing a reduction in Councillors.</p> <p>After 6 painful years, the general consensus amongst residents is that this merger has been a backward step and many of the promises have not been delivered. Added to which there's been too much talking and expenditure on ideological projects and not enough attention paid to dealing with local services - for which actually we pay for!</p> <p>To now spend time and resources (which we can't afford) on adding additional layers of bureaucracy, councillors and different agendas is, to my mind, unnecessary and self-defeating. You will end up with more "talk shops", muddled thinking and additional cost.</p> <p>We are where we are, so please, let's just concentrate on the day job of making BCP work for all. Creating yet more councils which ultimately would feed through to BCP is a wasteful waste of time, effort and money - which the Council and resident tax payers cannot afford!</p>			
X591		Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5
X592	For an area the size of BCP, one layer of local governance (ie BCP Council) should be more than adequate and I wouldn't want any further layers of local bureaucracy and taxes.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X593	For such a radical review of how the area is managed a referendum should be held to give the population a genuine say	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X594	Forget about it!!!	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X595	FORGET IT!!	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X596	From what I've seen no new services only a money grabbing machine.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X597	Give Poole back to Poole.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X598	Give Poole Town back the £10million you stole from us and repair our town centre	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X599	Going backwards!	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X600	Governance doesn't need to be reviewed, current council and spending does. We are sick of all the consultations and being ignored. You have regularly gone against your own rules and continue to punish and belittle residents. Our roads are some of the worst in the country, we have excessive new buildings instead of using and reusing what we have, destroying green land and eco systems while increasing emissions with poor road work management and lack of planning. I am ashamed to live in the area I grew up in and can't wait to move elsewhere.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X601	Great Idea and I look forward to the work the new bodies will do.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X602	Have been informed that it was a 'closed' council meeting. We need to reduce/resolve BCP debt!	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X603	Hopefully BCP will not implement this money making scheme	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X604	Hopefully it will be rejected	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1



Q62 – Is there anything else that you would like to say about the Community Governance Review? – All Areas

Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X605	How do you intend on attracting this many councillors?	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X606	How much are these changes going to effect the tax payer? What benefits with these parishes get? What help from the government with these new parishes get or will it go to BCP? Why is this necessary?	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X607	How much has this consultation cost	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X608	I agree that local residents and others should have more close involvement in matters concerning them or their areas. However, I don't feel it is necessary to achieve this by creating parish and town councils - another arm of bureaucracy. It should be possible to create locally based forums - like community councils - comprising BCP councillors in groups of wards, with modest devolved funding and powers, using the existing BCP structure and staff. I have experience of serving as a member of another authority where this system worked very well. Meetings were always well attended because people felt their views were being heard and acted upon and that they were being offered the opportunity of making certain decisions, like expenditure on specific environmental projects. Instead of levying a precept, BCP could control and include the costs as part of the council's main budget. A limited number of existing staff could be designated as community councils officers to administer the system as part of their normal responsibilities. There could be a Poole Community Council and a Bournemouth Community council, or if necessary more than one in each, so that people would not need to travel too far to attend meetings.	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5
X609	I agree with the proposal	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X610	I am a simple man not on expense accounts so I can not even guess at the weights on for why those who make the eventual vote will actually make a decision. I would prefer that politicians listen to 'The People' rather than what they might loose by voting honestly.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X611	I am against a town council. The review should be rejected. This is BCP getting out of providing the services that it should provide. No to a town council anywhere	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X612	I am against adding more layers of expensive bureaucracy to BCP. BCP is short of money, so why do this when the money could be better spent on more essential services. Also, why are only certain areas being offered parish councils and not others.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 1



Q62 – Is there anything else that you would like to say about the Community Governance Review? – All Areas

Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X613	<p>I am disgusted with the lack of communication and the lack of clarity in terms of what is being proposed. You seem to assume a level of knowledge amongst the electorate which definitely isn't there. You have made a proposal based on your intricate knowledge of the situation without taking into account that the electorate are not in any way aware of either the existing or the new proposals. This leads me to think that you are trying to confuse and bamboozle. I am very unhappy with this whole approach.</p> <p>I have a first class honours degree, I am a qualified chartered accountant and I am struggling to understand your proposals. I do not believe this is a lack of intelligence on my part – I think it is a lack of communication on yours.</p>	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X614	I am involved in many aspects of the local community and have lived in Lilliput for 25 years and the area for 40 years. I have seen the apathy of people volunteering for social work ie Scouts, volunteer groups in our churches, will we get the balance we need ? I don't think so !	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH14 8
X615	I am not prepared to pay any more conciliatory tax dorset is the third highest in the country already so much money is wasted on over inflated salaries and I can't afford to pay anymore than I already do	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH18 8
X616	I am shocked you are even considering this when you cannot manage budgets and stop wasting money as BCP	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X617	I am so angry time and money is being spent on this. BCP was created to save money! Now typical of a public body you are starting something else which eill cost thousands. Get on with what needs to be done in our poor run down BCP area	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X618	<p>I am somewhat, like many residents entirely bemused at what seems to be a further tier of governance. Having lived here all my life and are now of pension age. The bemusement comes from the fact that several years ago there were efforts, for want of a better word to combine the councils into one big conurbation. This presumably was partially, but not wholly successful and there seemed to be a certain reluctance on behalf of the Christchurch Council which is why I assume there are still parish councils within their boundaries? Therefore, it must be said by me and I do believe that many other people feel the same and the questions has to be "Why did we go through the process of joining, and being BCP, in the first place" and now " why are we effectively going back and now thinking about Parish councils"? Is this not a retrograde step? The money that must have been "lost", in the efforts being a united BCP council in the first place must have been no small amount to the local residents. I assume, too that the councils must have been hoping to achieve city status to extract more money via the UK central government, and that too, as we know did not happen. I can only hope for better in the future and that this isn't yet more local government departments being created and yet another tier of bureaucracy to add to local residents frustrations. I think that I feel many residents would just like the basics done such as toilets (goodness knows what holidaymakers feel when they use some of them) kept clean. Potholes repaired, lines put on the roads, yellow and white, where that applies. Roadworks done in a timely manner. It is very frustrating seeing holes being dug and the next day there is no one there! Its all very well to do vanity projects and feel that what you are doing makes YOU feel as</p>	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 1

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	though you are doing not only something useful but also helping the environment. If the local people feel that you are just wasting money and not doing the basics then what has happened nationally in the polls recently may well come knocking at local councils. These Parish councils should not be required! I for one are against the need for them.			
X619	I am sure majority of Poole residents unaware of this consultation. Details of submissions received by the task group supporting the establishment of new Poole town council unknown to us.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
	I am too far away from Poole town to feel that it best describes my location. In this document it is Poole town but that is not what I feel.			
X620	This should NOT be seen as a way to gather MORE money from RESIDENTS. BCP should use the money that they do have more wisely in actions that deliver VALUE to the communities, not waste it on fanciful ideas. The 20 MPH limit has generated NO GAIN to any residents only wasted millions of our taxes. I don't see the point of questions 11 to the end UNLESS they can reduce my taxes	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5

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Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X621	I and all of the residents I have spoken to believe this consultation and recommendations are a total waste of time and will create another level of useless chat costing us more expense for less rewards PLEASE just clean up BCP area and make it somewhere we are proud of once again. We don't need more parish councils !	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 6
X622	I believe that adding another level of bureaucracy will only result in slower actions and more delays. Things will be done with less efficiency. There will be more messaging and buck passing. BCP should instead concentrate on becoming more efficient and reducing levels of bureaucracy to provide a better level of service.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X623	I believe that it would be a good idea for broadstone to have a local council. It would make jobs more efficient.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH18 8
X624	I believe that this is a wasteful use of tax payers money. It adds another unnecessary layer of Government. They will simply be used by different people to argue between Town Councils and BCP council. The boundaries don't even follow thee current boundaries. You will end up with councillors representing one area and Parish Councillor's representing another area. Please do not go ahead with this proposal.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 4
X625	I believe the introduction of so many layers of governance will confuse the electorate as to who does what for who, will slow progress, will eradicate all the good work BCP has achieved to date.	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5
X626	I believe this will lead to another unwanted or needed level of governance.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X627	I can see no reason to continue with or create new layers of bureaucracy	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH14 0
X628	I cannot see how creating this layer will help local residents, especially as BCP Council will overall remain in charge. Councillors should be working hard to make BCP Council work smoothly rather than rolling back to old ways that are long gone now.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 2
X629	I consider the Task and Finish Group to be at fault for not including options for integrated councils for Poole and Bournemouth which incorporated the parishes of Broadstone, and Redhill & Norhtbourne respectively. So whilst the public is consulted at this point, it seems that it was not consulted at that stage, thus rendering 'democracy' somewhat limited.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X630	I did not grow up in Poole but after living here for 53 years I am rather fond of the place. This review is an opportunity to help improve the identity of the town I live in without loosing any of the benefits brought on by the forming of BCP.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8

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Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X631	I disagree with the continuation of current parish, community and town councils within BCP Council and I disagree with the establishment of any new parish, community or town councils in BCP. All services and democratic processes should be done through BCP Council and no Council tax precepts should be put in place.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 4
X632	<p>I do not agree that we should have any town/parish councils. If BCP it too large, revert to 3 separate councils agin.</p> <p>I also object to the amount of money that has no doubt been spent on conducting this review in the first place.</p> <p>I also not that you have failed to check that your survey appears correctly on all platforms. I use Safari on a Mac book pro and can only see 5 of the 6 answers on most pages and only 4, meaning that I cannot strongly object on 2 pages.</p>	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X633	I do not agree with an extra bill on top of the council tax we have had no consultation or letters regading this matter. The cost of living is high enough.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X634	I do not agree with the idea of parish/town councils. It is unnecessary and expensive, particularly after having been forced into BCP, supposedly in part for economic reasons. BCP just need to do their job and deliver services.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH11 9

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X635	<p>I do not feel that adding Parish and/or Town councils would have a net positive effect, either financially, or with regard to democratic engagement. I feel that the low level of engagement that many people have, would lead to "voter fatigue" having a negative impact on the number of people engaging with the democratic process, should they have another thing to vote for. For reference, see the low turn out for Police and Crime Commissioners.</p> <p>I also feel, that with the particularly low opinion that many people seem to have for the work of BCP Council(and the confusion between the work of the councillors vs the council staff), that it would be seen as a way to avoid blame for things going wrong locally, rather than being of benefit.</p>	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 1

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Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X636	<p>I do not see the point of having even more bureaucracy and councillors than we already have.</p> <p>These proposals will, as already admitted, incur more costs which the local tax payers will have to pay for, no foreseeable (zero) benefit.</p> <p>Please just get on with your jobs instead of causing more confusion.</p>	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X637	<p>I do not think that we need another layer of local Government. What we have now is ineffective and does not listen to the electorate. All of this will mean more cost for nothing.</p>	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 4

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X638	<p>I do not understand and so see the reason for forming another layer of local government. Poole Council was abolished/merged with Bournemouth and Christchurch and this was meant to yield cost benefits... „where are they?</p> <p>There is no explanation which I can see for this: '4.3 For avoidance of doubt, it is not possible to abolish the Charter Trustees and to have BCP Council as a single-tier of local authority only'.</p>	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X639	<p>I do not want a town council</p> <p>We elect local councillors to represent us another layer of bureaucracy is not warranted or required</p>	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X640	I do not want it imposed by BCP Council if there is a majority against town and parish councils by the residents	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH14 8
X641	I do not wish to pay for additional layer of local governance, the current organisation needs to do its job efficiently and use the people that it has and that I already pay for.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X642	I don not think another Parish council is necessary .	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7

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X643	I don't agree to this	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5
X644	I don't really see the whole point of this	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X645	I don't see why we need another level of bureaucracy, when we have two good ward councillors who we can contact, to represent us at the town council meetings. This 'reorganisation' will make it more complicated to find out who to contact and who is responsible and who to direct our comments or complaints. It will result in a lot of 'passing the buck' and 'it's not my job.'	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 6
X646	I don't think the first part of the consultation was publicised enough, which is why we have a situation where the proposals don't fit with everyone's ideas of what is best for the area and for the Poole area only the option of Poole Town Council or nothing.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X647	I don't think we need another council, I thought merging the current councils was good enough	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X648	I expect the results to be published, publicised in local media outlets, reviewed and taken into consideration prior to any councillors voting on the proposals. The vote of councillors should only make up a small percentile of the overall vote, the review should steer this too. BCP should be ashamed if they go ahead with this without a full referendum.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X649	I feel that the review is just an exercise and that you've already decided what's going to happen	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X650	I feel that this exercise will cost residents more money for no extra gain.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8
X651	<p>I feel this is a money grab by a desperate council. You are unable to increase council tax by more than 5% per year and this is your plan to increase taxation by the back door.</p> <p>You are unwilling (you say unable but I don't believe you) to give any indication as to how much this will cost the council tax payers. You are also unwilling to say what services and responsibilities you are planning to transfer to town/parish councils. Yet you expect us to be able to make a decision on these proposals.</p> <p>The council tax payers of the BCP council area cannot make an INFORMED DECISION as you have not seen fit to inform us of anything beyond:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We want to make town and parish councils</li> <li>2. They won't be in the slightest way equal</li> <li>3. We don't know what they'll do</li> <li>4. We don't know how much they'll cost</li> <li>5. We think it's a great idea and you should trust and believe us!!</li> </ol> <p>I went to a public meeting about these proposals held in Creekmoor last week. When asked how much this was likely to cost Paul Slade said he would anticipate around £40 per year (or 11p per day as he broke it down).</p> <p>I know someone who in 2018 bought a flat in Drake Court near the quay in Poole. At the time the council was planning to carry out extensive refurbishment works on the block commencing 2019/20. Their solicitor requested information from the council as to how much these works were expected to cost per flat as that would obviously have an effect on their purchase. They were told £25,000-£30,000 per leasehold flat. When the works commenced the leaseholders were advised the bill will be upward of £58,000 per flat.</p> <p>I am aware that the charge for Blandford Town Council this year is £253.83 for a Band C property. Quite frankly I have absolutely zero faith in Paul Slade's estimate of £40 per year. He is either naïve, delusional or just simply a liar. Whichever it is, it is not a good look for a councillor and the husband of an MP.</p>	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X652	I feel this is unnecessary and a waste of money.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X653	I have a learning difficulty but I feel it is important that our views are heard as well	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 8
X654	I have chosen 'somewhat agree,' rather than 'strongly agree,' to many of the questions because I have never lived in a place with a parish/town council.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X655	I hope it is acted on by the council more democratically than the decision to close the Whitecliff entrance to Poole Park!	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3



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Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X656	I hope that a public vote will happen before any changes that will have a direct impact us.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X657	I hope that the proposals succeed.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X658	I hope that the views of the electorate are taken seriously and not ignored like previous consultations.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X659	I hope that with this survey you will actually take on board that this isn't what the residents want.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X660	I hope they listen to local residents and don't override our wishes, as is so often the case!	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2
X661	I like the idea that Poole should have a 'parish council' to help improve and manage better facilities for everyone. Areas with open spaces, cleaned and better signages and improved lighting, added seating in the bus station	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X662	<p>I live in Talbot Village and the proposed boundary for the Town Council would divide my ward of Talbot and Branksome. There is no evidence there is a demand by residents for a Town Council that would add another layer of bureaucracy. I understood the idea of combining BCP was to take out multiple layers to save money and be more efficient.</p> <p>It creates financial uncertainty. I cannot support something that has no costing and therefore unable to make an informed decision. An uncapped precept could lead to year on year additional costs and consequently we do not know the financial consequences in the long term. Residents should be able to have their say through the ballot box and any decision should therefore be left until the local election in 2027. The decision should be decided by residents and not by councillors. This was not included in any manifesto - we did not vote for this.</p>	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5

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Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X663	<p>I lived for over 10 years in Hampshire and there aren't so many third world county's roads like in Dorset .</p> <p>This isn't acceptable considering the council's tax bill we all pay and the wealth generated by its beauty</p>	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2

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X664	<p>I only agree with this if we get back the service levels of previous and people are actually listened to. There are clear times when BCP council has their own agenda and that is true across the different political parties</p> <p>I understand there will be cost involved and would expect to see local results. I would not expect to pay extra by others being excluded. If this goes ahead everyone pays their share perhaps before the main council contributions</p>	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 4
X665	I oppose any form of devolution in any area and any extra charges on Council Tax that may occur as a result.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH14 0
X666	I oppose it. Another layer of bureaucracy and more division.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X667	I really think we need to get our finances in a better shape before we do anything we might regret at a later date	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH16 5
X668	<p>I say be cautious about what you propose, as Town Councils often provide little more than token gestures towards hyper-local democracy. Instead, let us focus efforts on making the current system work better. BCP is well represented by ward councillors, who are tasked with prioritising the needs of their specific ward while considering the broader priorities of BCP as a whole. They are compensated for their work, and if you feel they are not delivering value for money or the outcomes you desire, you have the power to vote them out. In the meantime, communicate your concerns to them or attend their surgeries to express your dissatisfaction. Introducing another layer of administration, like Town Councils, may sound appealing but would likely dilute decision-making. Town Councils are often limited in their scope, only addressing minor issues that the parent council (BCP, in this case) does not automatically handle or sees as opportunities to offload. Consequently, both the responsibility and any blame for unmet goals fall on the Town Council. Town Councils do not generate their own funding but draw from and reduce the larger pool of resources. In many cases, up to 70% of allocated funds can be spent on administration and clerks, leaving minimal resources for actual projects.</p>	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH11 9

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X669	<p>I sincerely hope that this reviewed will be handled honestly.</p> <p>My faith in local councils was destroyed by the closing of Poole park to drive through motorists against the results of a survey of local people. This was not democracy and I believe the results of surveys should adhered to.</p>	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X670	I strongly disagree	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X671	I strongly disagree with any changes that add more layers and levels of administration and councillors.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH11 9
X672	I strongly disagree with creating parish councils.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X673	I strongly disagree with the creation of parish councils	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X674	I strongly disagree with this whole procedure and think it such a waste of money	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X675	I strongly object to the proposals. In NO way will this benefit tax payers.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8
X676	I suggest it is scrapped to avoid any unnecessary expense and charge to the council tax payers	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X677	I support the general idea, but as with all consultations of the last three years, it is rushed, without the detail, i appreciate nobody knows what the costs are going t be in a years time, but this town council should co-inside with Councillor elections	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X678	I suspect if the final outcome of this review is that the majority of people are against it, then the majority view will be ignored as has happened it the past.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X679	I think decisions on anything need to take into account firstly the cost and keeping that to a minimum and secondly how effective they will be. We don't need more talking shops but need to support work in schools, hospitals, community facilities like parks etc and not waste money on people sitting in meetings.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X680	I think it is right that all the town and parish councils have similar, limited powers, beneath BCP. My main reason for supporting this measure is that I hate lopsided democracy like UK devolution as it creates unfairness.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2
X681	I think it needs to be addressed how much this is likely to impact the council tax of residents, which hasn't been stated on the flyers at all, before asking for support for this initiative. I do not agree that due diligence has been done on this and don't agree it should be going ahead.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7

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X682	I think it will make our council tax higher for a poor service. As a pensioner I am concerned of the cast to us council tax payers	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2
X683	<p>I think that the attempt to introduce additional levels within the BCP area is appalling. Where will these additional councils be housed and at what cost? We should be streamlining BCP and aim for it to function more efficiently.</p> <p>While many BCP officers and officials do work hard for the residents there are swathes of council workers who are not working effectively nor efficiently and these really need to be held to account by the current administration.</p>	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X684	I think that the creation of parishes will result in more bureaucracy, less engagement and a lot more cost in running these smaller areas. I think it is a bad idea	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X685	I think the Poole town council should be split into east and west Poole as issues are very different between the two areas	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X686	I think there are issues with Royal Mail Door-to-Door, and a non-insignificant number of residents may not have received their letter about the consultations.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 8
X687	I think this is totally not needed. I would like more information on all the consequences if this review is passed	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X688	I think this whole proposal is unnecessary and will be expensive to roll out. All of which, of course, the residents of BCP will bear the brunt of the costs involved. The creation of BCP should never have happened in the first place, but this is where we are and my view is that the three areas should be left as they are, i.e. BCP Council.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 5
X689	I thought the whole purpose of BCP formation was to save council tax payers money. Therefore what is the point of these individual parish councils - more bureaucracy and expense ? Get rid of the lot and have everything controlled by BCP	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X690	I understand you were pledged to set up the Review but I think there is no overwhelming support for the town/parish council proposal. It should be drawn to a swift closure before the monetary total for the exercise spirals further as time goes on.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 0
X691	i very much like the idea of having a Town Council for Poole but the number of councillors needs reducing.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8
X692	I worry that in the rush to achieve more democracy we end up with less. Adding an additional layer will mean confusion about who delivers what. Also as with many recent BCP consultations, the heaviest users of council services are often excluded through their lack of access to the Internet or the complexity of the questionnaire. This one is particularly word/data heavy.	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 7

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Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X693	I would like BCP to get on with running the council that is currently in existence, trying to improve its services so that they are at least fit for purpose, which in my experience of using services is not currently the case.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X694	I would like to see a town council - but without a BCP council - IE as it was years ago. Not as an addition to BCP council.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH16 5
X695	I would like to see a town council in place, to provide more facilities for residents - eg a play area at the park near Livingstone Road, and a baseball hoop. Things like this are sorely lacking for local young people, and we are very much under-serviced at the moment by the current set up.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X696	I would like to see the BCP council abolished and separate councils for Poole, Bournemouth and Christchurch re-instated.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X697	I would like to think that for once the people are listened to, but going by the track record I'm doubtful.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 2
X698	I would love to be involved in the process but in a non partisan way. Also, there was a video that was shown on national television about a parish council meeting in which the councillors behaved atrociously. There should definitely be some checks that secretaries are supported and councillors monitored. I accept that councillors give up their time and are quite often passionate but these are not excuses to behave badly.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2
X699	I would say that something of this magnitude which materially affects residents should be decided by a vote not a consultation where it could be that a decision has already been decided & the consultation is just really a tickbox exercise for residents.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X700	I'm not happy about the possibility of an additional council tax charge. Information about what this charge might be and what it might provide seems unclear so it seems ridiculous that opinions are being requested considering that a decision can't be made without full details or implications of what that might entail. Times are hard enough as it is in this financial climate and additional charges on what will be an increasing council tax year on year is unreasonable.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X701	I'm not in favor of these proposals as I feel our area is well served by a local community group which is well run and costs much less	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5
X702	I'm thankful it has happened and hope the opportunity isn't lost. Don't waste any more money than necessary in continual discussions and voting, get it done please.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8
X703	I've said it already.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 8
X704	If it wasn't for our local councillor I would have no idea that this idea had been mooted. I'm sure there must be other residents in Poole who are also unaware of this proposal	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X705	If the proposals go ahead, even against public views. I would like reassurance that it will not cost more to the tax payer than the current set up, and that the wards/parishes cannot increase the council tax buy an infinite amount year on year. There needs to be a regulation written into the guidelines giving clear instruction on the maximum amount the Tax can be raised each year. And this should certainly not be more than the current cap on Council Tax or inflation (whichever is lower).	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X706	I'm pleased that residents are being consulted on the proposals for all areas, but particularly for Poole. Since the merger of Poole, Christchurch and Bournemouth councils to form BCP, Poole is in danger of losing its identity. Poole has a long and interesting history dating back to the Longspee Charter of 1248. It has been a vibrant working town over the years with a strong maritime heritage. I am keen to see that the recognition and value of Poole's identity continue. The best way of doing this would be to have a council for Poole Town.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X707	I'm pleased that residents are being given the chance to have a say about new town/parish councils because I believe that the identity of Poole in particular is being swallowed up by the giant BCP Council in Bournemouth. It was stated that this would not happen when BCP was	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2



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	formed, but has inevitably proved to be the case. Perhaps if new town/parish councils are approved, the situation will be improved. NB. I AM NOT HAPPY about Poole's Civic Centre building being up for sale!!			
X708	Impressed with having a Parish Council, increase green spaces, good street lighting for safer evening walks, increase toilet facilities and make seating areas accessible for all	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X709	In my opinion this consultation is a waste of money and although there may be benefits to have a parish council for small villages/areas this does not apply to Poole that is such a large conurbation with a large I am a member of a large local women's group and have yet to speak to any that think the plan is a good idea that will benefit our area.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X710	In the good old days when common sense prevailed there existed a Poole town council which for the most part worked well and have provided a value for money service. However the creation of BCP has ruined that, so why on earth should you think creating another level of bureaucracy that will inevitably cost us residents even more for even less is a good idea.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X711	Is it just extra "jobs for the boys" ? Where we have another lot of people who have very little interest in improving this area but are more than happy to take the money. Our present BCP Council make no secret of the fact that Poole is considered a very poor third in any council improvements	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X712	Is it really necessary?	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X713	Is there a link to BCP Council	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 4
X714	Is this governance review actually going to reflect the people's choice not to have Parish councils if that is the majority. Or is this a waste of time and the decision has already been made and this is just form filling?	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8
X715	It appears many people are either unaware or confused about the purpose of town councils v unitary authorities, especially when it comes to the cost of these to residents. Hopefully there will be more information shortly to address this. I also worry about the very disadvantaged in the Poole area being able to afford even the average precept for a town council, despite the many benefits they may reap from its existence.	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 7
X716	It appears that this proposal is not costed or funded and therefore should not be put to the people for consideration.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X717	It appears to be an exercise to create more politicians and bureaucracy.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X718	It biased in favour of a closed council meeting... will not benefit any individual other the councillor there is now central government requirement for this pure incompetent local government trying to save a single stud	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X719	It could be a good step in returning to the previous situation before the disastrous BCP merger.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X720	It feels like a lot of noise around so many areas of the BCP region to push through the Poole & Bournemouth 'parish council' concept; hope it is a good thing, we'll see.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 8
X721	It is a flawed consultation and breaches the law in so far as meeting the legally required Gunner principles especially number 2.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X722	It is a total waste of taxpayer money	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5
X723	It is a waste of resources	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X724	It is an appalling attack on the residents. How much more do we have to take, so many of us are at breaking point already. And don't suggest a payment plan of similar, we don't have money to pay for your wasteful elaborate schemes which have absolutely no benefit to anyone.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X725	It is an attempt at a stealth tax to cover the inadequate running of BCP	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X726	It is an unnecessary review, pushed by politicians to raise further taxation.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH18 8
X727	It is essential to communities to have individual representation and identity	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X728	It is evident from social media on various platforms that there is considerable concern about the current BCP Council moves to establish town and parish councils. However, many people do not engage with social media and many people are still unaware of these proposals. If there is to be a wholesale re-organisation then there should be full disclosure to all residents via a referendum. Disclosure must include full details of services to be provided by new parish and town councils if they are established and the associated costs in terms of budgets for these services, staffing to enable these services and salaries for councillors.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH15 3
X729	It is important for those of us who are from here, that the town retain its identity.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X730	It is my view that either the area should be broken down into it's smaller parishes or it should be split into the three constituent towns - I don't understand why some areas get a smaller council than others.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8
X731	It is not a great idea, dilutes accountability	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X732	It is wasting money having these reviews and consultations. BCP councillors do what they want to and ignore their constituents values and opinions.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 4

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X733	It is yet another consultation that is costing us, as council tax payers, a lot of money. I would bet that if it doesn't go the way you want it you will just do as you please and wheel out the excuse that this wasn't a 'vote'. Democracy seems well and truly dead in this area. We as local residents are so disappointed in how you have managed our beautiful area.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X734	It seems to be a way of only obtaining more funding. the splitting up is not fully effective as BCP will still have the final say. the consultation is a waste of time, money and should never have been mooted. BCP needs disbanding - it doesn't work. there have been far too many cuts, wasteful spending of funds, and too many vanity (nett zero ) projects.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X735	It should have been much more widely publicised. More local meeting should have been held. The Leader should have been more open and responded with transparency to all queries raised. The implications of CGR should have been clearly explained at the outset and the implications of *not* responding to Stage 1 that has resulted in the proposals for a bloated Poole Town Council should have been much more clearly explained.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X736	It should not happen another layer of bureaucracy will just add to costs and who pays the rate payer	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X737	It shouldn't be happening. Money should be spent on the important things. This is just another signal to the incompetence of BCP I will remove my local councillor from that as she is brilliant.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X738	It will be interesting to see what the majority of the residents of BCP say about these proposals or whether the decision has already been made .	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X739	It will give autonomy back to individual communities	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X740	It will undoubtedly cost time and money which would be better used getting on with the job people are paid to do or were elected to do, you have after all got a smaller workforce than when you started!	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X741	It would be a positive step to enable active voices for many communities, and investment in local community facilities which would otherwise have to go without.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH11 9
X742	It would be useful if the parish town council also dealt with anti social behaviour.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X743	It's a very strong NO from me	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH14 9
X744	It's all happening too quickly. With a new CEO appointed, we need that person to settle in first and see what he can fix, or sees what needs fixing	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 1
X745	It's complete waste of money. BCP should already be doing this work.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X746	It's good to have a say on important issues, but this hasn't been well advertised and appears to be an intention to conduct unnecessary changes via stealth and is therefore shameful. Do better!	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X747	It's long overdue.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X748	It's a bad idea.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X749	It's a terrible idea	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X750	It's a waste of time and money and has no benefits for the people in that area	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X751	It's absolutely absurd, good working people are already stretched, we simply can NOT afford to pay more jobs worths	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X752	It's been great, top marks for those who organised it	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH11 9
X753	It's got to be an expensive business	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X754	It's unnecessary BCP should already be doing this plus the cost to the resident has not been fixed	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X755	Jaded my opinion may be, but I suspect that any adverse conclusions coming from the public consultation will be ignored or overridden.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X756	Jobs for the boys and of course girls. There are enough ineffective snouts in the trough without adding more. Taxpayers cannot afford this vanity project.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X757	Just more layer(s) of bureaucracy adding unnecessary cost	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2
X758	Just read my previous comments	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X759	Just that I don't think the council should do it for the reasons I have stated	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8
X760	Keep it simple, to get the support needed from residents to create a great community	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X761	Keep local people informed at all stages. Provide drop ins for further consultation	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X762	Keep the council organisation as simple and streamlined as possible. Definitely do not add further layers of administration.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X763	Leave alone don't waste our money on pipe dreams your Duty is to cut cost to. All residents the BPC should never have happened go back to the original 3 councils cut staff and stop wash money in underused cycle paths for the few	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X764	Leave it as it is	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5



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X765	Let us complete the transformation agenda and get BCP working properly for the whole comurbation.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X766	Lets go back to the previous Borough and town councils! The BCP council won't listen to the people they are supposed to represent so this CGR rubbish is just a waste of tax payers money. However, the decision has probably already been made so this is probably a waste of time and money and just a formality the council have to show they have done! Another money grabbing scheme!	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X767	Lets hope that these Local councils are set up to the benefit of the residents living within them. BCP Council has not and does not take into account residents views. Simple tasks like drain clearance, weed removal from pavements and roads, Keeping Parks e.g. Poole Park and other public parks and public spaces will be better looked after, puting pride back into Poole making it a better place to live.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X768	Listen to the people of BCP for once. We do not want additional costs because you aren't competent enough to do your jobs properly. If you can't do the job as it currently stands, resign and let somebody else do it infinitely better.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X769	Listen to the people of poole for obce	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X770	Long overdue	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 8
X771	Massive waste of resources and money. Also double the bureaucracy!	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X772	More information on boundaries and if they can be changed in the future? The cost to taxpayer and council tax of having a Parish Council? Admin costs and other costs that would be covered?	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 1
X773	More layers of governance is not obviously more democratic. It creates confusion about who is responsible for what and is likely to see low rates of turnout in elections.	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 7
X774	Multi layered governance usually leads to confusion over who runs what and increases costs. As far as I'm aware BCP was formed to run the area more efficiently than three seperate councils and be more cost effective. If that is not the case rather than tinkering and causing more bureaucracy, my suggestion is that we go back to being three seperate councils. Which in effect it seems to me that you are doing by stealth with these plans to form seperate Parish Councils. Whilst also keeping your jobs in the higher tier of BCP.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 2
X775	My objection to this proposal might be withdrawn if proper budgetary information was provided, and/or pariishes were significantly reduced in size.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 2
X776	na	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X777	na	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X778	no	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 1
X779	no	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X780	no	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 3
X781	no	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 6
X782	no	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8

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X783	no	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X784	no	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X785	no	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH18 8
X786	no	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X787	no	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH16 5
X788	no	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X789	no	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X790	no	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X791	no	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X792	no	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X793	no	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X794	no	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X795	No changes should be decided upon until they are fully costed. Residents should be consulted on the option of merging Dorset and BCP councils with all the cost savings and efficiencies this could deliver as an alternative to the current proposals which will increase costs and inefficiencies.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X796	No costs of these proposals are admitted and its a way of increasing costs to residents and avoiding Goverment restrictions on council tax	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X797	no further comments	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X798	No governance review was needed and any monies used should have been put to better use in the BCP area.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X799	No point anyone independent standing for a cllr the party politics which frankly is a joke in the bcp area will ensure that anyone genuinely trying to do the best for their ward will be wasting their time and only become a target for the other cllrs bcp is a joke for that reason this layer will be the same	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X800	No stop creating even more expense for Poole residents	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X801	No thank you	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X802	NO to parish councils!	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5
X803	No, I am happy the council is considering a Town Council for Poole	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X804	No, see answer above.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X805	No.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X806	No.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X807	No.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X808	None	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X809	Nope. Good luck with the consultation, and I hope creation of a Poole Town Council goes ahead. Keep up the good work.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X810	Not at present	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X811	Not at this time	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X812	not enough details on the cost to set it up and on going cost, this needs to be put to the vote not just a survey and it can't be steamrolled through the council	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2
X813	Not enough people are aware of it, the full cost, roles and responsibilities of the new council are not understood, nor are and real benefits known, It all feels unnecessary.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8
X814	not for me.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X815	Not necessary waste of money that BCP don't have!!	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X816	NOT PRINTABLE	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X817	Not really, you don't really care what our opinions are do you?	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8
X818	Nothing else to say but strongly disagree...., cost and lack of information. The tax payer, especially pensioners and low/ average income people has been squeezed so hard by government/ councils, cost of living. How are we supposed to cope with these increases without it effecting the health of your constituents, I always believed that you were supposed to work for us not against. Angry and very disappointed with BCP.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7

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X819	Nothing more to add, except that you probably won't listen to the wishes of the electorate anyway. You never do.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X820	Nothing to be gained waste of council money	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X821	Object strongly to this, cannot see what value it will have to local people that cannot already be addressed by BCP council	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X822	Only that the council spend money wisely, not wasting funds on unnecessary projects	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X823	Only yo add that the proposal is likely to lead to considerable confusion over who is responsible for what and cause a greater workload for staff.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X824	Our area of Talbot Village isn't specifically mentioned. However I'm very strongly opposed to any further parish councils. They add an unnecessary layer of consultation for zero benefit. Apparently such extra parishes have extremely few actual responsibilities. BCP should consider being more efficient instead of adding extra layers, perhaps reverting to the old separate town councils. Its a BIG NO from me for parish councils.	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5
X825	Outrageous use of our already stretched budgets. BCP was created to save money (costing a small fortune) now you want to re-introduce more councillors. Crazy waste of our money.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 1
X826	Parish and Town Councils would be an unnecessary and unwelcome additional layer of local government bureaucracy and costs.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 8
X827	People are struggling to pay high bills as it is another council tax is ridiculous	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X828	Please can you contact me with an update of the feedback on outcomes.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X829	Please concentrate on improving the existing council set up before creating yet another unnecessary layer .	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X830	Please defer this until the local elections in May 2027 as this appears to be a Lib Dem initiative that no one wants.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X831	Please do it!	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X832	Please do NOT allow this to go ahead. It will be a complete waste of taxpayer money.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X833	Please do not waste money on changing. Each change costs watted money. 3 major changes from DCC to individual Councils to BCP have all achieved little. The town centres of Poole and Bournemouth are in disgraceful condition. It is no longer a pleasure to visit either	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X834	Please don't waste my money, it's not needed or required by the people, it's just another tax grab	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH14 0
X835	please don't do this	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X836	Please don't take us for fools. Let us know the costs involved, how much you expect us to pay, before asking these questions.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X837	Please drop these plans	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X838	Please listen to the reidents, this will cost more money we don't have all for councilors/ parish own ego for managing. You think know this will make things better and improve the current situation but it won't. Devolved councils do not work and result in higher costs.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X839	Please read above comments about effective work practices. ie getting stuff done , rather than rounds of meetings and 'policy reviews' etc.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X840	Please respect the publis veiw	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2
X841	Please scrap the idea of splitting BCP into what it used to be, and more, as I see no advantage to the people of Poole. I only see it as Bournemouths push to be of city status.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X842	Please stop. There is no need for change unless BCP is dissolved and their responsibilities devolved back to more local authorities.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X843	Poole Civic Centre needs to be the place of Power	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4

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X844	<p>Poole has a long history based on its geographical location, harbour and resulting industry and commerce: Chalwyn Lamps ( used world wide especially in Third World Countries - for its simple maintenance ) British Seagull Engines ( no longer ) but again used world wide, much loved for its simple maintenance.</p> <p>Ryvita; Lava Lamps ; Sadler Yachts and now Sunseeker; Lush Cosmetics and as a Channel Port - Brittany Ferries / Condor and DFDS. Tourism; RNLI HQ; Sea foods exported; Barclays International ; Plessey; Siemens ..... All these industries have brought wealth and employment to Poole - which Bournemouth has envied and hoped to benefit from as time has passed .... even the University was given the name of Bournemouth University although based in Poole! And it is now trying to reap some of the benefits of Poole's success through the BCP Authority.</p> <p>The review has been difficult to respond to and local folk will find it difficult to understand and reply to - but in its current form BCP is unwieldy and should never have been instigated. Well done Christchurch for trying hard to be subsumed by such a large authority.</p>	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X845	Poole needs to keep her identity as a historical Borough which has been destroyed by BCP	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X846	Poole needs to re- establish itself as a town in its own right. Poole was a thriving community and that needs to be developed for its residents in the future.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8

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X847	<p>Poole Town does indeed need more localised governance but not with BCP in place.</p> <p>Change is needed but the proposals do nothing to give residents confidence that their views and wishes will be carried out while BCP continue to be the upper tier of governance.</p> <p>It is quite wrong to force through these proposals without telling residents what the financial impact will be.</p> <p>The average costs shown do not represent those that could be levied here.</p>	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X848	Poole, Bournemouth and Christchurch were pushed into joining forces, which in my opinion was not a good move. Another change such as this one in my opinion is not wanted - if anything, it would be better to go back to how it was with 3 separate councils, when each area was taking care of the specific needs of each area.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X849	Poor consultation - the only way I became aware of this review was via a social media user, not the council itself.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X850	Poorly planned and can only see extra cost.to taxpayers and more benefits to councillors. Totally unnecessary.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X851	Poorly worded. Should have more options for consultation. Need outline costing. Need information on role of council and whether BCP council would help finance services run by a 'town council'	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X852	PQF consider that BCP has not set out adequate information about the consequences of setting up Parish/Town councils. In particular there is inadequate information on what services would be provided by the new Town Council and how much they would cost and the impact on council tax over the next 5 tears. There is inadequate information on the administrative costs of a new Town council over the next 5 years. There is inadequate information on the future of the services currently provided by BCP with or without parish/town councils and who would pay for them.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X853	Quite frankly this is a ridiculous proposal from BCP. Parish councils work well in rural communities not massive urban areas like the entire of Poole. If we need a Parish council then we should disband BCP and go back to individual councils, this should have happened anyway after Bournemouth was denied becoming a city. Poole is an individual town not a subsidiary of Bournemouth.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 4
X854	Rather than wasting time on unnecessary consultations like this the current administration should focus on what really is wrong with how BCP Council operates. Too many highly paid senior management roles & not enough actual operatives doing the jobs.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X855	Re think it!	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7

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X856	Really is ridiculous to go partially backwards and spend more money. Poole has suffered under BCP and I just think it should be separated completely without having two layers of Councillors who are not really the best of the best and some can be so rude and aggressive (I found this out when volunteering for BoP).	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X857	Referendum now	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X858	Resident in Bournevalley & Branksome - I'm against the proposal for parish councils, already have a relatively new merged BCP council, which is supposed to be more efficient and cost worthy, no need for an additional tier of local government, without any clear outline proposal on how will be more efficient. Only creating another layer of unnecessary cost to local council tax payers, with no advantages, only more red tape and wasted hard earned funds.	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5
X859	Review it and ditch it.	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 6
X860	Ridiculous idea	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X861	Roll on the revolution.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X862	Sabe Poole civic centre. We need it. If it's sold, we'll need to build another one.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X863	Scrap the proposal. Greater bureaucracy is the last thing we need.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH14 0
X864	See earlier comment. By just having this review, it would suggest that BCP is not capable of fully representing the separate towns of Christchurch and Poole, and therefore they should be demerged into separate town councils once again. A huge waste of tax payers money.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X865	See my answer to Q15.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X866	Seems like a bit of a waste of money to be carrying this out now when the council is short of funds and could spend the money on , perhaps children's services	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X867	Simplify the Governance review. Far too much information which leads to BCP Council doing what it wants. Surley the question is--- DO YOU WANT A THIRD TIER OF BUREAUCRACY OR NOT-- YES OR NO.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9



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X868	Simply do not trust BCP. They are wasteful and focused on tribal politics rather than improving the area. Without question, the creation of BCP has been a failure. Poole and Christchurch are worse than they were served by their own councils. Any representations for autonomy for Poole would be welcome and appreciated	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 1
X869	So disappointed in the Conservative Party for whipping this decision shockingly bad	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 7
X870	Spend money wisely as council tax payers pay for this	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X871	STOP	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2
X872	Stop it immediately. Stop wasting money. Stop wasting time. Stop continuing to operate in the manner you continue doing and actually start providing value for money.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X873	Stop it now	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X874	Stop It!	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X875	Stop stop stop. for the love of God. stop playing with our hard earned wages. get on with the job you were elected to do. we don't need extra councillors. we don't want increased council tax fees.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH11 8
X876	Stop this as it will only cost more for nothing	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X877	Stop this pointless waste of our money. Show the true costs and how this will be if benefit to local areas. Your supposed to be by the people and for the people and all people on the street talk about is how things have got worse under BCP council since the merger in 2019 and now this is just another exercise of people in the council on a pointless exercise and wasting valuable time resources and money.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X878	Stop wasting money on unnecessary levels of local government. It seems that that we are permanently having change from originally a poor council to a pool unitary authority than the three towns council all in the name of saving money yet taxis go up and up. This is an unnecessary change. Make the existing arrangements work for us the residence not for you the counsellor and the council officers.. Stop reorganising and make what you have now work.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X879	Stop wasting our money, concentrate on the things you as the council should already be doing, emptying bins, fixing potholes etc. We don't want/need another layer of beaurocracy that will just waste more of our money.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 1
X880	Stop wasting our money.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X881	stop wasting our monies on new local gov. Either we break away from BCP and become Poole Council again or make it work.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X882	Stop wasting Tax payers money on these stupid schemes. Focus on providing core services not trying to grow the reach and responsibility of the council and justify raising more taxes.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X883	Stop wasting tax payers money.split the three councils back up and Poole won't need to be a parish of Bournemouth it will be a council in its own right (like it used to be )	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 4
X884	Stop wasting time and money	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X885	Stop wasting time and money on reviews designed to add layers of protection to current councillors and remove their accountability. BCP council was formed to provide better services and better financial planning to the 3 towns, it has done the exact opposite! Fix the system you have before trying to make the monster bigger	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X886	Stop wasting time and money on these matters.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X887	Stop with all this pen pushing money wasting and spend it on genuine need!	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH14 0
X888	Streamline Governance, enable progress!	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 1
X889	strongly disagree with whole concept, extra cost and bureaucracy. Existing examples in Christchurch area do not inspire confidence	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X890	Subsequent questions seem to assume I agree with this strategy-I don't!	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2

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X891	Thank you for asking for local people's views. I'm not sure how many people will have heard about this consultation process - it will be important to find a variety of ways to engage.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 8
X892	Thank you for the leaflet through my letter box. I appreciate being included in the process.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X893	Thanks for conducting it.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 8
X894	That it is a shame and I feel strongly that we should have more guidance on how much this is all going to cost as residents before it is agreed.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 2
X895	That this is a underhand method of extracting further revenue from residents.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X896	The area near Melbury avenue has been abandoned. There's glass and rubbish all over the roads and paths. Walking around with the children is embarrassing	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 4
X897	The BCP Council site where consultations are shown, does not have a link to this second round of consultation, despite it being open for more than one month now. I had to search for it via Google and come in via a press release. I believe this may be a breach of consultation rules?	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 5



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X898	<p>The boundaries of “Poole” council are clear – however the town will be disadvantaged and overwhelmed, if the whole of the town is 1x parish – when the town of Bournemouth is “represented” as 4x separate parishes. Resources for “Poole” (as well as Christchurch) will instead be routed (diverted/stolen) for projects elsewhere.</p> <p>The number of parishes need to be equivalent across the “Three Towns”, based on population, rate-payers, and geography –the cultural and historic value across the towns should be valued for this as well.</p> <p>The Parish boundaries need to be reviewed and corrected, for equal representation for everyone.</p> <p>Is there a fault on this form (and the survey)? In other parishes and wards the option to “Strongly Disagree” did not appear on the list – which will bend the results to a less-negative outcome – and an invalid result? Is this a flaw in the system – or is this intentional?</p>	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X899	<p>The changes to the leaves of governance in this area are very concerning. After attending the consultation many of the answers were vague or not thought through. The added level of governance had no clear role, no over sight and required additional elections amongst other things. In addition the cost of these changes after only recently jointing the 3 councils in this area is not acceptable to the residents. If no oversight is created, no accountability can truly put in place and elected officials will be able to charge what they want for no additional services. This is not fair and rather disgraceful that locals will be asked to foot a bill for a change that will have no impact in improving services in the area. Too many cooks come to mind. Stop and consider the people of this area!</p>	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4

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X900	<p>The Consultation questions are overwhelmingly skewed towards the creation of Town/Parish councils across the conurbation. I disagree with the whole premise of a new layer of government.</p> <p>Please force Central government to adopt responsibility for adult social care and the provision of SEND , and then let local councils (BCP and others) set and manage local spending priorities beyond the basics.</p>	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X901	The cost and administrative arrangements will not bring betterment to the community. BCP should conduct a full review of their current processes and procedures which will increase efficiency and no doubt result in savings	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5
X902	The costs of the changes is not clear and hidden in the text. I do not recall any mention of it in the video. It is almost like there is a deliberate effort to hide the fact that this will cost residents more for what seems an unnecessary change.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2
X903	The council does not have any money as it is, please stop wasting more money on things like this	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X904	The council leaders have a moral obligation to reject any proposal that creates an uncoded and avoidable liability for tax payers. They would be failing in their responsibilities to approve such an uncoded change.	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 7
X905	The council meeting was held between a selected few. No changes could be made fairly because of this. Had this meeting been open, money creating this review would not have been wasted. Only fair way to resolve this mess created to regain trust from Councillors is to do a referendum, soon!	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7

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X906	<p>The current 'consultation' is non-binding with the final decision being vested with the councillors, many of whom have already publicly supported the proposals. That support is neither independent or legitimate. It is clearly biased toward party political policy.</p> <p>Residents have been informed the 'consultation' is being reviewed internally without independent oversight and calls into question serious concerns about transparency. It seems clear the party with a majority has already decided Community Governance will be introduced whether it is supported by a majority of residents or not. That is undemocratic and begs the question why hold a 'consultation'?</p>	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 8

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X907	<p>The current governance levels of a BCP Council and Charter trustees for Bournemouth and Poole is not perfect but it works. The CT ability to safeguard the historic charters and to promote civic and ceremonial traditions of the respective Mayoralty's does a good job - and for a very small precept.</p> <p>Creating Town councils is akin to taking a step into the unknown, it is unfair to say cost can't be regarded as a consideration as this is obviously going to be an important factor for most residents. It cannot be said there will be better services or stronger democracy while we don't know what. TC could deliver. Bournemouth and Poole TC's would be 2 of the largest in the country - town and parish councils are usually for more rural areas not conurbations. An extra 42 Councillors just for Poole is far too many, on top of the number we have in BCP. It will create confusion for residents who won't easily navigate through the layers - ie which Cllr to go to with an issue, Bmth Tc, Poole TC, BCP? And with another layer being imposed in a few years time with Strategic authorities it will become even more difficult. Poole and Bournemouth are both simply too big to have successful Town Councils, and the outcome of the consultation should be very carefully listened to and observed with respect for residents views, I have not had one resident in ward of 10k households who have contacted me say they are in favour.</p>	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 1
X908	The entire scheme seems to be both a waste of money and a waste of time. There are far more important issues to be dealt with. Not least the fabric of Poole town itself. In addition we need to emphasise that Bournemouth is now a absolute disgrace. We don't go there unless it's essential. Friends tell us that at times they feel unsafe there.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 8
X909	The existing council should get their act together and make it work and not waste money on bringing another layer in to the Community.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X910	The first I knew of this was a post on Facebook by Judy Butt who is concerned about all aspects of it particularly cost	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7

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X911	<p>The information document was long, but useful thank you. This form was easy enough to complete although I wasn't completely sure what every question (a to g) meant as I am totally against the proposal, in hindsight maybe I should have agreed to the proposed name of the council, but not the concept of having a town council.</p> <p>Good luck.</p>	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 6

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X912	<p>The number of respondents ( 73 ) of a total population of 400,000 for BCP indicates</p> <p>(a) The existence of the review has been extremely poorly advertised, especially considering the potential impact and costs on ALL residents</p> <p>(b) Total lack of interest from the residents who are generally tired with the whole process of governance in this area</p>	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 6
X913	The objective of this review should be to delayer, so removing Cllrs expenses and releasing that as cash to services and possible increase in salaries of the lower paid council employees. This should've set as a rule and applied across the entire BCP area.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X914	The process seems to have been hijacked by those who are negative about everything. I understand that BCP can't fund discretionary services, but that a parish/town council could. I think it is important for Poole that a Town Council serves this purpose.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X915	The residents should have the ability to vote on this and BCP should not have an open mandate to steamroller whatever they want through the system	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X916	the review asks more questions than there are answers in relation to costs to residence. how can we make fair and considered view.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X917	The structure of the [unknown] is not related to any model which I would have devised or supported since it is too bureaucratic.	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 6
X918	The video was a helpful resource to understand the issue	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X919	The way this survey is written suggests decisions on these changes have already been made and this tokenistic "consultation" is pointless. I see no reason or benefit to residents to setting up these additional layers of bureaucracy. I am strongly opposed and believe BCP council should remain as it is. This is a complete waste of time and money in my opinion.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3

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X920	<p>The whole idea of creating a sub- bureaucracy is a nonsense the additional costs incurred on council tax payers when BCP was created to provide services previously. We want a greater proportion of the revenue collected annually to be spent on front line services and NOT administration.</p> <p>This is just an empress-building exercise which will not improve services.</p>	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 6
X921	The whole idea of introducing Parish/Town Councils was brought in in a very underhand way, with little communication just before Christmas 2024, so most residents were unaware. Maybe that was the intention. As a result there were very few responses - how the Committee can suggest they were 'encouraged by the number of submissions' beggars belief. The recommendations were based on a very small percentage of residents' views.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X922	The whole thing is unnecessary and just designed to create jobs for the boys	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5
X923	There are sound reasons why the area should be parished, but a particular benefit would be the creation of a Poole Town Council. The Town has a long history, strong traditions, a strong identity, and was badly served by the creation of BCP Council without a Town Council option being offered.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 5
X924	There are two petitions currently being circulated that I am aware of. I would also endorse Cllr. Judy Butt's request for the Leader of the Council to face public questioning (unvetted) on all aspects of this proposal. I understand she is still awaiting a response to this request.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X925	There has been a lot of misinformation spread on social media and I suspect this will lead to a lot of negative reactions to the proposals. Hopefully the decision makers will take this into account. Personally I am willing to pay a bit more to get councillors who are focussed on the non essential services, leaving BCP councillors more time and energy to focus on statutory services. Some BCP councillors might even be better suited to serving as town councillors as it could give them more scope to focus on interests close to their hearts	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X926	There is a strong feeling that this could be used as a means to raise more revenue through a town/parish precept as no details or even draft proposals of the potential responsibilities that will be taken on by this body have been provided. In reality as per Christchurch TC as an example, major decisions on planning and infrastructure investment still lie with BCP along with services relating to road sweeping and waste collection. Services that matter to residents where this additional layer of 'council' provides no value add.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 8

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X927	<p>There is absolutely no need for any more tiers of governance when the current councillors are not doing their job to the full. I emailed my local Hamworthy councillors as a group but two addresses are not valid so cannot be contacted and the one that was valid did not respond. I then had a look at attendance records and one Hamworthy councillor has an attendance of just 27% which led me to look at the neighbouring wards, Poole Town, Creekmoor and Oakdale where attendance also seems average for some, although I would say not all councillors.</p> <p>The proposed town and parish councils have very little power to change anything and the three councils of Poole, Christchurch and Bournemouth sold the amalgamation of all three on the premise of efficiency and cost savings none of which has happened so why add any more levels to it.</p>	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4



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X928	<p>There is no support from me on this as it stands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I'd want to see a benefits assessment on what it delivers that can't already be delivered.</li> <li>• what it would cost, does the council tax payer get it reduced from bcp and added to local, thus no extra?</li> <li>• Is it an exact duplication? So the three bcp councillors i have, get 3 more for Poole town? Crazy idea.</li> </ul>	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH12 1
X929	There is not enough consultation on this. An online survey is not reaching all residents. Proper consultations should be done & paper copies available to fill in, especially for older residents to have their say. Not enough information in the projections- going forward we need more information	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH16 5
X930	There is nothing clear about the benefits to locals. It just seems to be a way of increasing layers of administration and diluting the workload of existing councillors.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9

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X931	<p>There is still a huge unawareness in the local community of the significance of this review.</p> <p>The only way I, and others, would feel confident with moving forward with the consultation would be if it were being conducted as a Referendum.</p> <p>The response from the submissions, forming the basis of the recommendations for a Poole Town Council are hardly an endorsement.</p>	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X932	There needs to be clear and easy access to all residents with a significant improvement in communication ahead of elections.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X933	There needs to be full commitment from BCP that the council will be listened to. I think the local councils should have a strong voice so they have more say on what goes on in their area such as police support, road conditions and anti social behaviour	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2
X934	There was far too little time and effort put into introducing the idea of Parish and Town councils, plus confusing and incomplete information (eg whether the precept would be banded). The subsequent flyer for consultation was also inadequate, not clarifying that the proposal would involve additional cost to residents. It therefore did not meet the second Gunning Principle.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X935	Thier is no need for parish councils.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH16 5
X936	This appears to be an attempt to raise council tax bills which are likely to be used to raise additional funds for BCP rather than providing local services for areas that should be independent councils as previous to 2019. Why are ward councillors for BCP who are Charter Trustees not representing their wards instead of wanting to set up town councils to do their work for them.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X937	This appears to be an extra tier and duplication of local structures and control	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH11 9
X938	This consultation highlights the complete lack of understanding of what the electorate within BCP requires from the BCP council; we do not require extra layers of councillors providing zero benefit to the BCP residents. At the end of the day, who will suffer if this is allowed to happen and services inevitably deteriorate ? The BCP residents. I suppose at least we can eventually vote out the councillors responsible for this debacle.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 5
X939	This consultation is too complicated and time consuming for many residents to complete. The result may not therefore give a true representation of residents views.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X940	This council idea should not be used as a way of milling money from residents. BCP should use their money more wisely in less cycle lanes which are rarely used but cost millions. Also 20 MPH zones do not generate any gains for the residents but cost thousands of pounds.	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5

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X941	This has been proposed by BCP council and foisted upon residents in a most undemocratic and subversive manner. Many elderly residents will not be able to comment as everything is being kept online. There are no details of initial and ongoing costs and very little regard has been paid to the Gunning principles regarding full disclosure and cost implications. This proposal should be dropped and any future proposal of such importance must be put to the electorate to cast proper vote on once full and exact details have been provided.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X942	This hasn't been publicised enough and if it wasn't for the great work of our local councillor then we wouldn't have a clue this review was going ahead.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X943	This hasn't been publicised enough	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X944	<p>This idea is completely bonkers. It's hard enough to try and get Counsellor to listen to the people some of the counsellors our adamant on destroying the local area they are making it harder and harder for everybody to do their day-to-day business or even trying to run a company making the roads literally unusable and selling off all the car parks trying to destroy the local tourism industry i.e. cancelling the air festival doing nothing for the D-Day landings this personally is disgusting</p> <p>The reason Bournemouth and Poole have become a dump is because Council is following their own agendas instead of make a Bournemouth and Poole a great Holiday attraction for everybody to enjoy</p> <p>And will boost the local economy and bring back our shops</p> <p>Unfortunately, putting cycle lanes everywhere and closing car parks is not the right way to go as you can see from the weekend all the tourist came down to poole and Bournemouth, which is great to see and spending money</p> <p>Don't destroy poole in Bournemouth anymore with these silly decisions</p>	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X945	This is a complete waste of public money. At a time when BCP is advertising a post at a salary greater than the PM you are now trying to promote another tier of governance with attendant costs.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X946	This is a half hearted review - either do it fully and properly or don't do it	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 5
X947	This is a poor show!!! Do not do this, no body wants this!!!!!!	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X948	This is a ridiculous idea costing your residents more money when money is already tight by. We do not want this.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X949	This is a waste of time. People are struggling and you want to add more money to people's bills. We don't need this so don't do it	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 5
X950	This is a waste pf money. We already have too much politics going on. It is ridiculous to add more.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH11 9
X951	This is adding another level of unrequired bureacracy which will have to be funded by the public without any benefit. It will be all extra costs and no savings, If work transfers it should be met with reductions in staffing and budgets for BCP Council otherwise it will be seen as a sneaky way of raising addition income / Council Tax without any changes in efficiency.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9

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X952	This is an unnecessary extra level of bureaucracy added into local government. BCP council is there to run the BCP area that is what they should. Creating these extra governing bodies will do nothing to help the situation and believe will make thing worse. Residents will not know who to go to with problems and will end up being passed from one agency to another. More emphasis should be put on improving the existing services rather than creating another layer of management.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 5
X953	This is an unnecessary waste of taxpayers' money. £100,000 for a consultation which seems like a thinly veiled disguise at a democratic process.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X954	This is deliberately designed to stop most people responding to this proposal	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X955	This is going to create an unnecessary level of governance and cost the taxpayer more money at a time when the cost of living has rocketed! It really is going backwards from what the BCP Council merger has worked so hard to achieve.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X956	This is idea is one of the most stupidest ideas along with cycle lanes that aren't being used. We do need this and residents certainly do not need the added stress of paying out more.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X957	This is just paying lip service to consultation - you already decided you're doing this, it won't matter what the residents say	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH15 3
X958	This is not wanted and was not what I voted for. It is also currently un costed and just an attempt to raise more funds from people already struggling with the cost of living. This should never have been brought to the table in the current economic climate when so many are struggling and many are living in food poverty. All accept local councillors, aparantly, who presumably see this as an opportunity to increase their allowances.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X959	This is something that is not needed in BCP Council area	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X960	This is such a waste of time and money that could be better spent on issues that effct local people. The state of our roads, parks, etc.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X961	This is very unfair, asking to support the new town council without knowing any costs or what they would eve do, especially as councillors can pay themselves an allowance and the new precepts are uncapped	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X962	This isn't democracy.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X963	This just feels like an initiative to introduce yet another unwanted layer of waste, similar to our police commissioner who has no real mandate as insufficient people vote for that office. Put the money into delivering services rather than into additional elections and associated, unwanted councillors.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X964	This needs a lot more than an online consultation of a couple of questions. It needs public meetings and Q&A.	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 1
X965	This not required, the only reason this is being suggested now is so the LibDems have a foot hold as they will not be voted in at the next election.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X966	This proposal adds more complexity and thereby reduces the accountability of those in local government. Additionally it will increase costs with no benefits i can see.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X967	This proposal would require further elections and unknown increases - without restriction - in respect of council tax which is already at a very high level.	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8

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X968	<p>This seems like a decision had been made at the cost of the residents.</p> <p>Please, please, please, stay working out how to better use the money you have to bring translate benefits to the residents, because it's been a long time since I've seen any intrusive that had done so.</p> <p>I hope upon hope this is taken seriously although I fear the decision has already been made and those within BCP with be having another single malt to celebrate a good job done without any real quantifiable measures prior to their decision. If they have any it is brought in after the point to support their viewpoint. It's about time you started serving the residents towards a strong town, one that people can be proud of again instead of embarrassed.</p>	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X969	This should be provided in paper form to ALL households.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8

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X970	<p>This survey is a waste of time and money.</p> <p>Parish councils work well for rural communities but having ones in BCP suburbs would mean overlapping with BCP councillors responsibilities and increasing Council Tax.</p>	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 1
X971	This survey is not very inclusive. The way the information is presented makes it difficult for lay people to understand.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X972	<p>This was never mentioned whatsoever during the plans for the merger, why would anybody vote for this when it is going to cost residents more money. We don't need anymore councillors or any increased costs, you seem to think you can vote on it and we will all fall into place, this reeks of jobs for the boys !!!!! My suggestion is simple, if you want this to go through have a full election throughout BCP , send the voting form to every resident by post so they have a hard copy to read and digest, outlining the cost and reasoning behind the decisions. You work for us not the other way around, do the job you are paid to do.</p>	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X973	<p>This was not publicised enough to the general public and it is such an important concept that there should have been doorstepping and mailshots and social media to explain the process and what it means for residents. I have only found out about this from my local Councillor.</p> <p>This has not been a meaningful consultation process.</p>	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X974	This who exercise is a complete waste of time & money. If the council spent less time trying to come up with money making schemes & just got on with providing community services there would be a lot less wasted funding.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X975	This whole review has received little, or no publicity. I'll wager that few folks within BCP know anything about these proposals.	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH21 1
X976	<p>Timescale for implementation is short and leaves little room for additional consultation if required as implementing the new structure shouldn't rushed so this does feel somewhat like a decision has already been made and planning underway in the back ground. This needs to be a public and transparent process with information around responses shared with all residents before full council vote to ensure residents' can have confidence in decisions being made actually reflecting resident concerns/wishes and if necessary additional consultation should take place.</p>	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X977	to see how much it would cost to establish this set up	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X978	Too many councillors would be very confusing for the local people. We already have a ruling council.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4

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X979	<p>Trial areas that actually want to be 'Parished' - with a referendum after 5 years to if residents in those areas want to keep them. There's a lot of distrust with BCP governance. If you go ahead without popular support, it would be a mistake.</p> <p>Honestly, I think we just need smaller BCP wards and more councillors to help represent more local issues - which would just 'fix' a lot of the issues the town council seeks to resolve anyway.</p>	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X980	Unnecessary	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X981	unnecessary unwanted vanity project	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH15 2
X982	Very interesting	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5

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X983	Very poor communication by BCP on such an important matter. Not aware of any open meetings to share information. No opportunity for residents to voice opinion of size of TC for Poole. If this is to happen the Poole areas should be smaller to reflect individual are	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0
X984	Waste of money and time! The residents did not request it, I suspect too many egos within BCP Council.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X985	Waste of money and time. Further bureaucracy. Split back to three towns. Most people will be happy with that	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X986	Waste of money at all levels. Far too many Councillors proposed. Broadstone should not be a separate area. Current number of councillors for BCP Council sufficient and even they aren't the best of the best that they think they are.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X987	Waste of money time and resources. This whole exercise has cost money already, don't waste more.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X988	Waste of money, pretend involvement. Platform for people who like the sound of their own voices & throwing their weight around. Waste of officer time to consult with these bodies. Bournemouth & Poole need investment, arts & culture, transport infrastructure. Step up to the level of development that is commensurate with the size of the Local Authority. Look to the offer that Brighton makes to its residents.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X989	Waste of time and money	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 1
X990	Waste of time and money. Just fix the roads.	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH14 8
X991	waste of time and money. Look after the people without raising any council tax or services	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 8
X992	Waste of time and our money.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X993	Waste of time. Poorly considered. Unnecessary. Will add cost for no benefit.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X994	Waste of your time and our money, not needed not wanted no more councillors with expenses	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X995	We all know that BCP will take no notice of this consultation and just do whatever they want. Roll on the next election, when we can get rid of this terrible council.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X996	We already have elected ward councillors. They should represent the residents. We do not need another raft of representatives. Ward councillors are elected or rejected on their effectiveness, get up, get out and do the job for which you canvassed!	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 8



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Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X997	We cannot afford another layer of government	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 2
X998	We do NOT NEED THIS granular of authority from a council perspective. It will be a burden, cost us more money and deliver nothing in a council where the resident councillors cannot think sensibly and for the benefit of the people for the people. Rather than adding more people who will add extra charges, lets get rid of the monopoly BCP have and get back to something that delivers a positive influence across the BCP region, some BCP council in its current form, fails to provide.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X999	We don't need a new tier of government. We need better use of the one we already have.	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5
X1000	We don't need another 42 elected councillors replicating roles and searching for things to do.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X1001	we don't need another layer of beauracracy with it's added complications.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X1002	We don't need another layer of councillors duplicating jobs and more wages meaning we the council tax payers paying more for hen basically doing the same job	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X1003	We dont need another level of bureaucracy, costing more money and being charged to residents. BcP was suppost to save hundreds of thousands ,but with it, the creation of an unaccountable machine, who will now collect money, and pass all responsibility to local councils.fully fed, never accountable. We dont want it. If you want small,parish councils , disband BCP	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
X1004	We have enough money being spent on councils and councillors; any more must be a voluntary status with no payment involved	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X1005	We need Poole Town Council. BCP Council has failed on every level and should be disbanded. If not then the funding for Poole Town Council must come from existing rates not increased which burdens the people but will be swallowed up in yet more inflated council officer and admin costs. Poole Town Councillors should live or work in Poole and be independent if possible. Too many decisions for Poole are currently taken by incomers to Christchurch and Bournemouth with very little interest or knowledge of Poole , it's people and history.	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 6
X1006	We need smaller area decisions. Not stupid ones like closing roads which creates congestion and pollution.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X1007	We say no to this. You will be voted out at next election I am sure of that	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH12 3
X1008	We should have retained the original individual Councils for Bournemouth Poole And Christchurch.	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH14 8
X1009	What a complete waste of money	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9
X1010	What a waste of public funds by current administartion who knowing they cannot full fill their promises or cannot full fill their duties wish to pass on these objectives to others so that they can take the blame.	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 6
X1011	What incredibly confusing questions! Please at least give us the costs in order to at least be able to decide whether we want to pay for these changes	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 8
X1012	What is the point of more bureaucracy, more councillors when we can't get the services we need at the moment. People can't afford higher bills just for 'jobs for the boys'.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X1013	What is the point. BCP is a coirrupt dictatorship. I dont want a parish council unless BCP is disbanded. Why was Drew Mellor not charged with fraud.	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 2
X1014	When I discuss this proposal with my friends most are completely unaware of it. I think it has been very poorly managed and advertised and the financial impact on residents given very low priority.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X1015	When the Council is so stretched for money and they ignore what the residents want ( total idiocy of the cycle lanes and the vast sums of money spent on them) . What is the point . ?? of more money being wasted and another level of bureaucracy.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3

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X1016	Where can I find the Governance Review. This whole mess started in 1974 when they changed Dorset's boundaries. Why did the Government at the time implement this? What was the need to change the boundaries?	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 2
X1017	Who came up with this stupid idea!!! Don't the council realise that people cannot afford more council tax especially as what we get from the council is poor value for money.	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH15 4
X1018	Why are we publicly wasting taxpayers funding with nothing to show except visibility showing public BCP only care about fethering more councillors nests. We can only speculate this is how lib dem formed the UA. Scratching political backsides.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 7
X1019	Why did we join with Bournemouth in the first place. Surely we should have learnt that big is unwieldy and inefficient.	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH14 9
X1020	Why do it?	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X1021	Why do you want to go back to a small local governace after becoming the great big pointless BCP and then add more to our council tax for something that was not required when it was just Poole Christchurch and Bournemouth? It's bad enough how you treat us in our ever demanding view that everyone has to be made to cycle to work	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X1022	Why is Broadstone treated as a separate issue and not Creekmoor?	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X1023	Why is this needed? BCP is in a poor state with lack of funds, how is this going to improve that? What are the responsibilities of the parish council, which responsibilities will remain with BCP?	Poole Town	Hamworthy	BH16 5
X1024	Why isn't Creekmoor included , this survey is just skewed propaganda !	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7

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X1025	Why not have a referendum of those affected by these proposed changes?			
	I'm sure you'll say it's too expensive, but what price democracy.	Poole Town	Oakdale	BH15 3
	More significantly however I suspect it can't be relied upon to deliver the desired response. So much easier to have a non binding consultation where the results can be "interpreted" to lead to the desired outcome.			
X1026	Why?!	Poole Town	Poole Town	BH15 1
X1027	Will all residents be able to see the (through open and transparent )consultaion ,numbers for the surveys or is this a text book decsion already made just to accomadate the thats required to move forward to these parish councils as a tick box excersise .	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7
X1028	Will it actually make any difference or will it just cost more and show no advancements? Will it mean we get a say in proposed planning or is this now a simply a backwards thinking Labour government thing? Will nature get better protected?	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7

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Row	comment	respondent proposal area	respondent ward	respondent postcode
X1029	Will the people be listened to? The consultation over traffic through Poole Park ignored the majority view. Time BCP started to recognise huge burden council tax is for residents and look for cost savings rather than adding yet further costs for local residents.	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X1030	Will there be a roll out to encourage local engagement? What is being done to get community clubs involved	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH18 8
X1031	Would a Poole Town council report to BCP Council?	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 4
X1032	Yes - can you not find ways to spend LESS money, rather than more?	Poole Town	Canford Cliffs	BH13 6

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X1033	<p>Yes I think the review is a waste of time, the decision has already been made just like the Poole Park Gate "consultation" where the wishes of the residents were ignored.</p> <p>You will do this regardless of the replies here because whereas we promote our country as democratic, it is not.</p>	Poole Town	Alderney & Bourne Valley	BH12 1
X1034	<p>Yes I totally feel that this is all a waste of council and tax payers money the state of the countries finances are not good and we should not be even thinking about setting up all these Parish and Town councils. I have seen how much money they cost to run and frankly it is money wasted. I have thought this for years, so many parish councils throughout Dorset spend far too much money on the Parish or Town council for themselves and not the people. When you have adverts for Town Clerks and the wage is £62.377.00 to £70.065.00 depending on qualifications I find this totally disgusting and a waste of money. We all should be saving money in every way we can. So setting up these councils is not a good idea. Use the money for the people.</p>	Poole Town	Canford Heath	BH17 9
X1035	<p>Yes, stop now, disband and get on with running our services instead of wasting more time and money.</p>	Poole Town	Parkstone	BH14 0

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X1036	Yes, what is the point ? if the 'Council' are not going to change the amount of Councillors' or anything to do with the 'Council Tax' costings ? Other than putting an extra 1% on the bill for those under the burden every year, what is the gain ? All i see is another layer of bureaucracy, more money to go to yet more Councillors inflated wages and gold plated pensions ! another joke...no wonder so many are now beginning to realise that it is all a big, unlawful, tax con..	Poole Town	Bearwood & Merley	BH11 9
X1037	Yes. It's an insult to our intelligence, and we look forward to voting the LibDems and friends out of office. Particularly because they don't listen to local people and do things that weren't in their manifesto. Moreover they will not uphold the law to protect us from the junkies, shoplifters, drug dealers, and illegal immigrants who are turning our town centres into no-go zones. Instead they class these antisocial criminals as "the most vulnerable in our society". They are not.	Poole Town	Penn Hill	BH14 9

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	<p>Yes.</p> <p>It's deeply disappointing that BCP Council's administration is choosing to divert time, energy and public funds into proposing new layers of governance that the public neither asked for nor need. The focus should be on improving the efficiency, visibility and effectiveness of the existing BCP structure, not creating costly town and parish councils to pass the buck.</p> <p>The whole rationale for the 2019 reorganisation was to streamline local government and realise the benefits of a modern, unified authority. Yet here we are just a few years later, seemingly unravelling that progress and introducing fragmentation by stealth.</p> <p>There's no public mandate for this. No groundswell of demand. And no real benefit to residents. In fact, it undermines the bold ambition that BCP once had - a 21st Century City by the Sea - by retreating into parochialism and adding bureaucracy instead of delivering better outcomes.</p> <p>This review risks becoming a distraction from the real issues: tackling inequality, fixing local services, managing growth responsibly, and making the BCP vision work for all our communities.</p> <p>If the current leadership wants to rebuild public trust and civic pride, it should focus on delivering what we already have, not layering on governance that no one asked for.</p>	Poole Town	Talbot & Branksome Woods	BH12 5
X1039	Yet another Labour plan to increase civil servant numbers without any regard to the cost implications.	Poole Town	Creekmoor	BH17 7



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X1040	You had 3 separate councils, you caused staff working for those councils high amounts of stress, putting them through competition. No achievement has been made from BCP you can't just change your mind without acknowledging the damage you have done to those employed by the previous town councils or the residents of those councils.	Poole Town	Newtown & Heatherlands	BH14 0
X1041	An excessive amount seems to be being committed to consultations which could be better spent on improving the lot of those local residents in real need	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
X1042	BCP needs to be broken up back into it's constituent towns. We do not need a city here, and definitely not run from Bournemouth. Which needs to be returned to Hampshire.	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
X1043	I am grateful to have the opportunity to take part in this review having happily lived in Christchurch Town (Fairmile) since 1946	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
X1044	I started this process with an open mind expecting to find lots of information about the pros and cons of this decision to help me consider the options, however, I quickly realised that most of the information was about the first 2 parts of the process that had already taken place at a much higher level (understandably) proposing how to divide the area up etc and very little information to help me (a resident) decide at a very basic level what would be the best outcome for me and my family. A very disappointing approach given that you are asking for my views but I am unable to give you an informed answer.	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
X1045	It has been poorly administered. We never received a flyer through the door, no did several friends locally. This is such an important issue for residents, the consultation process has not been inclusive and the information supplied minimal.	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
X1046	It is an absurdity, BCP council not been given a chance to drive efficiency savings. Also the savers should say BCP and not reference defunt companies such as Bournemouth Borough Council	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
X1047	It is an unnecessary level of bureaucracy.	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
X1048	More money down the drain! for the [unknown] ours have not been [unknown] for years. or kerbs of weeds like we used [unknown] ours very unhappy [unknown]!!	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	

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X1049	no	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
X1050	Nothings here thanks	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
X1051	Please, please, please do not do this. It is crazy. It is a massive distraction from just getting on and doing the great work that a good Council should be doing.	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
	Please also consider whether this consulation is meaningfull given the time it would take your citizens to fully engage with it - just reading the document is highly prohibitive.			
X1052	Some of the questions are completely irrelevant to the survey - see last two pages. Has anyone from BCP actually read it?	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
X1053	The administration of the three councils into BCP was promoted on the premiss of a more efficient, effective service for all of us. It would appear they would now wish to offload some responsibilities to an unelected body who it appears will not be accountable to us the electorate.	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
X1054	There should be a further stage of consultation [unknown] the process of such a proposal, the degree to which it take over responsibilities from BCP council, determining a precept that the [unknown] take 'election' shall be no more than council tax and those [unknown] to the parish councillors shall have no political affection (as the case in existing Parish )	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	

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X1055	This whole thing is wrong!			
	I do not agree there should be a second council tax just for the sake of the new parish and town councils			
	There have been no costings whatsoever as to how much this will cost so how can anyone agree when no information given on exactly 1) what the new town and parish councils will do and 2) how much tax with NO ceiling increase will cost.			
	The timing of this consultation is so wrong costing in excess of £100k when money could have been better spent.	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
	I strongly believe it's just a matter of creating 'jobs for the boys' . . . Or should I say girls in this instance!			
	This survey and completing it is so very onerous. That too is disgusting and it's obviously relying on people to not bother giving their views as it's too difficult Disagree			
	If the Liberal Democrats wish to go this postpone it until 2027 so it can be voted on properly. Stop wasting money the council does not have			
X1056	We don't want this	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
X1057	While the consultation time has been sufficient. The background for the 3 main 'Town Councils' has been rushed or not thought through. They are really not part of governance, there voice is not powerful enough and easily dismissed.	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
X1058	Yes, it's all total bullshit. Get rid of it. No one is interested and nobody wants to pay any more taxes for it.	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	

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X1059	<p>Yes, whilst i think it inportant to have these reviesw, this survey and all the information was not really publised.</p> <p>That there is a real option to do nothing is not mentioned in the review. In many ways the review is presenting a signle proposal so strickly speaking of a review of the options. It is not made clear that if only a few areas were adopted then the charters would remain and a 3-tier system would be put in place.</p>	Postcode Not Matched	Postcode Not Matched	
X1060	A costly consultation which will hopefully be scrapped	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 6
X1061	Don't do it. It's a waste of money to make a few self-important people feel more important	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 5
X1062	I hope that it comes to fruition	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 6
X1063	<p>it's a Big council con.</p> <p>Getting more money off us to provide an already rubbish service.</p>	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 5

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X1064	LGR has been a difficult but highly successful process albeit, it is the government that has benefitted from the huge savings and efficiencies achieved, and not residents, who are understandably frustrated about the reduction in the level and quality of many of the services supplied by BCP Council. The reduction in Local Government funding has forced the Council to focus primarily on statutory services, in particular Adult and Children's social care. This means that around 75% of all the revenue collected by the council is expended on a relatively small percentage of the population, maybe less than 5%.	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 5
	For residents that see their council tax going up year on year, but with a corresponding reduction in the quantity and quality of non-statutory services, this seems inexplicable. The council's answer to this is to absolve itself from any responsibility to provide non-statutory services by introducing Parish and or Town Councils who will be allowed to tax residents separately in order to fund the services that BCP says it should not, or cannot afford to provide. This is treating the symptoms of the problems, and not the cause, which is the government's failure to fund local government adequately, whilst at the same time restricting the Council's ability to raise council tax to a level that could enable them to properly fund services, both statutory and non statutory.			
	The proposal to introduce parish or town councils in the manor proposed will lead to a chaotic, hugely divisive, costly, bureaucratic, unfair and completely unnecessary level of local government that is completely at odds with the aims of Local Government Reorganisation and the very reasons why BCP was created.			
	Should these proposals go ahead, the introduction of a Strategic Authority led by a Mayor, will add yet another layer of local government that will need to be paid for by the tax payer. This looks very much like a return to the previous patterns of local government that I thought we were moving away from.			
X1065	No. I have said it all.	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 6
X1066	not needed - not required.	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 5
X1067	Scrap it.	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 5
X1068	Seems to me like a big waste of Council Tax payers' money.	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 6
X1069	Stop trying to waste tax payers money	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 6
X1070	The comments I put in the Redhill & Northbourne section should apply to all BCP districts. We have a council, why create more expense & confusion, better that the BCP council does IT'S job properly, without any additional layers.	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 6
X1071	The creation of the Poole and Bournemouth town parishes seems to be a step back to the independent councils prior to BCP being created. If this is an unnecessary and costly addition to the local council tax burden the validity of the proposal should be brought into question.	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 6
X1072	The whole bureaucracy needs slimming down, productivity needs improving, I'm still waiting for a new bin lid!	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 5
X1073	To my knowledge, residents of BCP were not consulted as to whether this review should have been undertaken. at all. It seems that the changes being thrust upon us are of little, if any, benefit.	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 5

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X1074	<p>Town and Parish councils should be removed as they add an unnecessary layer of councils for no added benefit.</p> <p>Equivalent roles and clear departmental structures already exist under BCP so these should be given the full remit to improve their own services, with existing precept payments being absorbed into these departmental budgets.</p> <p>Ward councillors already provide the representation to ensure community views and cohesion are considered in council decisions.</p>	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 6
X1075	Waste of time and resources	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 6

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X1076	We are living through a time of deep public disillusionment with politics. Trust in institutions is at historic lows, and there is a widespread sense that government—at all levels—is no longer capable of delivering meaningful change.	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 6
	Nowhere is this felt more sharply than in local government. After more than a decade of severe funding cuts, councils have been forced to strip back vital services, leaving many communities underserved and residents frustrated. What remains is often the bare minimum required by law—services are less visible, less responsive, and less accessible than they used to be.			
	In this context, people are not asking for more layers of government. They don't want new titles, new committees, or another tier of politicians with limited powers and limited ability to effect change. But that is exactly what parish councils would introduce—and at a cost.			
	There are several key problems with the proposal to introduce parish councils in Bournemouth:			
	They risk deepening inequality. Affluent areas could raise more money through parish precepts, while less affluent areas—such as Boscombe—would struggle to match this, leading to uneven service provision across the town.			
	They undermine democratic participation. Turnout in local elections is already low. Parish council elections often see dismal turnout, favouring the most organised and well-resourced voices, not necessarily the most representative. Fragmenting local democracy makes it more complex, less transparent, and less accessible.			
	They increase the cost of living. Parish councils rely on a precept added to council tax. Council tax is already regressive—adding more costs hits lower-income residents hardest.			
	They dilute the purpose of BCP. The BCP Council was created to bring coherence, scale, and shared purpose to our region. Breaking it apart into smaller, less accountable units undermines its ability to deliver effectively for all.			
	The consultation itself reflects this fragmentation. When asking which area best reflects your identity, the options are limited only to proposed parish council names. There is no opportunity to say “Bournemouth” or “BCP”—a glaring omission that excludes residents who don't engage with the ward system (most, of course, don't vote in local elections, and don't know which ward they live in) or who identify with the town or the wider region rather than with these artificially defined neighbourhood units.			
	There is no strong grassroots demand for parish councils in Bournemouth. Bournemouth is one town, and its strength lies in working together with the rest of BCP to build a fairer, more sustainable future for everyone. We should resist efforts to Balkanise our communities into smaller, less effective and less equal structures.			



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X1077	<p>We live in an age of unprecedented voter disillusionment, where the public has completely lost trust in public institutions at all levels to deliver real change.</p> <p>Local government is at the sharp end of this - over a decade of funding cuts have reduced local services to a shoestring, making them less responsive and more inaccessible to residents, while failing to provide so many of the local services residents had come to expect from local councils.</p> <p>Many of these vital services have been progressively pared back and in some cases completely eliminated as the council focuses on meeting its bare minimum statutory requirements with the very limited resources it has.</p> <p>Against this tragic backdrop, local people don't want another layer of bureaucracy and a new class of politicians who promise change but fail to deliver. But that is precisely what parish councils entail.</p> <p>The key issues with parish councils are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. They risk inequality of local services. Some parts of Bournemouth are more affluent than others. If those parts had their own parish council, they would be able to raise more council tax to fund local services, while other parts, such as Boscombe, wouldn't be able to raise the same funds.</li> <li>2. They undermine democracy. Turnout at council elections is already low. Town and parish councils see truly abysmal turnouts. Lower turnouts tend to benefit the wealthier and more conservative sections of society. Democracy needs to be simple, accessible, and understandable - adding a whole new layer of politicians and further fragmenting decisionmaking to an entire new set of bodies will not improve outcomes nor help and encourage people to engage in local democracy. This makes politics less accessible, more difficult for citizens navigate, and less responsive to citizens' voices.</li> <li>3. They increase the cost of living. Although parish councils don't have to raise a precept, they can't do much without one. The larger the precept, the larger your council tax bill. And council tax is a regressive tax - it hits lower-income people harder.</li> <li>4. They undermine the purpose of BCP. The core idea of BCP was to bring services together and integrate what is effectively a city region, for the benefit of residents, with economies of scale and unified strategy. This becomes more difficult the more power is spread out to small, less accountable bodies.</li> </ol> <p>Please respect that Bournemouth has effectively no significant movement in favour of parish councils. Bournemouth is Bournemouth - it's one town, which, by working together with our friends across BCP to pool our strengths as one, has absolutely enormous potential.</p> <p>Bournemouth and BCP should not be Balkanised into small, isolated, unequal, and undemocratic new units of government. Our strength, and indeed the strength and founding purpose of BCP as a whole, is in working together as a cohesive whole to build a brighter future for all. That is where we should focus all our energy, not in parish councils.</p>	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 6
X1078	What a waste of money.	Redhill & Northbourne	Redhill & Northbourne	BH10 5
X1079	Bournemouth is a shit hole, the council dont care and do nothing neither do the police.	Respondent from outside BCP	West Purbeck	BH20 5
X1080	extra cost for little value and no reason to add a whole new and pointless level of beaurocracy	Respondent from outside BCP	Corfe Mullen	BH18 9
X1081	I think it has been excellently laid out and is very clear. WELL DONE BCP COUNCIL OFFICERS AND COUNCILLORS!	Respondent from outside BCP	Corfe Mullen	BH21 3
X1082	no	Respondent from outside BCP	Corfe Mullen	BH18 9

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X1083	Please ensure you seek representation from young people and children as well as the other marginalised areas within Poole. Parents and carers of SEND - Schools - local charities and the services - plus a variety of ethnicities and cultural backgrounds	Respondent from outside BCP	Lytchett Matravers & Upton	BH16 5
X1084	WASTE OF MONEY. If BCP put another layer of tax into play then BCP should receive less money.	Respondent from outside BCP	Lytchett Matravers & Upton	BH16 5
X1085	WHY HAVE YOU INCLUDED UPTON IN YOUR DELIVERING OF THE FLYER? YOUV'E TRIED TO GRAB UPTON IN THE PAST, SO KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF OF UPTON & LYTCHELT MINSTER	Respondent from outside BCP	Lytchett Matravers & Upton	BH16 5
X1086	No	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3
X1087	I'm concerned this consultation isn't reaching the average resident. We need transparency, clarity, and simplicity—otherwise, we're only hearing from the loudest voices, not the broadest.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 5
X1088	A waste of money which could have been used to actually improve services.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1089	Apart from the online survey and paper copies available in the libraries, the small leaflet delivered to each household did not really explain what is happening. Will there be unbiased media coverage ie tv/radio/newspapers. People need to know more about it.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1090	As stated in my previous answers, it is my opinion that there is no need for another layer of governance. The existing 76 councillors of BCP council should cover all matters in the community.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3

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X1091	<p>As we have suggested the use of related alterations, we also sought guidance from the Local Government Boundary Commission on what an appropriate consultation process for these changes should involve, as this is a statutory requirement.</p> <p>The Commission has provided the following clarification:</p> <p>We would normally expect to see evidence of potential changes to principal council ward boundaries flagged in the CGR consultation itself so all have the chance to see and comment on them. However, the process you propose to follow seems reasonable to me. We would want to see what the outcome of this specific consultation, as well as the wider CGR outcome. I'm sure you have seen this already, but Section 6 of our joint guidance on CGRs outlines the related alterations process: <a href="https://www.lgbce.org.uk/sites/default/files/2023-03/community-governance-review-guidance.pdf">https://www.lgbce.org.uk/sites/default/files/2023-03/community-governance-review-guidance.pdf</a></p> <p>It is worth noting that if the proposed changes are widespread and would have a detrimental effect on electoral equality in the wards concerned, the Commission might decide not to grant the related alterations and conduct a full electoral review instead. All of the proposed changes will need information both on the current number of electors affected and a five-year forecast of electors too.</p>	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1092	BCP is a disaster as overstaffed expensive local authority which has not carried out the quoted savings, staff and accommodation reductions forecaste in its formation claims. This review is an expensive exercise from an organisation which has not undertaken its current philosophy.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1093	Before my time it was B, C & P separately. Then amalgamated. Now looking to splinter again. Instead of all this time and cost dividing and regrouping, just do stuff? Services are failing, the towns are becoming ghosts and just having more committees taking public money for tea and biscuit chats wont change a thing.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 5
X1094	Believe parish councils should be scrapped, simply another layer of cost and bureaucracy which be served better by centralised service. It would make it much harder to get things done or agreement across parishes	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1095	Completely disagree with the concept of town/parish/community councils devolving responsibility from those who have the experience and knowledge to deliver. We should be supporting and funding what we already have instead looking at ways to hoodwink the public in to parting with money that they can ill afford to spend.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5

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	<p>Dear BCP Council,</p> <p>I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed creation of a town or parish council for Southbourne.</p> <p>1. No Need for Additional Layers of Government</p> <p>Southbourne already receives services through BCP Council and its existing structures. Introducing another tier of government is unnecessary and inefficient. It risks duplicating responsibilities, confusing accountability, and adding further bureaucracy to a system that already struggles with responsiveness and clarity.</p> <p>2. Increased Council Tax is Unjustified</p> <p>The introduction of a parish or town council would inevitably lead to higher council tax, regardless of promises that the precept may be small. The average charges in other areas (e.g. Christchurch Town at £70.23) show this can be a significant additional burden, especially during a time when households are already under financial pressure. Instead of introducing new costs, the council should be finding ways to reduce the overall tax burden on residents.</p> <p>3. Focus on Efficiency, Not Expansion</p> <p>Local government should follow the same principles households are forced to apply: live within their means. Many residents are cutting costs and prioritising spending. The council should do the same. It is no longer acceptable to justify new spending or governance structures by citing reductions in central government funding. Like residents, the council must learn to prioritise, streamline services, and make responsible cuts instead of inflating the public sector at local expense.</p> <p>4. Risks of Mission Creep and Redundancy</p> <p>Even if initial responsibilities of a parish or town council seem minor (e.g., Christmas lights or noticeboards), there is a clear risk of mission creep. These councils often begin to take on broader roles and spend more, without delivering proportionate value. Southbourne does not need another platform for token projects that come at real cost.</p> <p>5. Representation Already Exists</p> <p>There are already elected councillors representing Southbourne through BCP Council. If residents are dissatisfied, the answer lies in holding those councillors accountable, not creating more politicians, more committees, or more meetings.</p> <p>In conclusion, I urge the Task and Finish Group and Full Council to reject the proposal to create a parish or town council for Southbourne. It would be a retrograde step, introducing unnecessary cost, complexity, and confusion, when what we really need is leaner, smarter, more accountable local governance.</p>			
X1096	<p>Local government should follow the same principles households are forced to apply: live within their means. Many residents are cutting costs and prioritising spending. The council should do the same. It is no longer acceptable to justify new spending or governance structures by citing reductions in central government funding. Like residents, the council must learn to prioritise, streamline services, and make responsible cuts instead of inflating the public sector at local expense.</p>	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3
X1097	<p>Despite the consultation, I am concerned that public awareness is not sufficient to justify the change going ahead as early as 2026. Many residents and businesses affected by the proposals are still unaware of the impact on them, such as those around the boundary, and all I speak to are surprised when it is explained. I recommend that the final decision or implementation is deferred to give more time for the community to be aware of the changes, particularly if you want good turnout and participation in elections.</p>	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1098	<p>DON'T WASTE COUNCIL TAX MONEY ON THIS STUPID SCHEME SPEND IT ON HEALTH SERVICES, POLICING AND MAINTAINING THE ROADS AND STREETS</p>	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1099	<p>expensive madness</p>	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3
X1100	<p>Extra layers of councils and councillors would produce zero benefits to efficiency and operating costs. Indeed multiple layers of councils would cause confusion and disrupt community cohesion. it would be a backward step in town harmony and development.</p>	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1101	<p>Forget it!</p>	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1102	<p>Good luck - and keep Town Hall administration to absolute minimum -otherwise there will soon be representations from the community to do away with the community councils!</p>	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1103	<p>Hopefully it will not waste endless Council time, create yet more departments full of people to manage it all, and therefore use up the funds desperately needed to provide vital and increasing social care.</p>	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1104	<p>Hopefully the results of this survey will be strongly against he proposed changes and that concil effort &amp; money can get back to the key issues and stop being wasted (time &amp; money) on this proposal.</p>	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1105	<p>How much is the Community Governance Review costing the tax payer?</p>	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4

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X1106	I am concerned that a lot of time has been spent considering this proposal that may have been better directed to other issues.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3
X1107	I am concerned that the ward councillors in our area are pushing hard for this change without truly thinking about the impact on the residents.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1108	I am in favour of creating a Parish Council for Southborne (I live here), and would be interested in becoming involved, if it were an option.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1109	I am pleased that this is going ahead and feel that some good and detailed work has been undertaken on these proposals	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1110	I attended a meeting to see the presentation about the Review . I listened to questions and noted who was interested to attend the meeting. I came away concerned about the concept of the councils and would like to state my strong objection. As I have put elsewhere in this document - and repeated in quite a few places in order to make sure my thoughts are seen :) - the concept of a council made up from volunteers seem flawed and risky. Just to repeat:	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3
	I note that in local parish councils established in 2019 elections were contested in 2019 but then not in 2023, apart from one ward in Christchurch. I feel strongly that the premise of setting up councils made up from volunteers is deeply flawed. Where is the governance and vetting of these probably well meaning but possibly not capable individuals? Alarm bells ring when the initial enthusiasm for putting themselves up to contest an election has disappeared and the council continues with no possible change of personnel? People who put themselves forward may have particular pet interests and may make short term decisions with unforeseen consequences down the line. The whole premise seems to be a way to off load some responsibilities from the council but the approach of getting some members of the community, whose only qualification may be the location of their house, to take these responsibilities on seems very risky			
X1111	I believe this is a way of trying to hide the fact that local government is underfunded and will not achieve what is intended.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3
X1112	I do feel that Boscombe has a unique identity and would benefit enormously from having more input from residents via a Parish Council. In the last decade, the Boscombe Forum began the regeneration of Boscombe, which is beginning to take shape. I am sure a Parish Council in Boscombe can only add to this regeneration where they will be able to apply for more funding to harness and promote its artistic base, history and galvanise more residents toward a better future.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 5
X1113	I feel this is a good move to let more people have a say in their local area.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1114	I have been a parish councillor in the past and they can meaningful and can create change for the good of everyone.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3
X1115	I honestly thought the Liberal Democrats sought to lead for the good of all residents. This just looks like political opportunism.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1116	I hope not too much money is being wasted on setting up the proposal and advertising thereof	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3
X1117	I hope that there is significant community engagement and meaningful responses received, with a good percentage of overall respondents before any decisions are made. This feels like further significant changes, (that require full community participation in order to make it work), having gone through the upheaval of the formation of BCP Council in 2019.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5



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X1118	I implore the council not to go ahead with this plan.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1119	I strongly disagree with the proposals and think they would be a big step back. Do not add this complexity and cost and just stay with what we have and improve from there	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1120	I suspect that this survey is not fully qualitative, it has a bias towards making this proposal be approved,	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1121	I Think adding numerous extra parishes all arguing over what area should get certain benefits over others will cause more problems than it will solve. Needs to be unbiased and simple council and fair to all.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 5
X1122	I think the time scale for getting information out to residents is much too short. And I think without public meetings funded by BCP most residents will not know the benefits of a Community/Town/Parish Council and will not fill out the survey. Most people I have met, once they know the positive aspects are in favour of a local council but if there are no public meetings in Bournemouth, who is going to explain to residents the benefits? Many residents don't know who the Charter Trustees are or that they are paying £2 per annum in a precept to the CT. Paying as little as £20 per annum in a precept would vastly improve the funds available for Bournemouth Town Centre but if there are no public meetings the opportunity could be missed.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3
X1123	I thought central government were wanting to reduce the levels of bureaucracy at local level. I cannot see what these councils will do that BCP isn't doing already.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1124	I understand the rationale for a community council but with our boundaries are so close to Boscombe & Pokesdown I'm not sure it would suit this area.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1125	I want to see evidence that this review is listened to (what ever way the comments and views come out) rather than rubber stamping a decision that's already been made. Make the decision be based on facts.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1126	I wish you well with the task & finish group, as the saying goes Just Do It, but get the training right, get the delivery of the message right & look at how things are communicated from BCP not by political parties, embargo councillors from making comments, until the councillors have been trained as the hate that will come their way does not need to be stirred up further by bringing politics into this IMHO.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1127	I would like to be reassured that any decisions will be truly democratic based on the number of households in the area not just on the number of respondents to the consultation.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3
X1128	I would like Tuckton to have it's own council representation so locals can build a community identity and improve the look and feel of the area. I would like direct funding for Tuckton projects that impact locals and visitors and draw extra footfall to the area while retaining a small town/ village feel. Funding for local projects especially the high street could improve the look and feel of the whole space and create a sense of pride.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3
X1129	I would rather BCP council lived up to their responsibilities and were held accountable, in which case community councils would not be necessary!	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 5
X1130	If the proposal is to proceed with parish councils then this should be put to a referendum of residents and not based on a consultation most people won't bother to fill in.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1131	If we are expected to pay a precept will our council tax be reduced accordingly?	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 5
X1132	I'm deeply upset that this is not an anonymous survey as any other vote would be for an elected official	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1133	In a nutshell it beggars belief. Services in BCP have seriously deteriorated since they merged in 2019. Too many people involved in the running of three different areas has resulted in extremely poor service and unfathomable decisions which have added nothing to the benefit of the area. Adding even more Councils underneath BCP Council just doesn't make any sense at all. I suggest BCP concentrate on improving their services rather than creating new Councils which are highly unlikely to be of any benefit to the residents of BCP.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1134	Information should be available at final of review regarding the councillors for each ward.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5

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	<p>Is there anything else that you would like to say about the Community Governance Review?</p> <p>Yes. As Chair of the Boscombe and Pokesdown Community Forum, I would like to thank the Council for undertaking this important review. The opportunity to reimagine how local governance operates across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole is both timely and necessary. The creation of more responsive, community-led structures has the potential to bring decision-making closer to the people, foster civic pride, and support long-term local resilience.</p> <p>However, the process must remain transparent, inclusive and genuinely consultative. Where proposals have emerged from residents, forums, and neighbourhood partnerships — as is the case with the Boscombe and Pokesdown Community Council — they deserve serious consideration and support. These proposals are rooted in years of community engagement and reflect the lived experiences of local people.</p> <p>Conversely, proposals that have not come through public consultation — such as the Bournemouth Town Council — must be approached with caution. Structural changes must not be introduced by default, or as administrative solutions to governance gaps, without direct and meaningful input from the communities affected.</p> <p>We ask that the Council ensures:</p> <p>Full transparency in how decisions are made and proposals evaluated;</p> <p>Protection for adopted Neighbourhood Plans and the integrity of existing community-led planning;</p> <p>A commitment that no area will be assigned to a governance structure it has not asked to join, without being specifically consulted.</p> <p>This review represents a rare chance to strengthen local democracy. To do so successfully, it must continue to prioritise place-based identity, accountability, and community voice above uniformity or administrative simplicity.</p>			
X1135		Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1136	<p>Is this not a task that our local MP is already achieving? Should BCP as a council not already be achieving this too? Could time, effort and public money instead be spent on streamlining the local council, improving efficiencies in the local council, and spending greater time "on the ground" engaging in local community? As an active member of the local community myself, my family and I have seen first hand the cuts that BCP have made- especially on the beachfront, something so many BCP locals are proud of. When "efficiency" is such a focus in wider UK Government and the Civil Service, maybe BCP council could consider the same- instead of spending further funds on increasing levels of bureaucracy.</p>	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3

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X1137	It is not appropriate to create another level of bureaucracy within local government particularly as the proposed parish councils will have very limited powers, if any. The proposed election of councillors is clearly undemocratic and I query why so many parish councillors are needed. There is no logic to on the one hand creating BCP to reduce administration amongst other things and on the other creating lots of parish councils with limited powers.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1138	It is not needed. BCP councillors just need to do the role that they were elected for	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3
X1139	It seems unnecessary and adding extra layers of bureaucracy at extra cost to local residents, but with no additional benefits. Also the review and process must have cost extra money.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1140	It's a total waste of money and time, don't try and fix something that isn't broken, spend your time money and resources sorting out Bournemouth town centre to be a safer cleaner place to visit, concentrate on sorting out the crime and more visible police on the beat in all communities	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3
X1141	It's very hard to vote for something with no known financial consequence. Council tax goes up and up yet so could this. I fear that some in Southbourne want everything perfect eg community events, youth clubs etc, planting/baskets, all regardless of cost or peoples' income.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5



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X1142	It's a way of passing the cost onto us, as a community. Instead of managing what we do have. Please don't go down this rabbit hole.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1143	It's fine to have a review but, as far as I can see, it is an additional layer of bureaucracy and that will cost additional money and feel that Council Tax is getting too much so there is no need for more money to be shelled out for this. Many years' ago, parish councillors only were paid expenses - now they have a salary and a pension. IT IS TOO MUCH!!!	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1144	Make the case for change by providing a proper cost benefit analysis. These are the benefit and these are the costs. So people can judge whether the benefits are worth it	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1145	<p>Money wasted again on a stupid idea, I get the strong feeling some people are going to make money out of this.</p> <p>My goals for Bournemouth</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) get rid of the goats and cattle we have for no reason.</li> <li>2) start maintaining the gardens parks and cliff tops cut the bloody grass and give us the sea views back.</li> <li>3) reduce the townhall office and no working from home ,as its grossly over staffed.</li> <li>4) force the police to do their job charge and remove the drunks and druggies and homeless from all public area's.</li> <li>5) reduce parking charges and the centre may generate ,this will only help if the previous is done as well.</li> <li>6) get rid of all the BIDS that businesses have to pay.</li> </ol>	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3
X1146	More representation is good thing for the community. The plans should go ahead.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5

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X1147	My views are set out in the survey	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1148	New Parish councils are not needed	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3
X1149	no	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1150	no	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3
X1151	no	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1152	No thank you	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3
X1153	Not wanted, why not just get rid of BCP and return to what we had before with each town having its own council.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3
X1154	Only to reiterate what I said in reply to question 14 - leave this until after the 2027 elections, with a suggestion to revert to the previous local authority areas, which worked quite well, with no need for one authority of BCP	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3
X1155	Overall I would prefer this not too be implemented as it is making another tier of council which does not appear to have justified a benefit. I would rather the council did not consult on this, leave it as is, and instead concentrate of delivering services.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1156	Parish councils are an unnecessary administrative tier. They result in additional costs - without value for money - for council tax payers. In the context ongoing economic crisis, and world-wide unrest, this is the wrong time to be debating this. Instead, existing councillors and leaders would do better to focus on providing more efficient and cost effective services within the existing resources. This review is just the Labour government's way of distracting the country from the real issues and problems.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1157	Parish Councils are an unnecessary extra level of burocracy costing additional precepts to local people when the parish council does not have skilledexpertise to carry out duties that should be carried out by competent and trained staff. The environment is a good example. E.g. A parish council could never afford to have skilled expertise in environmental matters - something which is a core responsibility of the Unitary Authority.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1158	Please just get on with doing the day-job; when that is done is the time for considering alternative propositions. There seems to me to be a lot of the day-job still to be done with my current council tax	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3
X1159	Save money and scrap the idea. no more bumbledom councils.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1160	Scrap it. Are the elected local councillors failing in their duties ? If not why do we need further parishes? If they are failing then sack them.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1161	Stop wasting our money, smd do the job ypu are paid/elected to do.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1162	Thank you for the opportunity to have this consultation and good luck sorting out all the comments!	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4

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X1163	Thanks for all the hard work that has gone into this consultation process.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1164	Thankyou for giving me the chance to express my views.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 5
X1165	The current council format does not seem to represent local people well enough. I hope this gives greater democratic access and local decision making including around matters of tourism and planning.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1166	The current system provides sufficient accountability and accessibility. We need no more local representatives.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3
X1167	The money spent on this review could have been used to improve our area, such as getting rid of weeds in road gutters.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1168	The proposal risks duplication and confusion of functions and extra costs without additional benefits where there has been no significant historic community identity of interest warranting previous demand for parish or town councils.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1169	The purpose of this review is a way for BCP to shift responsibilities and costs for providing non statutory services to another body.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1170	The review is very speedy and there are many I talk to who know nothing about it even though the Southbourne Forum has worked hard to disseminate information. How will I know who are standing and if they will be good for our area?	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1171	The whole idea will just create another level of bureaucracy which costs money and achives nothing. Council Tax is high enough already without adding unnecessary vanity projects which no one has voted for.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1172	There has not been a lot of publicity and only found out from a friend	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1173	There has not been enough publicly for this	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1174	There has not been much information, especially about what difference a community council can make to an area, learning from Dorset and the rest of country. This feels like a vacuum that has been filled with misinformation, which is unfortunate, as most areas with community and town councils keep them (based on very, very few are ever abolished)	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3

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X1175	There is only one compulsory matter -allotments - for parish councillors to deal with. Why does it need 12 or, indeed, any more than the existing two councillors.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3
X1176	This has the potential to cause harm to the people in this area.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1177	This is an unnecessary and expensive extra layer of bureaucracy. It undermines the main purpose of BCP (to integrate services across our town) by playing to parochial loyalties. It will increase costs for local residents and possibly create inequality between the levels of services in different areas. Not a good idea.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3
X1178	This review is a costly expenditure, and the result should be published and debated in public meetings, giving residents the opportunity to hear others opinions, and challenge them where necessary	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1179	Too much money being spent on administration/re-organization rather than providing services	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1180	Total waste of money	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1181	Total waste of taxpayers money	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1182	Unclear on benefits. This is not consultation just an attempt at rubber stamping	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3

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X1183	<p>Very few people in this area I have spoken to are aware of what is going on with these proposals. Furthermore, I believe that before anything as major as this is introduced, there should be a proper voting poll system set up as for a local government or general election.</p> <p>Currently BCP is at stage 3 of this consultation/proposals &amp; having been to a public meeting about this it is clearly apparent that even BCP officials presenting the proposals are not knowledgeable enough to fully answer the searching questions of those present having legitimate concerns over the UNCAPPED costs &amp; lack of training/health and safety deficiencies of newly elected councillors etc and handling of finances where local communities are taking control over land currently owned under BCP main council.</p> <p>These proposed changes could and will surely lead to a situation whereby there will be additional bureaucracy resulting in ratepayers being unsure which council is responsible for what issues and even poorer services than the deteriorating services we get now since BCP took over from Bournemouth Council.</p>	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1184	Waste of money, time and space, but it's probably a done deal anyway.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1185	Waste of time	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1186	Waste of time. Typical backdoor politics. Why aren't the proposers named ,why has the form been made so difficult to fill in I wonder (effectively putting people off filling it in.) You are clearly bringing this in anyway. Just don't come knocking on my little piece of Southbourne.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1187	we are objecting to the proposals	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1188	We do NOT need more councillors in the BCP area! The existing councillors should be trained to do a better job & not waste our taxes! They should control their funds instead of going into huge debt & asking schools to subsidise their debt. The system needs to be simplified NOT further complicated. Further councillors means more expensive council tax for NO PURPOSEFUL REASON- just more people doing a bad job. This is an unnecessary cost for zero benefit.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3
X1189	We don't need Parish Councils. Council Tax is already too high.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1190	What a waste of time & money!	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1191	What sort of person came up with this idea? Stop trying to create councils that costs us more money, give a greater opportunity for corruption and attempt to micro manage behaviours. We already read newspaper article about people being fined for putting things on the end of their driveways, now you will give a crazy bunch powers to further infringe our rights. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. DROP THIS LUDICROUS IDEA. I DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU ANY MORE OF MY MONEY BUT I EXPECT I WILL BE FORCED TO.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1192	Whay a waste of our money.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5

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X1193	<p>When Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole became BCP I actually thought that things would become more streamline and transparent. Having lived in the area for over 50 years and witnessed, first hand, how we have just become one big conurbation it made perfect sense to me to merge and share the responsibilities under one governance control. Obviously, my rather simplistic view did not take into account that the new BCP would want to over complicate matters.</p> <p>I can only speak for myself, but I'm not really bothered about who my councillor is. From my previous, rather limited experience, I have never had many dealings with them anyway. The ones I have had have not been very impressive and I'm pretty confident that I am not in the minority here.</p> <p>What is important to me is the services that my council provide. This proposal seems to be somewhat over complicated and not in the best interests of the residents living in the area. Extra layers of bureaucracy does very little to deal with the service residents expect, which has significantly deteriorated over the years by the way. All this will do is fuel confusion and resentment . We don't have to go back too far in history to see this - BREXIT.</p> <p>What I would like to see is BCP spending money where it matters. This being the services we expect you to provide. Surely it makes more sense to have ONE streamlined organisation managing this?? Distributing the responsibility like you are proposing is just a recipe for failure/disaster.</p>	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1194	Why are you doing this so soon after the deeply unpopular decision to amalgamate the three councils and? Did you not have a review before BCP and did you get it so wrong that you have to waste even more money	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1195	Why is the council wasting time and money on this proposal when this creates more layers of bureaucracy to hide behind? Bournemouth Council was never financially savvy and when it joined the three councils of Poole and Christchurch to BCP we have seen a worsening of services and now even more layers being proposed. This does not represent the constituents of the communities as the reason to go to a unitary authority was for economies of scale, by pushing parishes on communities there is risk of increased cost but no financial/ethical reason as a council tax payer to consider accepting these proposals	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1196	Will you take full notice of the results of the opinions given in this questionnaire?	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1197	Would consider councillor role if understood [unknown]/commitment needed.	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 3

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	<p>Yes — I think the process of setting up new councils should be allowed to happen more naturally and gradually, led by the communities themselves. Smaller, locally-driven parish councils will be more meaningful and reflective of residents' real needs and identities, rather than trying to implement multiple large-scale changes all at once.</p> <p>There's a worry that this review is more about BCP Council trying to offload costs due to its financial difficulties, rather than genuinely empowering communities. Local governance should be about improving representation and quality of life — not just passing down responsibilities without proper support.</p> <p>If BCP really wants to strengthen communities, it should focus on encouraging and enabling local voices to shape their own future at their own pace — not forcing through blanket changes that risk doing more harm than good.</p>			
X1198		Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 3
X1199	Yes , stop adding levels of bureaucracy that improve nothing	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1200	You haven't explained why you want to do this. Seems like more bureaucracy for no apparent benefit to residents. Tell us how much per household this will cost & why it's necessary.	Southbourne	West Southbourne	BH6 5
X1201	You need to ensure information is equal and complete on both hard copy and online. It is also not widely known that Parish council voting is underway. I'd recommend more marketing and awareness to ensure the community are aware. Thank you to those who are organising and attending local events	Southbourne	East Southbourne & Tuckton	BH6 4
X1202	Please stop wasting our money and threatening to close our paddling pools, libraries etc.	Throop & Holdenhurst	Muscliff & Strouden Park	BH8 0