

Cornwall Council Electoral Review

Cornwall residents: have your say on new Council division boundaries

Between **26 September 2017** and **19 February 2018**, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England is inviting comments on the division boundaries for Cornwall Council.

The Commission has also announced that it is minded to recommend that Cornwall Council should have 87 councillors in the future, a reduction from the current 123 councillors.

The Commission now needs information from people and groups across Cornwall to help it to produce a new pattern of divisions to accommodate 87 councillors.

For more information, please visit the Boundary Commission website - <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/south-west/cornwall/cornwall>

The Boundary Commission is asking local people and organisations for their help to draw up new ward boundaries across Cornwall. The Commission will be drawing up a new pattern of divisions to accommodate 87 councillors and they are seeking the public's help to shape where the new boundaries should be drawn.

You can submit comments to the Boundary Commission via their consultation portal at <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/9428> which allows you to interact with online maps of current electoral divisions, draw your own boundaries and feed views in to the consultation process directly. Submissions can also be made by email to reviews@lgbce.org.uk or by post to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 14th Floor Millbank Tower, Millbank, London SW1P 4QP.

The key part of this phase of the review is to determine:

- The total number of divisions in Cornwall;
- Boundaries of each division;
- Number of Councillors elected to each division;
- Names of each division

A copy of the letter from the Local Government Boundary Commission for England to Cornwall Council dated 26 September 2017 is attached for information.

Bodmin Town Council's response to the question regarding Council size dated 2 August 2017 is attached for information.

This consultation closes on 19 February 2018.

Cornwall Council is carrying out a range of 'have your say' sessions across the County starting from 6 November 2017. For further information please see the attached poster or visit the Cornwall Council website <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/electoral-review-of-cornwall-council-2016-18/>

For interactive maps of the Bodmin Community Network Area to assist with possible division boundaries follow link <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/electoral-review-of-cornwall-council-2016-18/division-maps/bodmin-community-network-area/>

The key dates for the Cornwall boundary changes are:

Review Dates

	Date From:	Date To:
Consultation on council size	13 June 2017	7 August 2017
Consultation on warding arrangements	26 September 2017	19 February 2018
Consultation on draft recommendations	8 May 2018	16 July 2018
Final recommendations	2 October 2018	

Implementation of boundary changes will be in place for the elections in 2021.

Please note that the location for the public meeting on 28 November 2017, 6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m., is the Shire House Suite (not the Shire Hall as advertised by Cornwall Council)