

What is a parish/town council?

Parish councils, which can also be named town, village or community councils, provide a voice on issues. They are run by local people who are elected by the community.

These parish Councillors are usually unpaid and elected every four years. Parish councils provide some very local services, but it is up to each council to make its own decisions for their area. Some do much more than others.

Typically, parish/town councils:

- provide a community voice on things that matter, for example a statutory consultee on planning issues
- manage some very local services – such as allotments, parks and play areas
- support community events and local facilities
- seek to improve quality of life in the parish area
- represent communities in democratic decisions

When we consider the arrangements for parish councils, we have to consider whether they reflect the identities and interests of the community and are effective and convenient.

How much does a parish/town council cost?

Parish and town councils are mainly paid for through a small part of your Council Tax plus grants they receive and fees they charge for facilities. This part of your Council Tax is set by each parish council, depending on what services and facilities it wants to provide.

More information is available on our website : erewash.gov.uk

Have your say on how your area is run

**WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?**

Erewash Borough Council is conducting a review about how your neighbourhood is looked after and how decisions are made. Working with residents and community groups, we have put together some proposals. These may affect you and your household and we want to hear from you.

Public Meetings

Ilkeston Town Hall

Tuesday 10 November 2026, 6.30pm

Long Eaton Town Hall

Tuesday 17 November 2026, 6.30pm

Have your say

Online: letstalk.erewash.gov.uk

In writing: **Community Governance,**

Erewash Borough Council, Town Hall, Ilkeston DE7 5RP

Email: communitygovernance@erewash.gov.uk



We want to hear from you

These are the proposals for your area:

Area	Council Type	No. of Cllrs	Wards/Changes
Ilkeston	Create a Town Council	19	Existing 6 wards (Cotmanhay, Shipley View, Awsworth Road, Larklands, Hallam Fields and Little Hallam)
Long Eaton	Create a Town Council	18	Existing 5 wards (Derby Road East, Derby Road West, Long Eaton Central, Nottingham Road and Wilsthorpe)
Kirk Hallam	Create a Parish Council	12	2 new wards (North & South) to replace existing 4 wards
Sandiacre	Existing Parish Council	N/A	Boundary extended to include Sandiacre Lock Cottages

Website & Maps

Visit the Community Governance Review webpage at erewash.gov.uk for full details, consultation documents, maps and online survey.

Scan the QR code for details



Completed survey to be returned no later than 4 December 2026 to:

Community Governance Review, Erewash Borough Council,
Town Hall, Ilkeston,
Derbyshire DE7 5RP

Postcode: (required)

1. Do you support the draft recommendation for your area?
☐ Yes
☐ No
2. Do you support the proposed warding and councillor arrangements for your area?
☐ Yes
☐ No
3. Do you support the proposed alteration to the Sandiacre Parish boundary if applicable?
☐ Yes
☐ No
4. Do you have any additional comments? (please use extra paper if required)