

Community Governance Review - Harrogate

On 1 April 2023 Harrogate Borough Council will be dissolved to be replaced by the new North Yorkshire Council. On that date Charter Trustees will be established for the unparished parts of Harrogate town which will ensure the continuation of Mayoral and other ceremonial functions, but would not have powers to deliver any services.

If a town or parish council is established, the Charter Trustee areas would be dissolved. If there is no new town or parish council the Charter Trustees will continue and only be abolished if a parish council is created in the future. Please tell us your views by completing the questions below.

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Where are you from

Q1 Please state which of the following best describes you?

- I live in Harrogate (please state your home postcode below)
- I work in Harrogate (please state your workplace postcode below)
- I own a business in Harrogate (please state your business postcode below)
- I am a representative of a community organisation in Harrogate (Please state which one below)
- Other

Please state your postcode:

Please state community organisation:

Please state other:

Charter trustee / parish council

Option 1 - Not to create a parish council, Charter Trustees would be established in April 2023 and would continue to undertake civic and ceremonial functions unless a parish council is created at some time in the future.

Option 2 - To create a parish council, which would take over civic and ceremonial functions from charter trustees and be able to provide other local services. Charter trustee areas would be dissolved when the council is created.

Q2 Which of the above options is your preferred option?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Option 1 - not to create a parish council | <i>Please go to question 3</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Option 2 - to create a parish council | <i>Please go to question 4</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Some other option | <i>Please go to question 5</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't know / not sure | <i>Please go to question 6</i> |

Please tick only one option

Q3 Please tell us why you chose option 1, not to create a parish council?

Q4 Please tell us why you chose option 2, to create a parish council?

Q5 Please provide details on other options available?

Q6 Please tell us why you don't know or are not sure on which option you prefer?

Q7 Are there any further comments you would like to add about the Community Governance Review?

Alternative forms of community governance

Q8 Are you aware of any existing local community governance in the areas (e.g. community or neighbourhood forums, resident associations etc.) which would serve the local community as an alternative to a parish council?

Yes

Please go to question 9

No

Please go to contact details

Don't know / not sure

Please go to contact details

Q9 Please tell us more about the group, the area it covers, and the reason for your answer?

Contact details

If you would like to be kept informed on the Community Governance Review and involved in any future developments of draft recommendations following this initial consultation, please provide your name and preferred contact details below.

Name:

Address:

Email address:

About you

Age

Which age category are you in?

16 - 19

40 - 49

75 - 84

20 - 29

50 - 64

85+

30 - 39

65 - 74

Prefer not to say

Disability

Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person or to have a long-term, limiting condition?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey