



Community Governance Review

Stage 2 Consultation

Draft recommendations for Cranbrook and Surrounding Development Areas

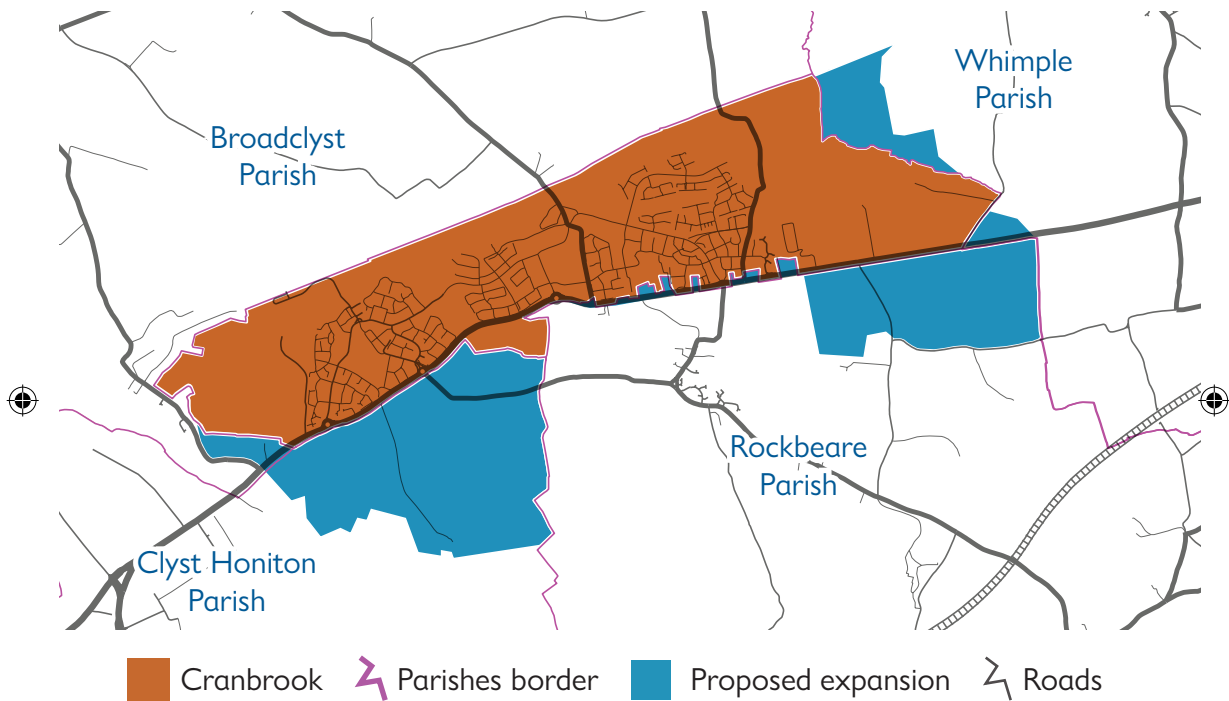
Following the first stage of this Community Governance Review, we have now made draft recommendations as to how the boundaries affecting Cranbrook Town Council and four neighbouring Parishes should be altered.

We want to hear the views of those living in the areas affected, and other interested parties, on these draft recommendations. This means making sure that those affected, and other interested groups, have a say in how their local communities are represented.



Draft recommendations

To transfer five areas of land, shown on the map, from their current Civil Parishes and Parish Council areas to the area of Cranbrook Town Council.





What this means

The Council and Parishes

The recommendations do not make any changes to the number of elected members or to the warding arrangements of Cranbrook Town Council, and the ordinary year of election will be unaffected.

If these changes go ahead, then we will write to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England and ask it to amend the wards of our Council and the electoral divisions of Devon County Council so that they match those of the amended Parish boundaries, where appropriate. If there are any fixed assets located in any of these five areas, then these will also be transferred from the existing Parish to Cranbrook Town Council.

Living or working in the areas

As Town and Parish councils do not receive money from central government, they are reliant on income raised from the precept. All of the properties within the area already pay a precept to their Town and Parish Council by their Council Tax. If your property moves from one area to another, your precept amount may change.

Town and Parish Councils deliver important services to the residents in their areas. If your property moves from one area to another, a different Council may therefore provide those services to you.





Have your say

The consultation is live. For more information and to respond with your views, go to eastdevon.gov.uk/cranbrookcgr

Full details and information on the review itself, and the proposals set out in this leaflet can be found on our website. Go to eastdevon.gov.uk/community-governance-review

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Contact us if you have any questions

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