

**Community Network Area: Bodmin**

Total number of parishes: 7

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## Summary of received submissions

| Unique reference number | List of Parishes (Geographical based on CNA Map) | Submitter      | Summary of Proposal (extracted from submissions)   | Summary of evidence submitted | Any other Parishes affected? |
|-------------------------|--|----------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1201                    | Blisland   | Parish Council | Expression of interest indicated No Change   |                               |                              |
| 1202                    | Bodmin   | Town Council   | Expression of interest indicated boundary changes, however no formal submission was received   |                               |                              |
| 1203                    | Cardinham  | Parish Council | Expression of interest indicated No Change   |                               |                              |
| 1204                    | Helland  | Parish Meeting | Expression of interest indicated No Change   |                               |                              |
| 1205                    | Lanhydrock                                       | Parish Council | No change - Although a small Parish, Lanhydrock has a strong sense of its own identity which is inextricably linked to the Lanhydrock Estate that sits at its hub. | None                          | No                           |
| 1206                    | Lanivet  | Parish Council | Expression of interest indicated No Change   |                               |                              |
| 1207                    | Withiel  | Parish Council | No Change – Discussed at Parish meetings and the Parish does not need to be amalgamated.   | None                          | No                           |

**Blisland – No submission received**

**Bodmin – No submission received**

From clerk: “put in an initial expression of interest but the Council has given no further information on any detail, it has not been discussed since, and it is not due to be discussed in the near future.”

**Cardinham – No submission received**

**Helland – No submission received**

## Lanhydrock – Parish Council



## Submission on the Community Governance Review for Cornwall 2019

Please complete and return this form with any accompanying papers to Cornwall Council, by email or post, no later than noon 17 July 2019.

Email: [CGRs@Cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:CGRs@Cornwall.gov.uk)

Postal address: Community Governance Review, Cornwall Council, Room 3E.01, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY

**1. Please state the area or Parish to which this submission relates:**

Lanhydrock Parish Council

**2. Is this submission from:**

- A Parish Council (City, Town, Parish or Community Council, or Parish meeting)
- A community organisation
- Any other body or organisation
- One or more individual resident(s)

**3. Please indicate whether this submission relates to a change or no change:**

- No Change – *please continue to section 5*
- Change – *please continue to section 4*

**4. Submission proposal:**

*Please tick any that apply*

- Change to Parish boundary
- Create a grouped Parish with at least one other Parish
- Creation of a new Parish
  - By separating part of a Parish
  - By aggregating parts of a Parish
  - By amalgamating Parishes
- Change to Parish name
- Create Parish wards
- Change the boundaries of existing Parish wards
- Abolish Parish wards
- Change the total number of Councillors (say how many you want in the future)
- Change the number of Councillors in each ward (say how many you want in the future)
- Other (please provide details below)

**5. Details of proposal(s):**

*Please give details of any submissions that you are proposing or, if appropriate, reasons why you do not want change.*

*Please give sufficient evidence to support your submission, including any information that you may have already provided to Cornwall Council.*

*Please explain why you consider that the submission you are making will ensure that community governance within the area will reflect the identities and interests of the community and will be*

*effective and convenient.*

Lanhydrock Parish Council does not wish for any change under the Community Governance Review. Although a small parish, Lanhydrock has a strong sense of its own identity which is inextricably linked to the Lanhydrock Estate that sits at its hub. It's a rural community that has grown up over hundreds of years around this traditional base and it has a strong sense of local pride, evidenced by its annual programme of events such as rambles, auctions and fetes. Indeed, there has actually been a recent drive to strengthen this sense of identity further by erecting parish nameplates at the parish borders.

Despite its diminutive size, the people within the parish are fiercely protective of it and, during the Electoral Boundary Review, it was the opposition from Lanhydrock to Cornwall Council's proposal to withdraw it from the Lanivet & Blisland electoral division and amalgamate it with Bodmin that ensured that the Lanivet and Blisland electoral division remained intact. To quote from the Local Government Boundary Commission's recommendations: *'the submission received from Lanhydrock Parish Council argues that the two areas (Bodmin and Lanhydrock) are very distinct from each other, and that Lanhydrock identifies solely as a rural parish. This rurality was backed up by our visit to the area. We are therefore moving away from Cornwall Council's proposed divisions in this area'.*

As the Local Government Boundary Commission recognised, Lanhydrock has a deep sense of its identity and, with its current boundaries and parish council arrangements, it has the empowerment to fight against proposals that may be detrimental to the people who live there and to fight for the issues that matter to parishioners. The parish council was instrumental in bringing Superfast Broadband to the parish (at a stage when some parishioners were struggling even to get phone lines) because we fought the case doggedly and ultimately appealed to the CEO of Openreach directly. This was a fight that required energy and commitment that would unlikely have been given to it if the parish were merely an appendix to a larger parish.

Lanhydrock Parish Council therefore strongly requests that its traditional governance arrangements remain unchanged as, to merge the parish with another area would be to deny Lanhydrock the voice that it is using so successfully to look out for the interests of its small but spirited population.

*(please attach additional pages as required)*

**6. Evidence in support of submission:**

*If your proposals involve any changes to existing boundaries, please submit ordnance survey base maps showing clearly proposed new boundaries.*

*Please give detailed information on the number of dwellings and other significant buildings (shops, industrial premises etc.) affected by your proposed changes.*

*Please give details of any consultation that you may have carried out with affected residents, and the outcome.*

*If your proposals affect other parishes, please state what discussions you have had with other parish councils and the outcome.*

*(please attach additional pages as required)*

**7. List of attachments:**



**Lanivet – No submission received**

## Withiel – Parish Council



## Submission on the Community Governance Review for Cornwall 2019

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| <p>1. Please state the area or Parish to which this submission relates:<br/>         WITHIEL PARISH</p>   |
| <p>2. Is this submission from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Parish Council</li> </ul>   |
| <p>3. Please indicate whether this submission relates to a change or no change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Change – <i>please continue to section 5</i></li> </ul>   |
| <p>4. Submission proposal:<br/>         N/A</p>   |
| <p>5. Details of proposal(s):<br/> <i>Please give details of any submissions that you are proposing or, if appropriate, reasons why you do not want change.</i><br/> <i>Please give sufficient evidence to support your submission, including any information that you may have already provided to Cornwall Council.</i><br/> <i>Please explain why you consider that the submission you are making will ensure that community governance within the area will reflect the identities and interests of the community and will be effective and convenient.</i></p> <p>The following is an extract from the draft minutes of Withiel Parish Council April meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.<br/> <b>'59/19 Community Governace Review 2019</b></p> <p>To approve response to invitation from Cornwall Council dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 previously circulated to members. After discussion Cllr Coy proposed we inform Cornwall Council that, while we do not feel the need for a governance review at this time. With reference to the publication 'Local Government Boundary Commision-guidance on community governace reviews we note that under para 113 of the regulations (which specify that the minimum number of electors required for a parish to qualify as such is 150), Withiel continues to qualify as a parish council without the need to be amalgamated. Seconded by Cllr Nott-Bower. It was resolved that Cornwall Council be informed accordingly.'</p> |

**6. Evidence in support of submission:**

For the sake of clarity Section 91 of the Local Government Act 2007 refers.

*(please attach additional pages as required)*

**7. List of attachments: 'Local Government Boundary Commission-guidance on community governance reviews'**

The entire "Guidance on community governance reviews" was also submitted.