

Community Governance Review – CGR – King's Lynn

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Background

- LGR final submission - proposal for full parishing across West Norfolk
- King's Lynn – only unparished area in West Norfolk

A new Parish (Town) Council for King's Lynn will ensure residents have direct, place-based representation and will enable the continuation of the historic Mayoralty.

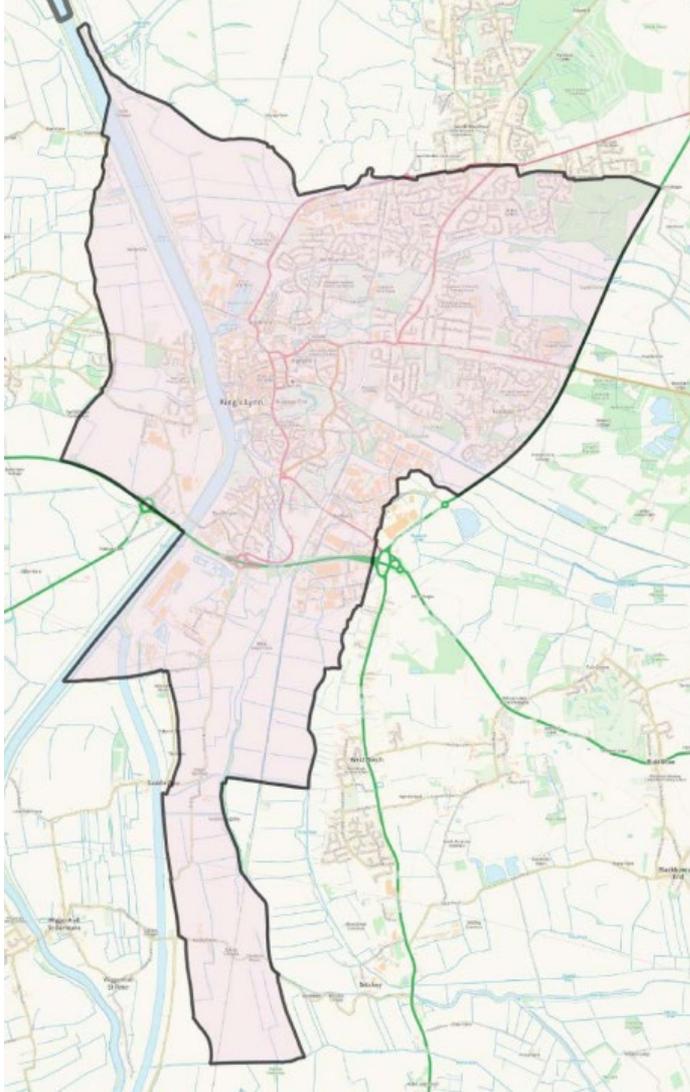
[Local Government Reorganisation: The Proposal for West Norfolk](#)



Background

- April 2028 - BCKL&WN will cease to exist, replaced by one, two or three Unitary Councils – no lower tier of local government
- A Parish (Town) council would:
 - represent residents, giving the community a more local democratic voice
 - deliver and maintain some local services (parks, playgrounds, community areas, celebrations/festivals etc.)
 - maintain our Mayor and historic civic traditions.





Interactive map available here:
[Election Maps](#)

- Click BOUNDARY
- scroll down to and select Non-Civil Parishes or Communities
- Zoom in to King's Lynn



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The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (LGPIHA 2007)

January 2026	Full Council approval
9 February – 27 March 2026	Consultation 1 focusses on whether residents want a Parish (Town) Council for King's Lynn and what the potential electoral arrangements may be (e.g. existing Borough Council ward boundaries will be transferred to any new parish, as set by the LGBCE)
23 March – 29 May 2026	Development of draft recommendations
Proposed:	
15 June – 31 July 2026	Consultation 2 Draft Recommendations are published, and a second public consultation commences. This sets out the specific recommendations and invites responses to support or disagree with them.
August 2026	Formulation of final recommendations



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September 2026	Final recommendations and Reorganisation Order made
October/ November 2026 – April 2027	Implementation steering group
May 2027	Parish (Town) Council for King's Lynn established.
May 2027	Elections



King's Lynn Community Governance Review (CGR) - first consultation

The first consultation phase is now live. Please visit the link below to view the online survey.

The online survey will **close at 4pm on 27 March 2026**.

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- Email: cgr@west-norfolk.gov.uk
- Telephone: 01553 616200
- Post: Corporate Governance Team, Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk, King's Court, Chapel Street, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 1EX and clearly stating your postcode.

Any questions?

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Consultation questions

OPTION 1 - To create a Parish / Town council

OPTION 2 - Not to create a Parish / Town council

Which of the above is your preferred option? *

Answers:

OPTION 1 - To create a Parish / Town council

OPTION 2- Not to create a Parish / Town council

Another option

Don't know / not sure

Please tell us why you chose that option, or provide details of your other option:



Consultation questions

Would you like to see King's Lynn maintain its Mayoral and civic heritage?

Answers:

Yes

No

Don't know / not sure

Please tell us why you chose that option:

Are you aware of any existing local community governance in the area (for example, community or neighbourhood forums, committees, resident associations etc.) which would serve the local community as an alternative to a Parish / Town Council?

Answers:

•Yes

•No

•Don't know / not sure

Please tell us why you chose that option:

