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Subject: Parish Boundary - second and final submissions to CGR due
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Dear Resident

I am writing further to our letter of [8 February 2022](#).

The [draft Community Governance Review \(CGR\) recommendations](#) were indeed ratified by Dorset Council at its meeting on 15 February. They include the recommendation that the 'Furzehill lobe' (the approximately two-thirds of our area covered currently by the urban Colehill Parish) should be joined with the northern section of our community within the rural Holt Parish. Strangely, the reasons given do not include the benefits to our community of unifying its two sections. Nevertheless the outcome, which will result in two councillors for the Furzehill lobe in addition to the present nine for the remainder of Holt Parish, is welcome as the one desired by all those who replied to our poll, by your FRA Committee and by Holt Parish Council as well.

The recommendations covering Furzehill (text and map) can be read/downloaded [here](#).

The second and final round of public consultation is now in progress and runs to 23 May 2022. It gives us all an opportunity to comment on the recommendations. It is important that as many of us as possible do so, even if it is just to record our approval of all elements of Recommendation 14. It notes the number of submissions received in the first round and it is clear that the well-articulated weight of opinion has been important in getting us this far. However, it remains likely that opinions beyond our village will try to frustrate our ambition. So, now we need to ensure the message to the review is sustained enough to get us over the line.

You may find the following documents helpful as 'refreshers' when framing your submission:

- [FRA submission to CGR](#)
- [Individual local submissions to CGR \(copied from DC website\)](#)

To submit an opinion to the CGR on its draft recommendations:

- navigate to the webpage on the Dorset Council website and click 'Start now'.
- or follow this link: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/community-governance-review> and click 'Start now'.
- or send an email to: cgr@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk.

Emails should elicit an acknowledgement, eventually. Website submissions will not but will nevertheless have been logged.

The final recommendations of the CGR will be made to the full meeting of Dorset Council on 14 July 2022. If those for Furzehill are unchanged and agreed, we will have achieved our objective. This one last push is our final opportunity to reach our goal.

With kind regards

Nigel Allman
Secretary
Furzehill Residents Association