

West Suffolk Council has published Terms of Reference for an interim review of community governance arrangements for parish and town councils. See here: [Community governance review West Suffolk District 2021-22](#)

The interim review is designed specifically to consider potential improvements to the warding arrangements for the town councils in Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill and Newmarket so that, where possible, they may be coterminous with the current district ward and the new county division boundaries which will be laid in Parliament in the New Year.

However, undertaking a review provides the Council with an opportunity to look at any small anomalies to parish arrangements and parish and town councils have been asked to think about what anomalies, if any, should be addressed as part of the CGR.

Submissions are invited from 4 January 2022 and the deadline is Friday 25 February 2022. Submissions are requested by email to [cgr@westsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:cgr@westsuffolk.gov.uk).

A wider and targeted consultation will be undertaken on the draft recommendations to ensure that any person or body who has an interest in the issue, or is affected by the issue, has an opportunity to submit their views. The consultation on issues and draft recommendations will take place between April and June 2022.