

Draft recommendations for Tydd St Mary Parish Council.

We have been asked by Tydd St Mary Parish Council to consider decreasing the number of councillors on the parish council from 9 to 7. The request from the Parish Council was made because they continually have a shortage of Councillors.

Full Council recommended that a Community Governance Review be carried out as per the below timetable. The initial consultation period ran for a period of four weeks and one response was received in that time, as follows:

Local MP - no comments to make

CURRENT RECOMMENDATION: Having considered the above, with no objections to the proposal, the draft recommendation is to decrease the number of councillors on Tydd St Mary parish council from 9 to 7.

Consultations will be taken on this draft recommendation from 21 November until 19 December 2022. Contact can be made by email to elections@sholland.gov.uk If you would prefer, you can write to us at Electoral Services, South Holland District Council, Council Offices, Priory Road, Spalding Lincs PE11 2XE.

A final recommendation then will be put forward to the Full Council in January with any changes having effect from the May 2023 elections.

Timetable for Review

Action	Relevant Date
Terms of reference are prepared and report presented to Council.	28 Sept 2022
Initial Consultation Period	30Sept 2022 – 28 October 2022
Consideration of submissions received	31 October 2022 – 4 November 2022
Publish draft recommendations and go out for second consultation	21 November 2022 – 19 December 2022
Consideration of submissions received and prepare final recommendations	20 December 2022 to 8 January 2023
Final recommendations published	9 January – 17 January 2023
Full Council Approval	18 January 2023
Council to Make Order	Thereafter