

Normandy Parish Council Community Governance Review 2017

Normandy Community Governance Review Consultation Responses

Respondant / Organisation	Responded via	Do you agree that the number of Normandy Parish Councillors should be increased from	Do you agree there should be no changes to the other electoral arrangements?	Comment
1 Normandy Bowling Club	Email	Yes	Yes	As chairman of Normandy Bowling Club I fully support the increase from 7 to 9 councillors as this would ease the pressure and work load of the present 7.
2 Normandy Parish Council	Email	Yes	Not stated	Normandy Parish Council need more Councillors, the proposal will be at no additional cost. Our Councillors are all volunteers and give time and effort in their spare time over and above their day jobs. They are hard working and have lots of ideas for further improvements an increase from 7 to 9 will enable the workload to be spread more evenly and thus more dedication to individual tasks. Please register my support.
3 Normandy Parish Councillor	Email	Yes	Yes	Normandy Parish Council need more Councillors, the proposal will be at no additional cost. All Councillors are volunteers and give time and effort in their spare time over and above their day jobs. The increase from 7 to 9 will enable the workload to be spread more evenly and thus more dedication to individual tasks.
4 Resident	Email	Yes	Not stated	I whole-heartedly support the proposal to appoint two more councillors and it is clear to me and others in Normandy that the workload cheerfully taken on by present councillors has been steadily increasing and there must be limits to the time and effort that can be put in to the many duties. Two more members would seem to be a proportionate response to dealing Two more members would seem to be a proportionate response to dealing with the Parish's needs and so I am happy to support the proposal.
5 Resident	Email	Yes	Not stated	I fully support the proposal to increase the number of Normandy Parish Councillors from 7 to 9. A larger majority of the population of the village can be represented at the meetings so that decisions made are a reflection of the majority of the village rather than a small minority. In addition, many villagers are unable to commit the time to volunteer for the huge workload placed on just 7 councillors, allowing an increase to 9 will spread the load a little and hopefully encourage a broader range of councillors, with broader interests and backgrounds to act on behalf of the whole community. More Councillors will hopefully allow for time for the Parish Council to communicate properly with the community about major decisions that will adversely affect the majority of the village, so that the villagers can have a proper input before those decisions are made.
6 Resident	Email	Yes	Not stated	Normandy pp are extremely hard working and of course should be increased in number.
7 Resident	Email	Yes	Yes	I support the proposal of additional parish councillors for Normandy And agree with with not changing the other issues .

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8 Surrey County Councillor (Normandy Division)	Email	Yes	Yes	I understand that the proposal will involve no additional cost to the parish precept, and that the purpose is to increase the help available to the parish council when organising community events, all of which is done by volunteers, including the parish Councillors. Two additional Councillors will increase the practical support that the parish is able draw on for such events and other parish activities in Normandy.
9 Resident	Letter	Yes	Not stated	We would like to support our parish council in their bid to get two extra members onto Normandy Parish Council. They work long and hard and all hours and weekends and two extra heads to spread the load would undoubtedly help. We hope the vote/meeting finds in their favour and we can have nine instead of seven councillors.
10 Residents	Letter	Yes	No	We are writing in support of Normandy Parish Council governance review to increase the present level of councilors from seven to nine. Among their current responsibilities is the need to manage the various widespread hamlet areas such as Christmas Pie, Wyke, Flexford, Pinewood and Willey Green and the village of Normandy itself all of which are gradually increasing in size. They are also responsible for several large tracts of land such as Manor Fruit Farm and Normandy Common. There are also 18 allotments, Normandy Pond and their surrounding environs to be environmentally and safely maintained. There is also the ever increasing governance requirements being brought in by Government legislation and the Guildford Local Plan all of which takes up more of their voluntary time. An additional two Councilors would help to relieve some of this pressure and would give more flexibility in the taking on additional responsibilities. Wards: Consideration should be given to the introduction of Wards to give the residents who live in the hamlets to have an improved cross section of representation.
11 MP for Woking	Online Form	Yes	Yes	An increase from 7 Councillors to 9 will, I think, enable the Parish Council to be more effective in its work on behalf of local residents and the village as a whole.
12 Normandy Parish Councillor	Online Form	Yes	Yes	
13 Normandy Parish Councillor	Online Form	Yes	Yes	
14 Resident / Chair of Normandy Village Hall	Online Form	Yes	Yes	Our Parish Councillors work extremely hard for the village but the burden on them is very heavy. Increasing the number of Councillors would spread the load and also broaden experience and views, enriching debate and decision making.
15 Resident / ex parish councillor	Online Form	Yes	Yes	I have recently served on Normandy Parish Council and know how much work is involved.
16 Resident / Normandy Historians	Online Form	Yes	Yes	
17 Resident	Online Form	Yes	No	Officer note: respondant contacted to obtain further comment regarding electoral arrangements, but no reply was received.
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19 Resident	Online Form	Yes	Yes	I fully support the proposal. 2 additional councillors will ease the burden on highly valued voluntary work much appreciated not only by local parishioners but also by those who visit events in the village.
20 Resident	Online Form	Yes	Yes	I support the increase in Normandy Parish councillors from 7 to 9.
21 Resident	Online Form	Yes	Yes	Our current Council work hard and I know they find their time stretched across many issues. Increasing the number will reduce the burden on the existing Councillors and provide increased resource to progress work within the Parish.
22 Resident	Online Form	Yes	Yes	Regarding the Normandy Parish Councillors asking for an additional 2 councillors, I would like
23 Resident	Online Form	Yes	Yes	We have a huge area with an SNCI in council ownership and vast areas to maintain. there are busy events to organise and support and by increasing the number of councillors the Parish Council business will be more effectively managed.
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