Timetable for Community Governance Review		
Stage of process	Proposed dates	
Initial report to Council	24 September 2025	
Agreement of terms of reference and timetable to start review		
Publication of terms of reference	29 September 2025	
Initial submissions		
Initial submissions invited/publicity campaign	13 October 2025 – 15 December 2025	
Deadline for initial submissions	15 December 2025	
Consideration of submissions/preparation of draft recommendations	December 2025 /January 2026 (report to Council meeting 28 January 2026)	
Consultation on draft recommendations		
Publication of draft recommendations	29 January 2026	
Consultation on draft recommendations/publicity campaign	29 January 2026 – 26 March 2026	
Deadline for consultation responses	26 March 2026	
Consideration of responses/preparation of final recommendations	April/May/June 2026 (report to Council meeting July 2026)	

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Stage of process	Proposed dates
Decisions and Implementation	
Publications of final recommendations	July 2026
Council meeting to resolve to make any Reorganisation Order	July 2026