

Community Governance Review Timetable

At the last meeting of the Chartered Trustees on the 7th August, it was agreed that a draft timetable be brought back to the next meeting to outline a proposed timetable for a community governance review.

It is suggested that a wider Community Governance Review is carried out to deal with any issues that arise from other Town and Parish Councils within the Somerset West and Taunton District area.

The key milestones in terms of a draft timetable are:

Date	Action
To be decided	Consideration of Terms of Reference by the Chartered Trustees
To be decided	Consideration of Terms of Reference by the Senior Management Team and Full Council
To be decided	Consultation period for Town and Parish Councils to raise issues
To be decided	Deadline for submission of issues to be looked at (from Town and Parish Councils and District Councillors)
To be decided	Final Terms of Reference to be Published (Community Governance Review Order to be completed one year from this date)
To be decided	Consultation to take place on the Final Terms of Reference including recommendations to be fed back to the Council and any changes to also then be consulted on (exact timetable for dates to be scoped out)
May 2022	Final report to Council and finalise the Community Governance Review Order
May 2023	Implement Order

The changes from the Community Governance Review would come into effect following the next round of District, Town and Parish elections in May 2023.

It would be prudent to leave at least a year for preparations to be made – e.g. if the direction of travel is a Town Council they will need a period of time to get their arrangements in place to take over from May 2023.