

Community Governance Review Consultation
November 2022
Consultation with Parishes
Free text responses

Belton & Manthorpe

Don't waste our public money
All members of the household feel the same.
At least MP will be local

Great Gonerby

The information provided in Consultation 1 and Consultation 2 is in no way sufficient for anyone to make an informed decision. There are discrepancies between Parish and Ward boundaries but the option to move the Ward boundaries is seemingly not included within this consultation. There is no information (that I can find) on what the intention is for the as yet unbuilt houses on Spitalgate Heath or Barrowby Edge/Lodge estates. As a resident of the Great Gonerby Parish but Arnoldfield Ward we already have a different MP to the remainder to Grantham. Again, this narrow and limited consultation doesn't address that. Furthermore, there are costs associated with a new town parish, but no information relating to what those costs are. On the basis that the information is not sufficient; and whatever decision I take would still leave my household with different MP representation (and therefore still not wholly aligned to Grantham across all forms of Government) I can only opt for the status quo to remain. I welcome further consultations that may offer greater insights and information for residents of the Grantham area.

Very happy with services at present. Do we really need another council?

I most definitely identify with Great Gonerby. I use the Post Office; I attend the church. I volunteer at St Sebastian's School. I certainly do not support a Grantham Town Council and would not wish to be subject to what may be an expensive and biased layer of bureaucracy.

The current boundary placing Pennine Way, Grampian Way, Brecon Close & Brendon Close (plus a couple of other houses) in Great Gonerby makes no sense, as the majority of this estate (Cotswold Drive, Malvern Drive etc) falls within Grantham. It is logical to have local decisions affecting the estate made by one authority, not two, and I therefore support joining the new parish/town council of Grantham.

Londonthorpe & Harrowby Without

With only one letter/vote per household when most properties have more than one adult should it be one letter /vote per adult in the property. You give very little information.

I understand that my council tax will increase by approx. £3.00 per week, other than this I cannot see any advantage to my household. I therefore elect to stay as I am. Thank you.

SKDC cannot look after Grantham properly as it is. The town away from the high street and Westgate is filthy, a disgrace. You never seem to want to sweep the streets, I am ashamed to tell anyone I am from Grantham.

If we joined the new town council of Grantham, would we pay more than we do now as part of Londonthorpe & Harrowby Without?

It seems to be madness to stay geographically separated from any ward we are part of. our home is a significant distance from Londonthorpe and Harrowby.

What happens regarding council tax increases? Street Lighting and Roads - who looks after them?

I really wish to continue to reside in the Londonthorpe and Harrowby without Parish Council
I strongly believe Grantham needs its own special identity in the format of a town council. we must support local small businesses, sort our parking and small business concessions. We are strategically well placed on the A1, so more tourism to our town. Improve visitor experiences, markets, special events. Gravity Fields was very good etc.

I am leaving Saltersford Road next week.

Don't know what the cost is or whether Grantham will do anything for us

As a fairly new resident I can only see the advantages of forming a new town council and the whole of Grantham united in that unification. Obviously, there are gains and losses as there are in any decisions of this nature. Grantham does need to unite to have a better future.

Why anyone in their right mind would think my address would move and the house directly next door would remain in L & H without parish, is beyond me. It's the most ridiculous bit of boundary drawing/deciding ever. In fact, at the moment it looks like my front room remains and the rest of the house doesn't. Unbelievable.