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Community Governance Review Update on Stage 2

Dear Colleague,

As you will be aware, Cornwall Council is undertaking a Community Governance Review for the whole of Cornwall.

This review may consider parish boundaries, the number of seats and warding arrangements for local councils and their names. It provides an opportunity for all local councils, communities and individuals to review and propose changes to these arrangements at parish level to ensure that they are reflective of the identity and interest of your local communities and work as efficiently and effectively as possible.

We would like to thank all Councils who have made a submission for change or no change during Stage 1 of the review, which ended on July 17 2019.

We have now entered Stage 2 of the review, which involves the Council agreeing a set of Draft Recommendations for public consultation. This stage is currently envisaged to conclude in December 2019, with a public consultation taking place between then and March 2020.

Invitation for comments on submissions received

The members of the Electoral Review Panel are keen to make sure you have a chance to comment on submissions received from third parties affecting your parish. We have today published a summary overview of the submissions we received on the [Cornwall Council website](#) alongside the full submissions received broken down by Community Network Area. This gives you the opportunity to see other representations which might affect your parish.

We would greatly appreciate any written comments you wish to make on these submissions, for example whether you agree with them or not and any key concerns you have. This will help us to understand where there may be common ground and to identify potential implications. Please note this is not a call for new submissions.

It will be helpful if you can reply by 4th October to CGRs@cornwall.gov.uk in order to ensure the comments can be taken into account by the Council's Electoral Review Panel.

Public Engagement Meetings

As part of Stage 2, the Council's Electoral Review Panel has arranged a series of public engagement meetings across Cornwall in September and early October to enable the Panel to hear views about these submissions, in particular around any proposals that involve significant boundary changes and/or the creation of new councils.

These meetings will give anyone an opportunity to comment on the submissions received, whether they made one or not. However, the meetings will be structured so as to give a representative of each Parish or Town Council and any individuals who made submissions the opportunity to speak first.

These meetings will help the Panel to make its draft recommendations later this autumn. The meetings will be reflective of the fact that the Panel is still in listening mode, does not favour particular submissions over others and will carefully consider the draft recommendations it will make with an open mind.

Details of the meetings are below. All meetings will have a 6.30pm for 7pm start time and will aim to finish by 9.30pm.

Cornwall Community Governance Review public engagement meetings

Wednesday 11 September

Bude area - Parishes being focused on: Bude-Stratton, Launcells, Marhamchurch, Kilkhampton, Poundstock – in Bude Community Network Area
The Parkhouse Centre (Ivor Potter Hall), Ergue-Gaberic Way, Bude EX23 8LD

Monday 16 September

Penzance area - Parishes being focused on: Penzance, Madron, Ludgvan, Marazion, St Hilary – in West Penwith Community Network Area; Gwinear-Gwithian, St Erth, Towednack – in Hayle & St Ives Community Network Area
St John's Hall, Alverton Street, Penzance TR18 2QW

Tuesday 17 September

Falmouth area – Parishes being focused on: Falmouth, Budock, Penryn, Mabe, St Gluvias, Mylor, Perranarworthal – in Falmouth & Penryn Community Network Area
Falmouth Town Council, The Old Post Office, The Moor, Falmouth. TR11 3QA

Friday 20 September

Newquay area – Parishes being focused on: Newquay, Colan – in Newquay & St Columb Community Network Area; Crantock, Cubert, St Newlyn East – in St Agnes & Perranporth Community Network Area; St Enoder – in China Clay Community Network Area
Crantock Village Hall, Halwyn Road, Crantock, Newquay TR8 5RX

Monday 23 September

Liskeard area – Parishes being focused on: Liskeard, Menheniot, Dobwalls & Trewidland, St Keyne – in Liskeard & Looe Community Network Area
Liskeard Town Council offices, 3/5 West Street, Liskeard PL14 6BW

Thursday 26 September

St Austell Area – Parishes being focused on: St Austell, Pentewan Valley, St Austell Bay, Carlyon, St Mewan, St Ewe – in St Austell & Mevagissey Community Network Area; Treverbyn – in China Clay Community Network Area
St Austell Information Service, Council Suite, 39 Penwinnick Road St Austell, PL25 5DR

Friday 27 September

Launceston area – Parishes being focused on: Launceston, South Petherwin, St Stephens by Launceston Rural, St Thomas the Apostle Rural – in Launceston Community Network Area; Davidstow and Treneglos – in Camelford Community Network Area
Tregadillett Community Centre, Tregadillett, Launceston PL15 7EU

Monday 30 September

Truro/St Agnes area – Parishes being focused on: Truro, Kenwyn, St Clement, Chacewater – in Truro & Roseland Community Network Area; St Agnes – in St Agnes & Perranporth Community Network Area
Council Chamber, New County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro TR1 3AY

Tuesday 1 October

Helston/Camborne/Redruth area – Parishes being focused on Camborne, Carn Brea, Redruth, Lanner – in Camborne Pool Illogan & Redruth Community Network Area; Helston and Wendron – in Helston & South Kerrier Community Network Area
Heartlands Dudnance Lane, Pool, Redruth TR15 3QY

Wednesday 2 October

Wadebridge and Padstow area - Parishes being focused on: Wadebridge, Egloshayle, St Breock, Padstow, St Minver Highlands, St Minver Lowlands – in Wadebridge & Padstow Community Network Area; St Teath Parish – in Camelford Community Network Area
Shuttleworth Memorial Hall, Egloshayle, Wadebridge PL27 6HW

Further details about these meetings can be found on our website:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/governancereview

We will also be providing you with posters to print and use on notice boards as appropriate to promote the locally relevant public engagement meeting to local residents.

If you have any queries about this review, please e-mail

CGRs@cornwall.gov.uk or contact your local [Community Link Officer](#) in the first instance. Alternatively, you can call 0300 123 1115.

I would be grateful if you could bring this message to the attention of your councillors.

Kind regards,

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