

Annex B Community Governance Proposals - Summary

			District Ward	Councillor(s)
Cirencester	Request to change boundary between Cirencester and Preston and Cirencester and Siddington (indicative maps attached)	Request will affect district ward and county division boundaries	Cirencester New Mills Cirencester Watermoor Siddington & Cerney Rural	Claire Bloomer Nick Bridges Mike Evemy
Cutsdean	Request to move from Parish Council to Parish Meeting	Change does not affect District Ward or County Division boundaries	Bourton Vale Ward	Len Wilkins
Down Ampney	Increase number of councillors by 2 – up to 9 in total	Change does not affect District Ward or County Division boundaries	The Ampneys & Hampton	Lisa Spivey
Fairford	Increase number of councillors by 2 – up to 15 in total	Change does not affect District Ward or County Division boundaries	Fairford North and Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	Michael Vann Helene Mansilla & Tristan Wilkinson
Moreton-in-Marsh	Change of boundary to bring land from Batsford Parish Council	Request will affect district ward boundary	Currently in Moreton East. Move would take it into Moreton West	Angus Jenkinson & Daryl Corps
Siddington	Request to change boundary between Siddington and Cirencester (indicative maps attached)	Request will affect district ward and county division boundaries	Cirencester Watermoor Siddington & Cerney Rural	Nick Bridges Mike Evemy
Southrop	Increase number of councillors by 2 – up to 7 in total	Change does not affect District Ward or County Division boundaries	Coln Valley Ward	David Fowles

Tetbury	Town Council request to create wards in line with District wards	Change does not affect District Ward or County Division boundaries	All 3 Tetbury Wards	Ian Watson Laura Hall-Wilson Nikki Ind
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Annex B – Community Governance Proposals - details

Cirencester	<p>Cirencester Town Council have submitted a proposal for two changes: one to move the boundary between Watermoor Ward and Siddington and one to move the boundary between New Mills Ward and Preston. The attached maps show the proposals for consideration.</p>
	<p>Watermoor Ward and Siddington</p> <p>This change will move the following streets from Siddington Parish to Cirencester Parish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bluebell Drive Cherry Tree Drive North Hill Road Primrose Way Spire View Swinford Close The Glade <p>A total of 163 properties would move from Siddington to Cirencester, reducing Siddington from 731 properties to 568. Cirencester Watermoor would increase from 1580 properties to 1743.</p> <p>Any approved changes will come into effect from the ordinary elections in May 2027 for Town and Parish elections. A request to change the District Ward boundary will need to be submitted to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.</p>
	<p>New Mills Ward and Preston</p> <p>The change would move the land west of Kingshill School up to the A419 junction from Preston Parish into Cirencester Town, New Mills Ward. This also changes the New Mills/Siddington & Cerney Rural District Ward boundaries.</p> <p>At present there are 6 properties in the proposed area. However, permission has been granted for development of the open land. This will add a further 280 properties to the site.</p> <p>Any approved changes will come into effect from the ordinary elections in May 2027 for Town and Parish elections. A request to change the District Ward boundary will need to be submitted to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.</p>
Siddington	<p>Siddington and Watermoor Ward</p> <p>This change will move the following streets from Cirencester Parish into Siddington:</p>

	<p>Bridge Road Ermin Place Kingsmead Oaken Court, Cricklade Road Rose Way Siddington Road It also includes Tesco, Aldi and McDonalds</p> <p>A total of 205 properties would move from Cirencester to Siddington increasing Siddington from 731 properties to 936. Cirencester Watermoor would decrease from 1580 properties to 1375.</p> <p>This would also change the District Ward boundary between Watermoor Ward and Siddington & Cerney Rural Ward.</p> <p>Any approved changes will come into effect from the ordinary elections in May 2027 for Town and Parish elections. A request to change the District Ward boundary will need to be submitted to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.</p>
Cutsdean	<p>Cutsdean Parish Council has asked to move from a Parish Council to a Parish Meeting. There are currently 56 electors in Cutsdean Parish, and the Council has 5 councillors. The Parish Council consider that this makes them unviable and they consider that a Parish Meeting would serve the area better.</p> <p>Guidance for the creation of new parishes states that a parish with fewer than 150 electors cannot be a parish council. This supports Cutsdean Parish Council's view that the Council is no longer viable. If the proposal is approved, the Council will be abolished and a Parish Meeting created in its place.</p> <p>The consultation will seek to establish the views of the electorate and ensure plans are in place for the community to continue to be represented through the parish meeting.</p> <p>The proposal is to consult on this return to Council in March 2026 with a final proposal. If approved at that time, the parish will be abolished from April 2026. If there is any delay in the decision process, the change will take effect from April 2027.</p>
Down Ampney	<p>Down Ampney have proposed a change in the number of Councillors from 7 to 9.</p>

	<p>This is based on the 20 – 25% increase in housing and the increased workload this will bring to councillors.</p> <p>If the proposal is approved, it will take effect from the May 2027 elections.</p>
Fairford	<p>Fairford, the Town Council have asked for an increase in the number of councillors from 13 to 15. The Council feel that as the population of the town has grown and more development is possible, this additional support would be of benefit.</p> <p>Current electorate: 3202 Recommended scale: 2001 – 4000 electors = 13</p> <p>If the proposal is approved, it will take effect from the May 2027 elections.</p>
Moreton-in-Marsh	<p>Moreton-in-Marsh Town Council have asked for a change to their boundary to bring land in from Batsford Parish. The land is identified on the attached map and does not currently have any properties. The land is included in the current Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment.</p>
Southrop	<p>Southrop Parish Council have asked for increase in the number of councillors from 5 to 7. The Council feel that this would help share the workload of councillors.</p> <p>Current electorate: 221 Recommended scale: 201 – 500 electors = 7 councillors</p> <p>If the proposal is approved, it will take effect from the May 2027 elections.</p>
Tetbury	<p>Tetbury Town Council have requested that the Town be warded for electoral purposes. The wards would follow the same boundaries as per the attached map with 5 councillors representing each one. Warding will allow councillors to be focused on their ward area for specific projects or issues whilst keeping an overview of the whole Town area. Each ward will be its own electoral area and therefore as and when a councillor leaves, only their ward will be included in the by-election.</p> <p>At the ordinary elections, each ward will be a separate election with some being contested and others not. The change will benefit the Council through sharing of workload and also with potentially reduced costs at by-elections.</p> <p>If the proposal is approved, it will take effect from the May 2027 elections.</p>