| Action/stage of process | Proposed dates |
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| Preparation phase | |
| Consultation on draft terms of reference; | Wednesday 21 November 2018 to |
| preparation of maps, electorate forecasts, | 31 December 2018 |
| consultation materials etc. | |
| Publication of terms of reference | Monday 14 January 2019 |
| | (formal start of review) |
| First phase consultation – initial submissions | |
| Initial submissions invited: | Monday 14 January 2019 to |
| publicity campaign, meetings etc | Friday 15 March 2019 |
| Deadline for initial submissions | Friday 15 March 2019 |
| Consideration of initial submissions/ preparation of | Monday 18 March 2019 to |
| draft recommendations | Friday 21 June 2019 |
| Council to agree draft recommendations and process | Thursday 18 July 2019 |
| for second phase consultation | |
| Second phase consultation – submissions on draft rec | commendations |
| Preparation of consultation material/programme | July/August 2019 |
| Formal publication of draft recommendations and | Monday 2 September 2019 |
| launch of second phase consultation | |
| Submissions invited on draft recommendations: | Monday 2 September 2019 to |
| publicity campaign, meetings etc | Friday 25 October 2019 |
| Deadline for second phase consultation responses | Friday 25 October 2019 |
| Consideration of responses to second phase | Monday 28 October 2019 to |
| consultation/ preparation of final recommendations | Friday 8 November 2019 |
| Community Governance Review Working Party to | Monday 6 January 2020 |
| meet to consider consultation responses | |
| Decisions & implementation | |
| Publication of final recommendations | Monday 23 December 2019 |
| | (formal end of review) |
| Cabinet to consider final recommendations and | Tuesday, 7 January 2020 |
| make recommendation to Council | |
| Council to decide whether to give effect to final | Thursday 9 January 2020 |
| recommendations/make any Reorganisation Order | |
| Revised electoral register published | 1 February 2020 if any |
| | amendments required to polling |
| | districts, wards |
| Order takes effect – implementation of any changes | No later than 1 April 2020 |
| for financial and administrative purposes. | |
| Elections to new town or parish councils (if any) | 7 May 2020 (term of office would |
| | run until May 2023) |