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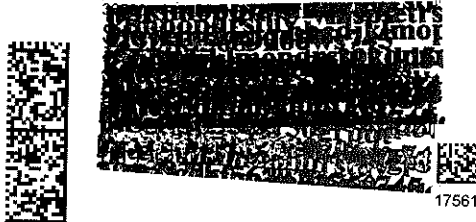
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## Notice of Community Governance Review relating to Burgess Hill Town Council and consequential Northern Arc considerations for Ansty & Staplefield Parish Council.

Dear Steven Cridland,

In response to a petition from Burgess Hill electors, a Community Governance Review is being undertaken. This will consider future governance arrangements, primarily for Burgess Hill Town Council, which arise from a recent Electoral Review conducted by the Local Government Boundary Commission (England). It will also consider the exterior Town Council boundary relating to the Northern Arc Strategic Housing Developments.

You are invited to contribute your views on this important matter which will determine the future local governance arrangements for your area, effective from May 2023.

Before preparing your submission, please read the Terms of Reference and Guidance for Respondents at: [www.midsussex.gov.uk/elections-voting/community-governance-reviews](http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/elections-voting/community-governance-reviews)

For the review to properly consider your proposition, you should concisely explain how it might derive the following benefits:

- Improved community engagement
- Enhanced community cohesion
- Better local democracy
- More effective and convenient delivery of local services and local government

You should also explain how your proposition:

- Reflects the identities and interests of the community

The best way to contribute your views is via our online form. You will find it at [www.midsussex.gov.uk/cgr-form](http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/cgr-form). Alternatively, you may email your submission to: [communitygovernancereviews@midsussex.gov.uk](mailto:communitygovernancereviews@midsussex.gov.uk). If you need paper copies of the Terms of Reference and Guidance for Respondents, please email or call us to request this.

The official public notice which includes the petition wording is on the reverse of this letter.

We very much hope to receive your contributions to this Community Governance Review.

Yours sincerely,

*Terry Stanley.*

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Community Governance Review relating to Burgess Hill Town Council**

**Notice is hereby given that having been validly petitioned to do so, Mid Sussex District Council is conducting a Community Governance Review relating to the electoral wards, the Northern Arc exterior boundary and Councillor numbers for Burgess Hill Town Council. The petition wording was as follows:**

We, the undersigned residents of Burgess Hill, request Mid Sussex District Council to undertake a Community Governance Review for Burgess Hill Town Council based on the extent of Burgess Hill determined by the local Government Boundary Commission final recommendations document published on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022. The Review is to seek to match the Town Council wards with the District Council wards to simplify matters for electors and to seek to equalise the number of electors per Town Councillor by increasing the number of Town Councillors to up to 22 Councillors. In the event of a positive outcome of the Review to complete the redrawing of the boundary by May 2023.

### **Public consultation opens 25 April and closes 3 June 2022**

**Local government electors in the Burgess Hill Town Council area and in the Ansty & Staplefield parish council area can contribute their views in the following ways:**

**The best way is via: [www.midsussex.gov.uk/cgr-form](http://www.midsussex.gov.uk/cgr-form).**

**Or, you may email your submission to: [communitygovernancereviews@midsussex.gov.uk](mailto:communitygovernancereviews@midsussex.gov.uk).**

**Alternatively, a reply envelope is enclosed if you wish to send us a typed letter. If you need paper copies of the Terms of Reference and Guidance for Respondents or maps, please email or call us to arrange this.**