

Subject FW: Cumberland Community Governance Review
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Dear Clerks, Chairs and Councillors,
Please see the email below regarding a Community Governance Review in Cumberland, forwarded on behalf of Cumberland Council.
Please use the contact details below if you wish to be involved.
Regards
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From: Stephanie Shaw <Stephanie.Shaw9@Cumberland.gov.uk>
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Dear Parish Clerk

Cumberland Council's Electoral Services Team are looking to commence a Community Governance Review (CGR) in 2026.

The review will only consider the following:

- A) Councillor Numbers
- B) Merging of Parish Councils
- C) Minor Boundary Amendments – anomalies only

I have attached a copy of the CGR guidance and ask that you let us know if you would like any of the above to be considered in the review for your Parish.

We have identified a number of parishes that we think will benefit from a review of councillor numbers, so we will be contacting these parishes directly over the coming days to discuss.

As with any CGR, a formal timetable, consultation, terms of reference will be produced, and we will begin engagement events as and when necessary. We are aiming to seek Council permission to commence the CGR's in January, so we ask that you come back to us by no later than Friday 28th November if you wish your parish to be involved in this review.

If you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

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