

**Community Network Area: Bude**

Total number of parishes: 11

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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?
1601	Bude-Stratton	Town Council	Parish boundary, creation of new Parish by aggregating and amalgamating Parishes, create Parish wards, change boundaries to existing wards, other – enlarging Parish. Option 1 - create one large Parish by combining Bude-Stratton with all of Launcells and Marhamchurch Parishes along with the Ivyleaf part of Kilkhampton and the Widemouth Bay area of Poundstock (which would also take in a part of Marhamchurch to the West of the A39. This will produce one large Parish. Option 2- Bringing in Ivyleaf as it is intrinsically linked to Bude-Stratton and the coastal resort of Widemouth Bay (along with the coastal strip of Marhamchurch).	Maps x 2	Kilkhampton Launcells Marhamchurch Poundstock
1602	Jacobstow	Parish Council	No change – No further information provided	None	No
1603	Kilkhampton	Parish Council	Expression of interest indicated No Change		
1604	Launcells	Parish Council	Expression of interest indicated No Change		
1605	Marhamchurch	Parish Council	No Change – Discussed at Parish Council and decision was made that no changes are required. Minuted. Letter also received.	None	No
1606	Morwenstow	Parish Council	Expression of interest indicated No Change		
1607	North Tamerton	Parish Council	Expression of interest indicated No Change		
1608	Poundstock	Parish Council	No change – No further information provided.	Letter	No
		Parish Council	Amendment to the above due to Bude-Stratton TC proposals. Still requesting no change. Letter sets out the reasons for no change, including; balance between rural and coastline, infrastructure and character.	Letter	No
1609	St Gennys	Parish Council	No Change - Councillors are volunteers and it's working well; any change would have an adverse effect.	None	No
1610	Week St Mary	Parish Council	Expression of interest indicated No Change		

1611	Whitstone	Parish Council	Expression of interest indicated No Change		
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## Bude-Stratton – Town Council



## Submission on the Community Governance Review for Cornwall 2019

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

Bude-Stratton Town 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  
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 Other (please provide details below)

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

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*governance within the area will reflect the identities and interests of the community and will be effective and convenient.*

Bude-Stratton Town Council currently administers the areas of Bude, Stratton, Flexbury and Poughill with some 7855 electors who provide the tax base revenue for the services it provides.

It is however, very clear that Bude is a hub that provides services to the population of a much wider area. The Parkhouse Centre, Castle Heritage Centre and Library draw users from across an area of North Cornwall and even from Devon. People from outside of the Town Council's parish boundary do not contribute to the many of the services provided. Bude-Stratton Town Council's submission for change is therefore based on better reflecting the wider community that it actually serves, whilst bringing greater fairness in spreading the cost of provision.

Two options are being promoted:

Option One is the preferred option. This creates one large Parish by combining Bude-Stratton with all of Launcells and Marhamchurch Parishes along with the Ivyleaf part of Kilkhampton and the Widemouth Bay area of Poundstock (which would also take in a part of Marhamchurch to the west of the A39. This will produce one large Parish (name to be decided) covering coastal resorts and its hinterland. Such arrangement would improve the new council's capacity to deliver against the evolving devolution agenda with an elector base of over 10,000 by 2023. Ward boundaries within the new parish would need to be agreed, though fundamentally it is envisaged that Launcells and Marhamchurch would be wards within the new parish, Widemouth Bay would combine into part of Bude and Ivyleaf into Stratton.

Bude-Stratton Town Council recognises the important role of parishes in the planning process and fulfilling the development targets of the Cornwall Local Plan. Bude-Stratton Town Council was at the forefront of producing a robust Neighbourhood Development Plan which is enabling effective housing delivery. Combining parishes as suggested would enable cohesive planning over a wider area.

Option Two is a more conservative version of Option One, again bringing in Ivyleaf as it is intrinsically linked to Bude-Stratton and the coastal resort of Widemouth Bay (along with the coastal strip of Marhamchurch). This would only slightly enlarge the existing Town parish but be a sensible connected community with common interests. The Town Council would have the capacity to manage the devolved toilets at Widemouth Bay.

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

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Maps attached – Option 1 and Option 2.

Numbers of dwellings and significant buildings unknown.

No consultation has been carried out with affected residents.

Representatives of two affected neighbouring parish councils did attend a Council meeting and spoke against plans to merge all or part of their parishes into a larger parish.

*(please attach additional pages as required)*

**7. List of attachments:**

**Option one map**

**Option two map**

Comwall Council Interactive Map



Cornwall Council Interactive Map





## Jacobstow – Parish Council



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**7. List of attachments:**

**Kilhampton – No submission received**

**Launcells – No submission received**

## Marhamchurch – Parish Council



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Marhamchurch Parish Council

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Following a parish council meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April and discussions regarding the review, the Clerk was directed to respond to the CGR stating that Marhamchurch Parish Council do not require any changes to current arrangements as no concerns have been identified. (ref mins 19/91 dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019)

*(please attach additional pages as required)*

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Cornwall Community Governance Review

Cornwall Council Room 30.01 County Hall

Treyew Road Truro Cornwall TR1 3AY

**By Email:** [CGRs@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:CGRs@cornwall.gov.uk)

Dear Malcolm Brown,

**RE: MARHAMCHURCH PARISH - COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

Marhamchurch Parish Council has already made a formal submission (26 June 2019 your ref: 2019060044) stating that it wishes for no change to its boundaries under the Community Governance review.

Marhamchurch Parish Council were recently made aware that Bude & Stratton Town Council have drawn up proposals, without any consultation or communication to Marhamchurch Councillors or Clerk, involving specific areas of our Parish. This information came to light, following a Marhamchurch Parish Councillor attending a Bude & Stratton Town Council Meeting.

Our present boundaries have been set for some time, and as a Council we have worked hard to retain the character of the Parish. Marhamchurch has a strong sense of community, and is proud of its village to coastline boundaries.

As do neighbouring Parishes, we have excellent lines of communication with our residents, and our Councillors are able to provide face-to-face support to address any concerns which may be raised by

local residents, as well as ensuring redevelopment demands are assessed in the best interest of the Parish.

Marhamchurch Parish Council have significant concerns over the proposals made by BSTC, the financial impact of precept levies this may have, as well as significant concerns regarding the process and lack of communication from BSTC. The actions from BSTC, so far, do not portray a Town Council keen to support collaborative working, or effective communication.

Yours sincerely,

**Morwenstow – No submission received**



**North Tamerton – No submission received**

## Poundstock – Parish Council



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POUNDSTOCK

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16/07/2019 Letter attached from Poundstock Parish Council explaining the reasons for no change.

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16/07/2019 Letter from Poundstock Parish Council.

**8. Submitted by:**

POUNDSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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 Cornwall Council  
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 County Hall  
 Treyew Road  
 Truro  
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By Email: CGRs@cornwall.gov.uk

Dear Malcolm Brown,

#### **POUNDSTOCK PARISH - COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

Poundstock Parish Council has already made a formal submission to say that it wishes for no change to its boundaries under the Community Governance review. It has subsequently come to light that Bude and Stratton Town Council have drawn up proposals, without consulting ourselves, which involves annexing the whole of the Widemouth area of our Parish.

Our present boundaries have been set for some time, and are bounded on the north by a stream flowing inland from Widemouth Bay denoting the start of the Marhamchurch Parish. As a Council we have worked hard to retain the character of the settlement based on a not inconsiderable understanding of the local needs and inherent infrastructure problems, in an area under considerable pressure from redevelopment and renewal demands.

Poundstock is a parish where there is a balance between rural countryside and coastline, farming and tourism, and unlike other coastline resorts is trying to safeguard the environment specifically in the AONB, and the neighbouring AGLV. It is the unique characteristic of the beach in Poundstock with its rural setting which attracts visitors, and which is currently protected by being in a parish with a determination to restrict development on the coastline.

There is currently a good parity of interests involving community, tourism and farming so that each can help the other prosper. There is a sharing of resources and knowledge creating a unity of purpose which will prosper in the future. This is now coming into effect through the Neighbourhood Development plan, which would include the replacement of our now condemned Parish Hall, the rebuilding of the public toilets, as well as identifying the areas within the Parish acceptable for future housing development and employment opportunities.

Taking away the settlement at Widemouth would totally destroy those plans by depriving the Parish of a disproportionate amount of its Precept, create an unacceptable breakup of the Parish, remove any constraints on planning development which is a primary aim of Bude and Stratton Town Council, as well as imposing an increase in Council Tax fees for all the residents.

At the recent BSTC Full Council meeting (05.07.2019) it was apparent from the discussion that the main reason for wanting to take in Widemouth was to access the income from the precept and

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from the car parking levy currently used to help run the toilets which Poundstock Parish Council has refurbished at considerable expense. There are no direct benefits accruing to the local residents, and the economy of scale suggested at the meeting would only be of help to BSTC.

We have excellent lines of communication with our residents, are fostering an improvement in co-operation between the distinct parts of the Parish, and working with Cornwall Council agencies in respect of highways improvements and clearer identity of the Parish. It would be a travesty to have these plans destroyed.

## St Gennys – Parish Council



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THE COUNCILLORS ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS &  
 ALL HAVE SPECIFIC ROLES IN THE COUNCIL  
 ANY CHANGES WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE  
 EFFECT.

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