

Community Governance Review
Electoral Services
Telford & Wrekin Council
Darby House
Lawn Central
Telford
TF3 4JA.



19.10.2025

Re: Rodington Parish Council Community Governance Review

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to yourselves in response of the TWC's Community Governance Review regarding your future possible plans of :-

- creating, merging, altering or abolishing parishes
- the naming of parishes and the style of new parishes and the creation of town councils
- the electoral arrangements for parishes (for instance, the ordinary year of election; a council's geographical size; the number of councillors to be elected to the council, and parish warding)
- grouping parishes under a common parish council or de-grouping parishes
- other types of local arrangements, including parish meetings.

I would like to strongly object to these future possible plans as I feel that the current system of local governance at parish level is satisfactory, including the number of parish councillors. It's appears to me that the possible merging or abolishing of Parish Councils is nothing more that a consolidation of power.

This restructuring of Parish councils will lead to the people of smaller parishes such as Rodington, having very little or no say in any important matters regarding our village. It's very important that people have a democratic say in important matters regarding their local area, and I feel these proposed future plans will take away people's democratic rights, or at the very least, water them down.

Yours Sincerely

