

Draft Recommendation for Worsthorne with Hurstwood Parish Council

We have been asked by Worsthorne with Hurstwood Parish Council to consider increasing the number of councillors on the parish council from 7 to 9. The request from the Parish Council was made because they wish to have fair representation within the Parish and to allow the Parish Council to take on more responsibility and events.

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 five weeks and no responses were received in that time.

CURRENT RECOMMENDATION: Having considered the above, with no objections to the proposal, the draft recommendation is to increase the number of councillors on Worsthorne with Hurstwood parish council from 7 to 9.

Consultations will be taken on this draft recommendation from 9 January 2023 until 13 February 2023. Contact can be made by email to democracy@burnley.gov.uk or in writing to Electoral Services, Burnley Borough Council, Town Hall, Manchester Road, Burnley, BB11 9SA.

A final recommendation then will be put forward to Full Council in July 2023 with any changes having effect from the May 2024 elections.

Timetable for Review

Action	Relevant Date
Terms of reference are published and Borough Council notifies stakeholders. Publicity and engagement with stakeholders and individual submissions invited	3 October 2022 – 7 November 2022
Consideration of submissions received	8 November 2022 – 29 November 2022
Draft recommendations and proposals prepared	30 November 2022 – 6 January 2023
Publish draft recommendations and go out for second consultation.	9 January 2023 – 13 February 2023
Consideration of submissions received and final proposals prepared.	14 February 2023 – 14 March 2023
Final recommendations published	15 March 2023 – 5 May 2023
Full Council Approval	July 2023
Council to Make Order	Thereafter