

**COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
PARISHES OF BRAFFERTON AND HELPERBY  
Consultation summary of responses**

**19 September-21 October 2018  
18 online responses received  
665 electorate  
3% response rate (approximate)**

**This is a second consultation for a Community Governance Review in response to a petition proposing changes in the local arrangements of Brafferton and Helperby parishes. Having considered the responses to the first consultation the Council has published draft recommendations as follows.**

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**Closing date for all responses is Sunday 21 October 2018.**

**ABOUT YOU**

<b>Q1</b>	<b>How are you responding to this consultation? (select ONE response below)</b>	
	5 (27.8%)	As a resident within Brafferton parish
	9 (50.0%)	As a resident within Helperby parish
	1 (5.6%)	As an individual residing outside the parishes of Brafferton and Helperby
	3 (16.7%)	Other (e.g. business, community group, interested party) please specify below:
	1) Brafferton Parish Council 2) Helperby and Brafferton Community Association 3) Helperby Village Hall CIO	

## DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

The existing arrangements are set out on the attached plan indicating Brafferton parish edged blue and Helperby parish edged green.  
Please read the following recommendations and make your comments (if applicable) below each one.

### Recommendation (a)

**To amalgamate the existing parishes of Brafferton and Helperby to form a new parish comprising the land shown edged red on the attached plan.**

- 1) Agree
- 2) Agree
- 3) Agree
- 4) Agree
- 5) Agreed
- 6) Agreed. It makes good sense for the parishes to be an entity.
- 7) Excellent idea
- 8) I agree
- 9) I strongly agree with this plan.
- 10) I wholeheartedly agree.
- 11) I've always thought that the community of Brafferton and Helperby should be represented by a single parish council rather than two. Amalgamating the two parishes is a most sensible way of achieving this and I'm pleased to see it happening at last.
- 12) Thank you for your letter of 18th September. I fully support the draft recommendations as listed.
- 13) The Parish Council believes this to be the correct way for the village of Brafferton Helperby to be represented at local government level; one community speaking with a single voice.
- 14) Yes

### Recommendation (b)

**That the existing parishes of Brafferton and Helperby shall cease to exist.**

- 1) Agree
- 2) Agree
- 3) Agree
- 4) Agree
- 5) Agreed
- 6) Agreed
- 7) Agreed.
- 8) I agree
- 9) I agree
- 10) Yes
- 11) Yes

### Recommendation (c)

**That the new parish shall be called 'Brafferton and Helperby Parish' and the new parish shall adopt a 'parish' style.**

- 1) Agree
- 2) Agree
- 3) Agree
- 4) Agree
- 5) Agreed
- 6) Agreed.
- 7) Agreed.
- 8) As Helperby is much bigger than Brafferton, should the new parish be called Helperby Brafferton?
- 9) I agree
- 10) I agree
- 11) Logical
- 12) Yes
- 13) Yes, both for alphabetical reasons and because Brafferton is the oldest settlement and should position first. Parish is the term I prefer.

### Recommendation (d)

**That the existing Brafferton Parish Council and Helperby Parish Council be abolished.**

- 1) Agree
- 2) Agree
- 3) Agree
- 4) Agree
- 5) Agreed
- 6) Agreed
- 7) Agreed.
- 8) I agree
- 9) I wholeheartedly agree
- 10) Naturally
- 11) Yes
- 12) Yes

### Recommendation (e)

**To create a new parish council for the new parish of Brafferton and Helperby.**

- 1) Agree
- 2) Agree
- 3) Agree
- 4) Agree
- 5) Agreed
- 6) Agreed
- 7) Agreed.
- 8) I agree
- 9) I wholeheartedly agrer
- 10) Yes
- 11) Yes
- 12) Yes

**Recommendation (f)**

**That the number of councillors to be elected for the parish of Brafferton and Helperby shall be seven.**

- 1) Agree
- 2) Agree
- 3) Agree
- 4) Agree
- 5) Agreed
- 6) Agreed.
- 7) Agreed... A sensible number.
- 8) I agree
- 9) I agree
- 10) I feel that the number of councillors should be 9, which will give a true representation of both councils.
- 11) Yes
- 12) Yes preferably new ones it's time for a change of the guard, there are too few people who get a say in the parishes

**Recommendation (g)**

**That the new parish of Brafferton and Helperby is not warded.**

- 1) Agree
- 2) Agree
- 3) Agree
- 4) Agree
- 5) Agreed
- 6) Agreed.
- 7) Agreed. Creating wards would be divisive.
- 8) I agree
- 9) I agree
- 10) No observations
- 11) Yes
- 12) Yes

**Recommendation (h)**

**Elections for all parish councillors for the parish of Brafferton and Helperby shall be held on the ordinary day of election in 2019 and every four years thereafter.**

- 1) Agree
- 2) Agree
- 3) Agree
- 4) Agree
- 5) Agreed
- 6) Agreed.
- 7) Agreed.
- 8) Every two years.
- 9) I agree
- 10) I agree
- 11) No observations
- 12) Yes
- 13) Yes

**Recommendation (i)**

**Interim electoral arrangements shall include the appointment of District Councillors to the new parish council under the Reorganisation Order to serve from 1st April 2019 until the new councillors, elected to the new parish council, come into office in May 2019.**

- 1) Agree
- 2) Agree
- 3) Agree
- 4) Agree
- 5) Agreed
- 6) Agreed.
- 7) I agree
- 8) I agrer
- 9) I feel that one only chairman is required, C Owens
- 10) OK
- 11) okay.
- 12) Yes
- 13) Yes

**Recommendation (j)**

**That the anticipated precept for the parish council of Brafferton and Helperby shall be set at £10,000 for the financial year 2019/20. This results in an estimated charge of £29.07 for a Band D property. The final decision on the precept is delegated to the Director of Law and Governance (in consultation with the Section 151 Officer) in approving in the Reorganisation Order.**

- 1) Agree
- 2) Agree
- 3) Agree
- 4) Agreed
- 5) Agreed
- 6) Agreed.
- 7) I agree
- 8) I agree
- 9) No observations
- 10) OK
- 11) Okay.
- 12) Yes