



## Notice of Community Governance Review

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

South Kesteven District Council has commenced a Community Governance Review to consider the future electoral arrangements of the parish of Little Ponton and Stroxton. The review will consider a number of options, which are:

- a) Abolish the Parish Council of Little Ponton and Stroxton and re-classify as a Parish Meeting.
- b) Group Little Ponton and Stroxton Parish with Great Ponton Parish Council under a common council (an arrangement where two or more parishes join under a common parish council).
- c) Retain the current arrangements. The parish council of Little Ponton and Stroxton would remain separate to the parish council of Great Ponton.

The Council has published its Terms of Reference document setting out how the review will be undertaken. The Terms of Reference can be viewed on the Council's website [www.southkesteven.gov.uk/littlepontonCGR](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/littlepontonCGR)

The Council will commence the first stage of consultation from 8 March 2024 and will be inviting residents of the Parishes of Little Ponton and Stroxton and Great Ponton together with interested stakeholders to submit their views. The first stage consultation will continue for a period of six weeks until 19 April 2024.

During the consultation period residents and interested organisations and stakeholders will be able to complete an online survey at [www.southkesteven.gov.uk/littlepontonCGR](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/littlepontonCGR). A copy of the survey document will be delivered to all households in Little Ponton & Stroxton and Great Ponton.

Copies of the consultation document and survey can also be requested using the contact details below.

Anyone can make representations to the Council and all submissions will be considered by members of the Community Governance Review Working Group before making the draft recommendations. All representations received will be published on the Council's website.

**The deadline for submissions to the first phase of the consultation is 19 April 2024**

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