

Community Network Area: Caradon

Total number of parishes: 8

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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?
1801	Callington	Parish Council	Removal of warding - Currently have two wards but have the proposal to go to one ward for Callington in order to correlate with Cornwall Council.	None	No
1802	Calstock	Parish Council	Number of Councillors – increase the number from 4 to 5 in the Delaware ward, which in turn increases the total number for the Parish to 19.	Details of new housing developments in St Ann's Chapel (300 homes in 5 years)	No
		Individual	<p>Creation of Parish by separating part of a Parish. New Parishes would prevent tribal nature of wards.</p> <p>Calstock parish is separated into 4 wards with councillors from each. There are no overall councillors that span the whole of the parish. This is a mistake. What happens here is that the wards act as if they are separate and in competition with each other. There is resentment because the name is "Calstock" from one of the wards, but not the largest by population. Ward councillors for other wards aren't that interested in something happening in another ward. This means that there has been chronic overdevelopment in one ward (St Ann's Chapel) accompanied by a real loss in services. I take that the Neighbourhood Development Plans are supposed to cast light on intent and policy over the whole parish.</p> <p>Unfortunately ours has taken 5 years and counting to write. In the meantime large (for a rural parish) housing developments have been allowed.</p>	None	No

1803	Linkinhorne	Parish Council	No Change - Linkinhorne Parish Council is satisfied with the proposed arrangements.	None	No
1804	Pillaton	Parish Council	Expression of interest indicated No Change		
1805	South Hill	Parish Council	No Change – No further information provided.	None	No
1806	St Dominic	Parish Council	No Change – Community well served by its Parish Council in its current form and the governance is effective and convenient for the residents.	None	No
1807	St Ive	Parish Council	Parish Name to “St Ive and Pensilva Parish Council” due to the confusion between St Ive and St Ives	None	No
1808	St Mellion	Parish Council	Expression of interest indicated No Change		

Callington – Town Council

Email received:

Dear All,

Firstly apologies for any confusions I may now cause but wanted to make sure I've contacted you with the views of the Town Council regarding the various reviews that are underway.

The Town Council has no comments regarding the Polling Stations - happy and no further suggestions.

In terms of the wards. We currently have two wards but have the proposal to go to one ward for Callington - which we support - in order to correlate with Cornwall Council.

Kind regards

Calstock - Parish Council



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CALSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

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Delaware ward has become the largest ward in the Parish and therefore needs to have the same amount if not more than Gunnislake ward – at least 5 councillors

The area of St Anns Chapel within Delaware ward has had a major increase in housing stock over 300 new houses in the last 5 years and this should be reflected in the number of councillors on the council representing this area.

(please attach additional pages as required)

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New development by Wain Homes

New development by Sellick Nicholls

New development at All Saints Park

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Calstock - Individual



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I live in Calstock which is the second largest parish in Cornwall. My experiences of how this works for planning and other administration is useful for you.

Calstock parish is separated into 4 wards with councillors from each. There are no overall councillors that span the whole of the parish. This is a mistake. What happens here is that the wards act as if they are separate and in competition with each other. There is resentment because the name is "Calstock" from one of the wards, but not the largest by population. Ward councillors for other wards aren't that interested in something happening in another ward. This means that there has been chronic overdevelopment in one ward (St Ann's Chapel) accompanied by a real loss in services. I take that the Neighbourhood Development Plans are supposed to cast light on intent and policy over the whole parish. Unfortunately ours has taken 5 years and counting to write. In the meantime large (for a rural parish) housing developments have been allowed.

My experience of attending Parish Council meetings is that the councillors are rife with resentment and misunderstanding of each other's wards and the challenges each of them face.

I was shocked to discover that out of our 18 parish councillors, only 3 had been through a public vote, in the last 10 years. That public vote was all for one ward. The rest of them, and some have been sitting on the parish council for over 15 years, have not been through any public scrutiny. They were either co-opted or no one challenged them for the post.

I find this troubling. We are told that if we disagree with our representatives we can vote them out. However, this is not the case at local level. We have had no say whatsoever in who represents us in 15 of the 18 seats in our parish within the last 10 years.

One of the dangers is that the parish council doesn't represent people for whom early evening meetings are difficult, for instance parents of young children, evening working people or those who commute and those reliant on public transport.

Another is that "people like us" will be co-opted.

Our parish councils face increasingly challenging times, financially and administratively. All this new housing brings people from elsewhere in the country to live here who are attracted by the beauty without realising that we have chronically bad roads, public transport, access to doctors and NHS dentists, low pay, seasonal work, poor working conditions, poor broadband (it would be great to get 2G and no way able to reach the heady heights of 5G!), no or poor inconsistent mobile signals, a county council starved of central government funds and a "dreckly" laid back attitude. This can also be read as "head in the sand-ism".

I know that Cornwall Council wants to reduce the number of parishes and number of parish councillors to save money and make it more streamlined. While understanding this, I am deeply concerned that more large parishes will be created that have very different wards within them. We need local representatives that understand local experience, local need and local feeling.

And we need our public representatives to come under public scrutiny. Transparency is needed.

In this way we can together rebuild trust and feel that we are truly represented by local people who care about local issues.

Thank you for offering this consultation. It would have reached the attention of more Cornwall residents if it had been listed on the Consultations page. I found it by accident.

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Linkinhorne - Parish Council



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Linkinhorne Parish Council is satisfied with the proposed arrangements.

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Pillaton – No proposal submitted

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ST IVE AND PENZANCE PARISH COUNCIL

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