COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW - PANNAL & BURN BRIDGE

Survey

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1. How are you responding to this consultation?

☐ As resident of the area – please state postcode

☐ As a representative of a voluntary or community group – please state postcode

☐ As a business – please state postcode

☐ As a Harrogate Borough Councillor

☐ As a North Yorkshire County Councillor

☐ As a public service provider – please state postcode

☐ Other – please specify
Formation of a Parish Council for Pannal and Burn Bridge

The petition requests that a parish council be created for Pannal and Burn Bridge.

2. Do you agree with this proposal?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ No opinion

3. Do you have any comments or concerns regarding the proposal?

Name of the Council

The area of the proposed parish council covers the villages of Pannal and Burn Bridge and the petition suggested that the new local council be known as Pannal and Burn Bridge Parish Council.

4. Do you agree that, if created, the name of the council should be Pannal and Burn Bridge Parish Council?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ No opinion

5. If you disagree with the proposed name please state why/suggest an alternative

6. Do you have any further comments on the proposed name of Pannal and Burn Bridge Parish Council?
**Council Area**

The petition suggested that the parish council should cover the area shown on the map enclosed.

Government guidance says that council boundaries should be easy to identify and reflect gaps between communities.

The proposed area follows the boundary of the existing Pannal district ward, with the exclusion of the housing estates on the south of Harrogate.

7. Do you agree with the proposed boundaries?
   - Yes
   - No
   - No opinion

8. Do you have any comments on the area to be covered by the council?

**Electoral Arrangements**

If a parish council is formed the date of the first election would be 4 May 2016, for a reduced term of 3 years, with the next elections taking place in 2019 for a four year term. This is for administrative convenience and would enable elections to take place at the same time as for the Pannal Ward of Harrogate Borough Council, Knaresborough Town Council and Ripon City Council, thus reducing costs.

9. Do you agree with the years in which elections will be held?
10. Do you have any comments on the years in which elections will be held?

Parish Councillors

Government guidance suggests that a parish council must have at least 5 councillors and guidelines detailed in the Terms of Reference of the review suggest that councils representing 501 – 2,500 electors typically have between 6 and 12 councillors.

In 2014 there were 1862 electors on the electoral register for Pannal and Burn Bridge.

The Council is suggesting there be 5 Councillors.

11. Do you agree on the number of Parish Councillors proposed?

Yes

No

No opinion

12. Do you have any comments regarding the number of Parish Councillors proposed?

13. Do you have any further comments you wish to make on the proposals?
About you - anonymous

We are committed to ensuring that the services provided by Harrogate Borough Council meet the needs and requirements of all sections of the community.

You do not need to answer any of the following questions if you do not wish to but if you do so you will be helping us to meet this commitment and tailor our services to the needs of all members of the community.

Are you?

☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Prefer not to say

To which age group do you belong?

☐ 18-19 years ☐ 40-49 years ☐ 70-79 years
☐ 20-29 years ☐ 50-59 years ☐ 80+ years
☐ 30-39 years ☐ 60-69 years ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your religion?

☐ Christian ☐ Buddhist ☐ Hindu
☐ Jewish ☐ Muslim ☐ Sikh
☐ Other ☐ No religion / belief ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to have a disability according to the terms given in the Equality Act 2010? Under The Equality Act 2010, a person is disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities, which would include things like using a telephone, reading a book or using public transport.

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Prefer not to say
What is your ethnic group? Please choose one section and tick the box that best describes your race and background

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