

Community Governance Review

A Community Governance Review looks at how parish councils are arranged. It can review all or part of the district and consider things like the number of councillors for each parish or parish ward, and other electoral arrangements. The aim is to ensure local governance reflects community identity and works effectively.

Why now?

With Local Government Reorganisation ahead and parish elections in May 2027, the Council wants to make sure parish councils remain strong, representative, and ready for future challenges.

What is being reviewed?

This Review focuses on the number of councillors for each town/parish council. More information is available at: www.dover.gov.uk/elections

Have Your Say

We want to hear from residents as well as from town and parish councils.

Respond by 2 April 2026 with your views on councillor numbers.

- Complete the online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/fL9WeT9bkr> or scan the QR code.
- Email: elections@dover.gov.uk
- Or write to:
Electoral Services (CGR), Council Offices,
White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield, Dover CT16 3PJ



All responses will be considered. Personal details will not be published and will be deleted one month after the final Community Governance Reorganisation Order is made.