

Babergh Community Governance Review

Further consultation responses

July 2026

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Suffolk District Councils

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1. Summary

1.1. The Community Governance Review further consultation commenced on Monday 13th April 2026 and was until Friday, 19 June 2026. The areas under review are as follows:

- Burstall

1.2. The parish council, county and district councillors received a consultation poster, to raise awareness. The community governance review webpage on the district website featured the consultation with further information about the request received.

1.3. In addition, posters were sent to every household in the area. These featured a QR on the front directing to the MS Forms survey, and a physical copy of the survey questions on the back.

1.4. Representations during the consultation could be received by Microsoft forms, email, phone, or post.

A breakdown of the representations received by area are displayed in the subsequent sections.

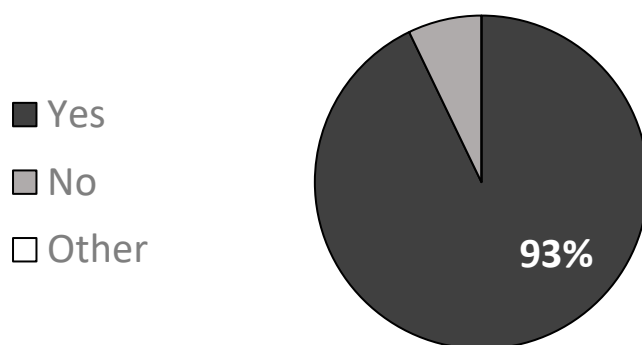
2. Burstall

2.1.1. How were representations received

Representation channel	Number	Percent
Microsoft forms	10	71.43%
Email	1	7.14%
Phone	0	0.00%
Post	3	21.43%
Total	14	100.00%

2.1.2. Response to the request

Do you support the draft
recommendation to reduce the seats on
Burstall Parish Council from eleven (11)
to seven (7)?



2.1.3. Further Comments

Replying as	Further comments
Burstall Parish Council	Burstall Parish Council supports the recommended reduction of seats from eleven to seven; the size of the electorate cannot support the number as presently is.

2.1.4. Capacity of response

Capacity	Number	Percent
Resident	12	85.71%
Business	0	0.00%
Political	2	14.29%
Other	0	0.00%
Total	14	100.00%