



Notice is hereby given that Derbyshire Dales District Council (the Council) is conducting a Community Governance Review to consider the electoral arrangements for the parishes of Darley Dale, Matlock and South Darley in the context of the final recommendations of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England to establish the new District Council Wards of Darley Dale, Matlock West and Matlock East & Tansley.

In January 2022 the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) published the results of its electoral review of the Derbyshire Dales. In their final report the LGBCE recommended that the Derbyshire Dales should be represented by 34 councillors, five fewer than there are now with 21 wards, four fewer than there are now. They also recommended that the boundaries of 17 wards should change, with just 3 remaining the same.

In most cases the new ward boundaries are conterminous with existing Parish/Town Council boundaries with the exception of Darley Dale, Matlock and. South Darley. The LGBCE has therefore made the following changes to the electoral arrangements in these parishes:

- Matlock Town Council – 11 Councillors representing 8 wards, reducing the number of Councillors for the Hurst Farm Ward to 1 and creating a new Cuckoostone Ward with 1 Councillor.
- Darley Dale Town Council – 12 Councillors representing 3 wards, reducing the number of Councillors for the Darley Dale South Ward to 4 and creating a Morledge Ward with 1 Councillor.
- Including the new Cuckoostone Town Council Ward in the District Council Ward of Matlock East & Tansley.
- Including the new Morledge Ward in the District Council Ward of Matlock West (The other two Town Council Wards are in the District Council Ward of Darley Dale)
- Moving the parish ward of Oaker and Snitterton Ward into the new District Council Ward of Matlock West with the other two wards remaining together in the new District Council Ward of Bonsall and Winster.
- Incorporating the Parish of Northwood and Tinkersley in the new Darley Dale Ward.

Under the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 Act the Commission only has the power to make changes to parish electoral arrangements where these are as a direct consequence of their recommendations for principal authority warding arrangements. Therefore the District Council is seeking views on whether as a result of the changes made by the Commission there is a need to make subsequent changes to the boundaries of the affected parishes, their warding arrangements or the size of the Council's affected.

The terms of reference and timetable for the review are available on the Councils website at

<https://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/community-governance-review>

If you wish to make any representations please send them to the Director of Corporate & Customer Services, Derbyshire Dales District Council, Town Hall, Matlock DE4 3NN or email electoral@derbyshiredales.gov.uk by **24 July 2022**.

Any representations received will be summarised on the website and reported to the Council on 28 July 2022. If following the receipt of consultation responses the Council decides to make a Community Governance Order further consultation will take place on specific proposals.

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