

East Herts Council Report

Community Governance Review working group

Date of meeting: Thursday 6 February 2025

Report by: Katie Mogan, Democratic and Electoral Services Manager and Edward McCreadie, Deputy Elections Manager

Report title: Community Governance Review - draft recommendations

Ward(s) affected: (All Wards);

Summary – The group is asked to consider the responses from the initial Community Governance Review consultation and to propose draft recommendations to Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR the Community Governance Review working group:

a) To recommend to Council a set of draft recommendations to go out for public consultation.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Community Governance Review working group first met on 2 October 2024 to discuss the informal responses received from town and parish councils about whether they'd like to be involved in the Community Governance Review.
- 1.2 At its meeting on 16 October 2024, Council agreed the terms of reference and the timetable for the review.
- 1.3 The initial consultation ran from 28 October 2024 to 6 January 2025 and the responses received are contained the in the report attached.

- 1.4 The group are asked to review the proposal received and make draft recommendations for Council at the meeting on 26 February 2025.
- 1.5 As per the agreed review timetable, the draft recommendations will go out for public consultation from 3 March 2025 to 12 May 2025.

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