

Number of Parish Councillors (from Government guidance)

	Electors	Councillors	Electors	Councillors
	Up to 900	7	10,400	17
 1,549	1,400	8	11,900	18
	2,000	9	13,500	19
	2,700	10	15,200	20
	3,500	11	17,000	21
	4,400	12	18,900	22
	5,400	13	20,900	23
	6,500	14	23,000	24
	7,700	15	45,000	25
	9,000	16		

Ditchingham's Council is established at 11 Councillors. Currently 6 are in office.

2015 electors 1,506 Projected electors by 2022 1,549

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DITCHINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Contribution to South Norfolk Council's Local Governance Review

The Parish Council consulted its electorate using a flyer distributed to 800+ Ditchingham households with the May issue of "The Parishioner" (a magazine distributed in Ditchingham and two neighbouring parishes. Our Chair also made a presentation about the review to the May Parish Council meeting - attended by ten members of the public.

There were less than ten responses to the flyer but those who did reply all favoured keeping the status quo in respect of the parish boundary. No-one favoured collaboration with neighbouring parishes. A show of hands at the meeting revealed that those members of the public present, and the Parish Councillors, were unanimously in favour of keeping the status quo in respect of the parish boundary. No-one present favoured collaboration with neighbouring parishes.

We have had informal discussions with parish leaders in Broome and Hedenham and we believe they, too, support the status quo.

Ditchingham Parish Council, at its May meeting, voted unanimously to ask that an outcome of the review should be to reduce the number of councillors from the present 11 down to 9. This is in line with the table shown as part of the SNC presentation to Council chairs. Please see attachment. We formally request this.

Kind regards

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Clerk to Ditchingham Parish Council

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