

Community Governance Review

Winchester town area

Kings Barton Forum – 3 November 2025

Progress to date

- Request received from Winchester Town Forum to consider undertaking a CGR for Winchester town area
- Presentation on CGR's given to Winchester Town Forum and Parish Liaison meetings in June
- Terms of reference drafted, to include areas adjacent to the unparished area of Winchester and addressing outstanding governance issues
- Terms of reference agreed by Licensing & Regulation Committee on 29 September (subject to minor amends)
- Briefing for affected parish councils on 29 October
- Terms of reference published, and consultation started, on 3 November

Stage one consultation

- Consultation launched today - Monday 3 November.
- Open-access online questionnaire (snap-survey) hosted on www.winchester.gov.uk/CGR
- Telephone and paper-based responses can also be received

Expert independent support has been provided by Public Perspectives in developing the questions.



Our specialism

Public Perspectives specialises in research, consultation and evaluation for the public (Local / Central Government) and charitable sectors, using a variety of techniques, working on a range of issues and engaging with diverse audiences.

This means we understand better than most the issues you are tackling and the social, organisational and political context in which you operate.

Communications

- **Press release**
- **Newsletters:** Your Council News / Parish Connect / Business Bulletin
- Direct **stakeholder emails**
- **Social media** posts, inc. Facebook / Instagram advert
- Comprehensive **FAQs**
- Hampshire Chronicle **newspaper advert**
- **Supporting assets:** Leaflets / Posters / Postcards
- **Video:** social media
- **Promotional leaflet** distributed to **affected areas**
- Public drop-in **engagement events**

Responsive approach to our communications. Weekly indicative response rates, via area, will help target communications as we move through the seven-week consultation period.

Communications



A new parish council for Winchester?

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Should a **parish council** be created for the Winchester town area?

Stage one consultation closes on **Monday 22 December 2025**



Don't miss your opportunity to have your say



-  Complete the online questionnaire: www.winchester.gov.uk/CGR
-  Complete a paper questionnaire, which can be collected and returned to **Winchester City Council, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LJ**
-  Send a written submission to: **Community Governance Review, Winchester City Council, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LJ**

If you need help in taking part, please email us your questions to CGR@winchester.gov.uk

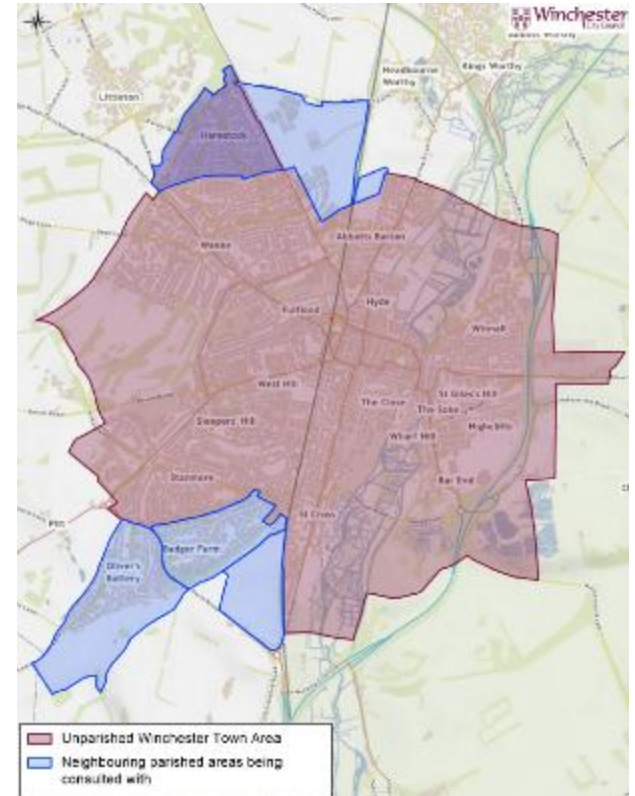
If you need additional support to take part, please telephone **0800 865 4898** and request a call back. The team at *Public Perspectives would be very happy to help you have your say in this consultation over the telephone.

This consultation closes at **23:59 on Monday 22 December 2025**.

*Public Perspectives is an independent company supporting Winchester City Council with this consultation.

Public drop-in engagement events

- Wednesday 12 November; Guildhall Winchester; 3.00-7.00pm
- Tuesday 18 November; Badger Farm Community Centre; 3.00-7.00pm
- Wednesday 26 November; Henry Beaufort School community lounge; 5.00-8.00pm
- Saturday 29 November; Guildhall Winchester; 10.00am-2.00pm



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Roadmap

Key phases & milestones 2025- 2027

