



## Community Governance Review for Barden parish

We are consulting residents of Barden and Appletreewick parishes about the future governance of their parish meetings.

Barden and Appletreewick parishes have asked the council to review their current boundaries and undertake a community governance review (CGR) to consider a merger with a neighbouring parish, in order to ensure that parish level governance arrangements continue to operate as effectively as possible.

You are invited to have your say as part of this consultation.

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All questions are optional. Please skip any that you do not want to answer. Your responses to this survey are completely anonymous. We do not collect any identifying information unless you choose to provide it.

Please do not include any personal identifiable information about yourself or someone else in your responses.

Closing date for all responses: Monday 22 December 2025

**Please tick which best describes you:**

I live in Barden

I live in Appletreewick

I work in Barden

I work in Appletreewick

I own a business in Barden

I own a business in Appletreewick

I am a representative of a community organisation in Barden

I am a representative of a community organisation in Appletreewick

I am a resident of a neighbouring parish, please state below

Other, please describe below

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**Please state the first part of your postcode:**

(for example YO21)

**There has been a request to merge Barden parish meeting with another neighbouring parish. What is your opinion?**

Yes, I support this idea

No, I do not support this idea

I am unsure

**If 'Yes', there are a number of potential options. Which do you feel would serve your parish better?**

- Leave Barden parish as it is
- Merge with Appletreewick which has a parish council
- Merge with Bolton Abbey which has a parish council
- Merge with Embsay-with-Eastby which has a parish council
- Merge with Burnsall parish meeting
- Other suggestion, please describe below

Please do not include any personal identifiable information about yourself or someone else in your response.

**Why do you feel this is the most appropriate solution?**

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**Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to governance in Barden parish?**

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**Do you think the proposed model will meet the needs of its community?**

- Yes, definitely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I am unsure

**Is there anything further you would like to add about this community governance review?**

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Any questions relating to the Community Governance Review can be forwarded to [CGR@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:CGR@northyorks.gov.uk)

Thank you for sharing your views.

This consultation will help confirm if it is the best approach for Barden parish and Appletreewick parish. Your feedback is valuable and will help inform the decision.

Please return this completed form in the freepost envelope provided.