

13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

To The Community Governance Review Consultation

Dear Sirs

Following your updated Governance review proposal with regards to proposed Parish Council changes, Little Wenlock Parish Council has again gone out to our residents to gain their feedback on this proposal and would respond as follows:

Based upon clear responses to our Phase one survey and your updated proposal, we felt that our residents and Telford and Wrekin governance review team are best served by us asking a very simple question with a yes/No answer to provide the clearest response.

Please see attached our Phase Two survey results, we also attach our Phase One survey results for clarity.

Based upon our survey results it is clear to Little Wenlock Parish Council that our residents do not want this proposed change, 100% of those responding gave a clear answer that they do not want this change and want to remain as an independent Parish council.

The Phase One survey demonstrates that our residents are passionate about our identity as an independent community and they feel that the proposals will have a negative impact on the service level offered by Councillors.

As the current Councillors for Little Wenlock we gladly give our time and efforts to support the community of which we are so proud, it will be with huge regret that if Telford and Wrekin Borough council insist on proceeding with the proposals as detailed, this being directly against 100% of those residents responding to the survey and that of the Councillors of Little Wenlock Parish Council wishes, They will have no choice but to resign with immediate effect.

Little Wenlock Parish Council strongly believes that the proposals will see a degradation of services within our community and a loss of identity.

Little Wenlock Parish Council sincerely hope that the Governance review team will listen to residents and PARISH COUNCIL on this matter.

Yours faithfully

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