

Community Governance Review Consultation (Phase 1) Response – November 2022

Newby and Scalby

Contents

| | | |
|-----|--|----|
| 1.0 | Summary | 3 |
| 2.0 | Responses | 5 |
| 2.1 | Where are you from?..... | 5 |
| 2.2 | Charter Trustee / Parish Council | 6 |
| 2.3 | Further Comments about the Community Governance Review | 9 |
| 2.4 | Alternative forms of community governance..... | 9 |
| | Appendix A – Representatives from community organisations and other types of respondents. | 11 |
| | Appendix B – Equalities Monitoring | 12 |

1.0 Summary

1.1 The Community Governance Review consultation started on the 22nd August and ran for a period of 6 weeks. All households within the community governance review area received a letter, information pack and how to participate in the consultation.

1.2 A total of **20** responses were received during this period, a summary of the responses can be found below along further details within this report.

1.3 Please state which of the following best describes you?

| | |
|---|-------|
| I live in Newby & Scalby | 80.0% |
| I work in Newby & Scalby | 0.0% |
| I own a business in Newby & Scalby | 0.0% |
| I am a representative of a community organisation in Newby & Scalby | 5.0% |
| Other | 15.0% |

1.4 Which of the above options is your preferred option?

| | |
|---|-------|
| Option 1 - to create a parish council for the unparished part of Scarborough town centre and include the unparished part of Charles William Apartments within it | 35.0% |
| Option 2 - the unparished part of Charles William Apartments becomes part of Newby & Scalby Town Council and the unparished part of Scarborough town centre becomes a separate parish | 25.0% |
| Option 3 - to leave Scarborough town centre and the unparished part of Charles William Apartments unparished | 25.0% |
| Option 4 - the unparished part of Charles William Apartments becomes part of Newby & Scalby Town Council and the unparished part of Scarborough town centre remains unparished | 10.0% |
| Some other option | 0.0% |
| Don't know / not sure | 5.0% |

1.5 Please tell us why you chose option 1, to create a parish council for the unparished part of Scarborough town centre and include the unparished part of Charles William Apartments within it?

A total of **5** comments were received explaining why option 1 was chosen.

1.6 Please tell us why you chose option 2, the unparished part of Charles William Apartments becomes part of Newby & Scalby Town Council and the unparished part of Scarborough town centre becomes a separate parish?

A total of **4** comments were received explaining why option 2 was chosen.

1.7 Please tell us why you chose option 3, to leave Scarborough town centre and the unparished part of Charles William Apartments unparished?

A total of **4** comments were received explaining why option 3 was chosen.

1.8 Please tell us why you chose option 4, the unparished part of Charles William Apartments becomes part of Newby & Scalby Town Council and the unparished part of Scarborough town centre remains unparished?

A total of **2** comments were received explaining why option 4 was chosen.

1.9 Please provide details on other options available?

A total of **0** comments were received detailing other options available.

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

A total of **1** comments were received providing a reason why people don't know or are not sure on which option they prefer.

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

A total of **8** further comments were received by respondents about the Community Governance Review.

1.12 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 | 10.5% |
| No | 52.6% |
| Don't know / not sure | 36.8% |

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

A total of **2** comments were received by respondents providing details of existing local community governance in the area.

1.14 Contact details:

A total of **8** respondents have provided their contact details to be kept informed on the Community Governance Review.

2.0 Responses

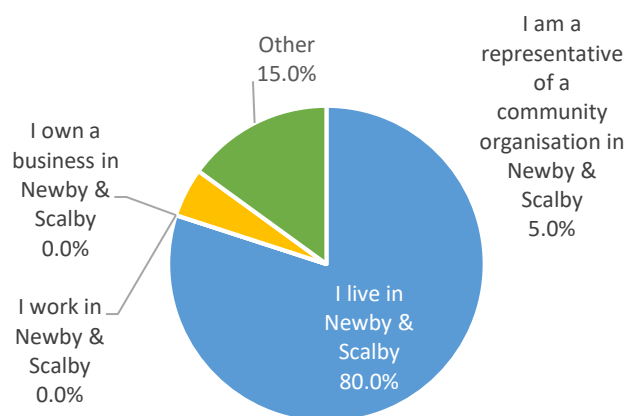
2.1 Where are you from?

2.1.1 Please state which of the following best describes you?

The majority of responses to the Community Governance Review for Newby and Scalby consultation live in Newby and Scalby with **80%** of responses.

| | No. | % |
|---|-----|-------|
| I live in Newby & Scalby | 16 | 80.0% |
| I work in Newby & Scalby | 0 | 0.0% |
| I own a business in Newby & Scalby | 0 | 0.0% |
| I am a representative of a community organisation in Newby & Scalby | 1 | 5.0% |
| Other | 3 | 15.0% |

20



2.1.2 Further details on postcodes and more information on representatives from community organisations and other types can be found in Appendix A.

2.2 Charter Trustee / Parish Council

2.2.1 The options are as follows:

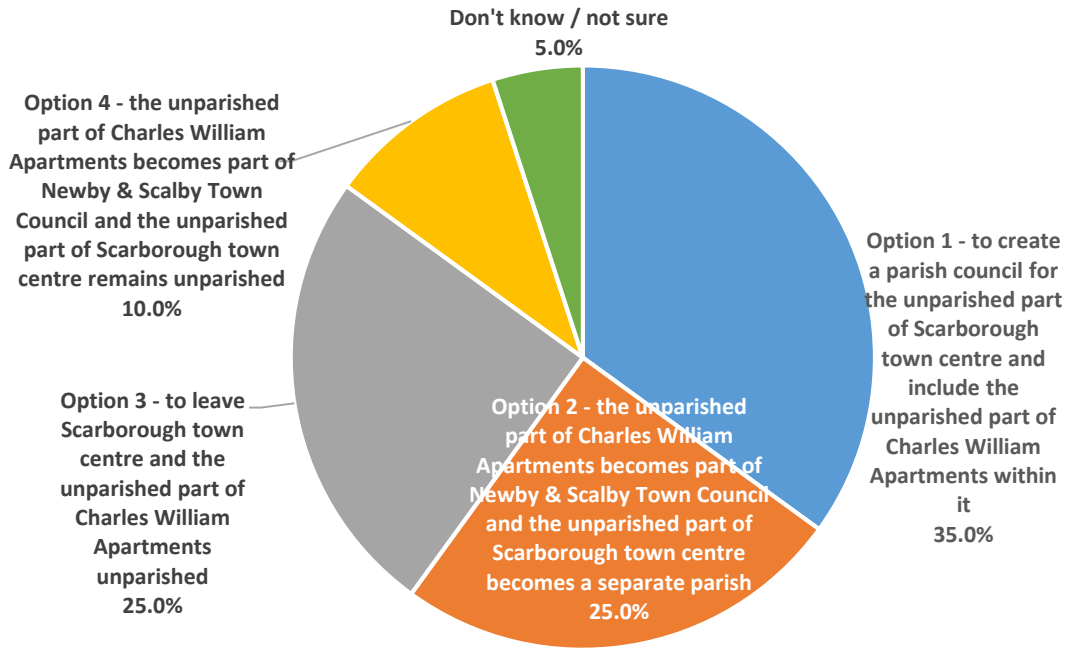
- **Option 1** - to create a parish council for the unparished part of Scarborough town centre and include the unparished part of Charles William Apartments within it
- **Option 2** - the unparished part of Charles William Apartments becomes part of Newby & Scalby Town Council and the unparished part of Scarborough town centre becomes a separate parish
- **Option 3** - to leave Scarborough town centre and the unparished part of Charles William Apartments unparished
- **Option 4** - the unparished part of Charles William Apartments becomes part of Newby & Scalby Town Council and the unparished part of Scarborough town centre remains unparished

2.2.2 Which of the above options is your preferred option?

The majority of responses are split between Option 1 to create a parish council for the unparished part of Scarborough town centre and include the unparished part of Charles William Apartments within it with **35%**, and option 3 to leave Scarborough town centre and the unparished part of Charles William Apartments unparished with **25%**.

| | No. | % |
|---|-----|-------|
| Option 1 - to create a parish council for the unparished part of Scarborough town centre and include the unparished part of Charles William Apartments within it | 7 | 35.0% |
| Option 2 - the unparished part of Charles William Apartments becomes part of Newby & Scalby Town Council and the unparished part of Scarborough town centre becomes a separate parish | 5 | 25.0% |
| Option 3 - to leave Scarborough town centre and the unparished part of Charles William Apartments unparished | 5 | 25.0% |
| Option 4 - the unparished part of Charles William Apartments becomes part of Newby & Scalby Town Council and the unparished part of Scarborough town centre remains unparished | 2 | 10.0% |
| Some other option | 0 | 0.0% |
| Don't know / not sure | 1 | 5.0% |

20



2.2.3 Please tell us why you chose option 1, to create a parish council for the unparished part of Scarborough town centre and include the unparished part of Charles William Apartments within it?

Below are the full comments:

-
- More local decision making
-
- Local people have local insight and knowledge
-
- Mainly because of the geographical location.
-
- Scalby and Newby seems better managed and listen to residents views
-
- It seems more logical given its geographic position
-

2.2.5 Please tell us why you chose option 2, the unparished part of Charles William Apartments becomes part of Newby & Scalby Town Council and the unparished part of Scarborough town centre becomes a separate parish?

Below are the full comments.

-
- Because Charles William Apartments are not near Scarborough Town Centre and by becoming a separate parish the town centre will have a greater say over its future, run by local people who know the area better than people in Northallerton.
-
- North Leas Avenue seems more part of my area, Newby and Scalby. I would like both Scarborough town and Newby/Scalby to become two separate parishes
-
- It seems to make sense to align the parish boundary with the ward boundary following the 2018 review to avoid future confusion for voters within the Charles William Apartments. I also support the creation of a town council for the currently unparished areas of Scarborough. We have seen good examples in the borough of how town councils can work together with partners to enhance local communities and believe this would be the case in the Scarborough Town area.
-

-
- Comments from Newby & Scalby Town Council: 1. Council supports the CGR proposal that the civil parish boundary of Newby & Scalby be amended so that once again it is coterminous with the existing Newby Ward boundary. 2. Council asks for the ward and civil parish boundaries to be amended so that Endcliff Crescent, Heathcliff Gardens and parts of St. Leonards Crescent are moved out of Newby and Scalby Civil Parish into the unparished Woodlands Ward of Scarborough Borough Council.
-

2.2.6 Please tell us why you chose option 3, to leave Scarborough town centre and the unparished part of Charles William Apartments unparished?

Below are the full comments.

-
- Creating a parish council in Scarborough town centre would add a layer of governance to the new arrangements which would be likely to be counterproductive. It would probably be taken over by vested interests from the town centre/seafront business community who would gain more from blocking changes to the town rather than welcoming outside investment. I can't see any benefit to the residents of Charles William Apartments of becoming part of Newby & Scalby Town Council so they should remain unparished and make a saving on their council tax.
-
- Think it best
 - Parish councils come at a financial cost and have little or no actual responsibility in the running of the county or local services. It is a waste of money and resources.
 - To save wasting money on unnecessary bureaucracy and try to halt the Gravy Train.
-

2.2.7 Please tell us why you chose option 4, the unparished part of Charles William Apartments becomes part of Newby & Scalby Town Council and the unparished part of Scarborough town centre remains unparished?

Below are the full comments.

-
- Scarborough does not need a town/parish council. This would just be another unnecessary layer of democracy that is not needed.
 - Scarborough needs to remain unparished, while Newby & Scalby Town deserves enlargement.
-

2.2.8 Please provide details on other options available?

No respondents ticked 'some other option'.

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

Out of the **1** respondents that ticked they don't know or are not sure option, a total of **1** comments were received explaining why they don't know or are not sure on which option they prefer.

2.2.10 Full details of the comments provided can be found below.

-
- Don't know which is the most beneficial option.
-

2.3 Further Comments about the Community Governance Review

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

A total of 8 respondents provided further comments about the Community Governance Review, full details can be found below.

- The consultation is being held in August and September 2022 but I only received this information at the end of August, thus reducing the consultation period by almost 50%. Not good enough! My local library had not received documentation for the public by Thursday 25 August when I was last inside it!
- No
- How do people become elected - fresh blood?
- No.
- A map of the intended new parish options would have helped to clarify the decision making. Most of our neighbours do not own a computer and having to send for survey form makes it non-inclusive.
- I don't agree with Newby and Scalby being called a Town Council, I think it should still remain a Parish Council - Newby and Scalby is not a town, it is a Parish of Scarborough. Residents were unable to have a day in this, instead it was just the Parish councillors that decided this for themselves with no consultation.
- None
- The consultation planned in early 2023 on the draft recommendations of the CGR needs greater publicity than this consultation to raise awareness of them and give residents the chance to have their say.

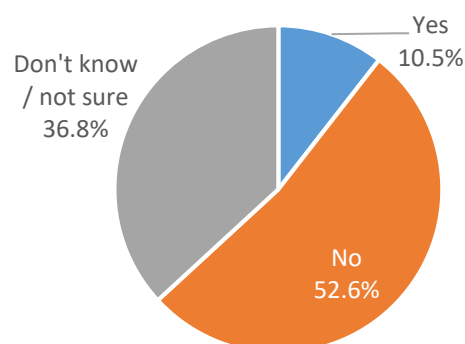
2.4 Alternative forms of community governance

2.4.1 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?

Only 10.5% of respondents are aware of any existing local community governance in the area.

| | No. | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Yes | 2 | 10.5% |
| No | 10 | 52.6% |
| Don't know / not sure | 7 | 36.8% |

19



2.4.2 Below are the full comments on information about the groups suggested by respondents of this survey.

-
- The Scalby and Newby Village Trust. A charity run by local volunteers who aim to preserve the historic fabric of the area and scrutinise proposed developments, while promoting the amenity value of the Scalby and Newby areas.
-
- I have met with Councillors more than once.
-

Appendix A – Representatives from community organisations and other types of respondents.

- Below are details of a community organisation in Newby and Scalby:

There are no representations for community organisations in Newby and Scalby

- Below are details of other types of respondents:

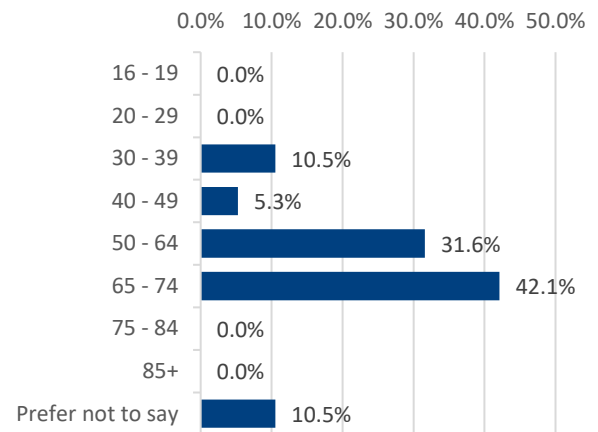
There are no respondents in this category.

Appendix B – Equalities Monitoring

Age Group

The majority of respondents are aged 50 - 64 and 40 - 49 with 31.6%

| | No. | % |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 16 - 19 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 20 - 29 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 30 - 39 | 2 | 10.5% |
| 40 - 49 | 1 | 5.3% |
| 50 - 64 | 6 | 31.6% |
| 65 - 74 | 8 | 42.1% |
| 75 - 84 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 85+ | 0 | 0.0% |
| Prefer not to say | 2 | 10.5% |



Disability

The majority of respondents do not have a disability with 82.4%

| | No. | % |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| Yes | 1 | 5.9% |
| No | 14 | 82.4% |
| Prefer not to say | 2 | 11.8% |

