

Notice is hereby given that Derbyshire Dales District Council (the Council) is conducting a Community Governance Review to consider the size and warding arrangements for the civil parish of Matlock.

In 2022 the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) published the results of an electoral review of the Derbyshire Dales. Following the review changes were made in the Civil Parish of Matlock to facilitate the creation of the District Council Wards of Matlock West and Matlock East and Tansley, by creating a new one member ward of Cuckoostone and reducing the number of Councillors for the Hurst Farm Ward to one.

At the moment these arrangements will be implemented at the Parish and Town Council Elections in May 2023. However, as a consequence of these changes there are now large differences between the number electors per Councillor. Following consultation with Matlock Town Council it is proposed that the following changes are made:

- To increase the size of Matlock Town Council to 12 Councillors.
- To reduce the number of wards to 7 by merging the wards of Chesterfield Road East and Cuckoostone to form a new two Councillor ward of Chesterfield Road East and Cuckoostone.
- To increase the number of Councillors representing the Hurst Farm Ward to two.
- To increase the number of Councillors representing the North of Jackson Road Ward to two.

Therefore the District Council is seeking views on these proposals.

More information on the reasons for the review, the terms of reference and timetable 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 February 2023**.

Any representations received will be summarised on the website. If following the receipt of consultation responses the Council decides to make a Community Governance Order further consultation will take place before an Order is made.

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