

ROYAL BOROUGH OF WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD
COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW RESPONSES

PARISH COUNCILS

Response 1

Hi

In relation to the above-mentioned Review, I can confirm that Cox Green Parish Council supports the creation of a Town Council for Windsor, increasing local democracy for local residents is commendable.

Kind regards

Clerk, Proper & Financial Officer

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Response 2

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for inviting us to comment on the proposed Windsor Parish/Town Council.

Bray Parish Council met on 12th October and discussed the matter as part of the agenda.

Bray Parish Council is very supportive of this proposal as we see it as an extension of local democracy.

Windsor residents have obviously made clear they wish to be served by a Town/Parish Council for the matter to have reached this stage.

As we are not in the area we are not able to comment on whether there is a community identity.

Local residents in the Windsor area have already contacted this Parish Council to find out how Parish Councils works. We have long serving Councillors with much experience who are happy to work with their new colleagues in an adjoining Council to help them develop the skills and knowledge needed to run a new Parish/Town Council. The Clerks Forum for the RBWM area are already mentoring volunteers involved in the development of the potential new Council.

We believe that the new Council should be Warded to reflect the differing interests of the communities within the proposed Council area.

Kind regards

Clerk

Bray Parish Council



Response 3

Dear Sir,

Thank you for making Datchet Parish Council aware of the community governance review that is currently underway affecting Windsor.

The Council considered this at its meeting on the 14th September 2020 and, after discussions, all agreed the setting up of a new Windsor Parish/Town Council was a good idea and they would support this.

Kind Regards,

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Clerk to Datchet Parish Council

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Response 4

Old Windsor Parish Council's response to the Community Governance Review

Old Windsor Parish Council fully support the formation of a Windsor Town Council.

As the first tier of local government Town and Parish Councils provide grass roots support to their communities. Windsor deserves its own voice and the opportunity to have a bigger say in forging its future.

By having a Town Council, it would provide a democratic voice for their residents and would allow greater influence on decisions which impact on the quality of life in the town

It would allow Windsor to support and contribute to economic and social improvement and look for opportunities that will benefit the community.

They would have the opportunity to provide services directly or in partnership with others that their residents actually want.

Old Windsor Parish has a boundary which should remain unchanged as it clearly defines our community. The ward boundary changes meant that 'The Boltons' were added to our ward. It would not be appropriate or beneficial to them to absorb them into the parish. Whatever structure is finally decided on it should not result in any changes to our existing parish boundary.

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