

CGR 7

Parishes Affected

Chilton

Matter to be considered

Increasing the number of parish councillors from the current seven to eight

Impact on district and county council boundaries

None

Summary of parish council responses

Chilton parish council made this request due to the completion of 275 dwellings at Chilton Fields, nearly doubling the size of the parish population.

Summary of other responses

None

Recommendation

To increase the number of councillors on Chilton parish council from seven to eight.

Justification

When the Chiltern Fields development is complete the parish is likely to have an electorate of c1000. The National Association of Local Councils recommends that parish councils representing up to 900 electors have seven representatives and those with an electorate of 1400 have eight. The working group considers that the parish council's request is broadly in line with the NALC guidance and is happy to support it.