

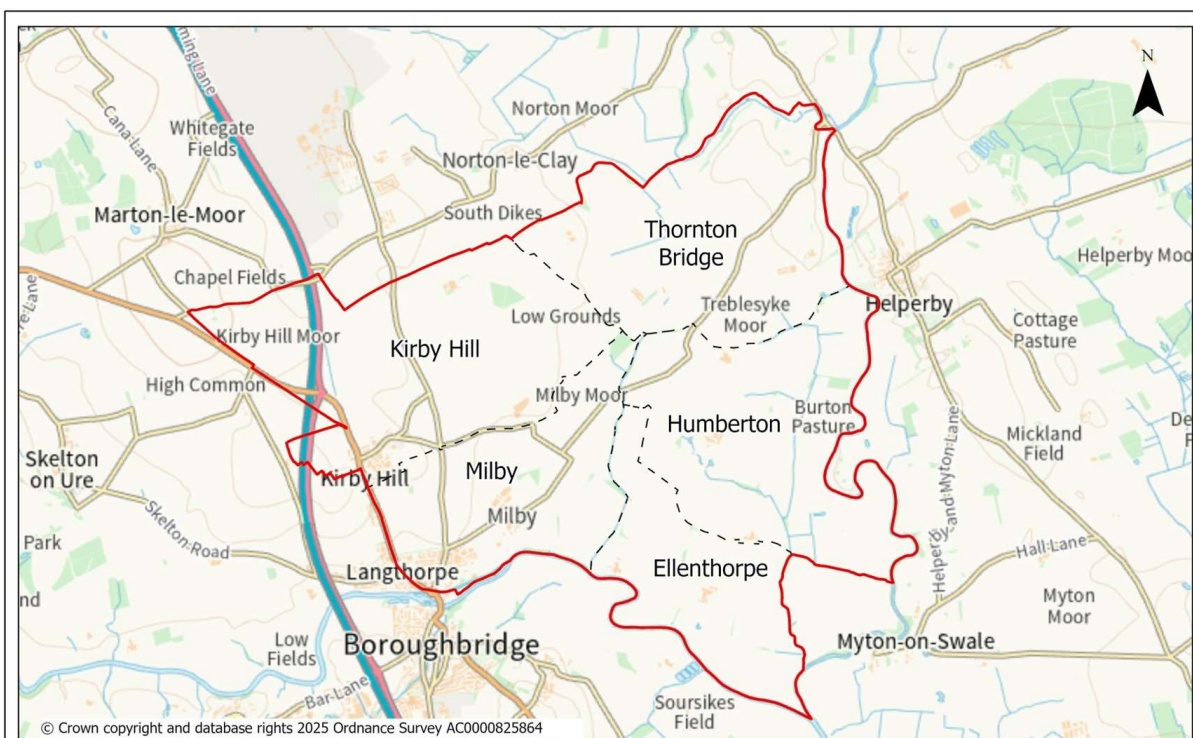
Community Governance Review for Kirby Hill and District Parish Council

Kirby Hill and District Parish Council is formed by a group of five parishes.

There are single councillors representing between 22 and 33 electors each in three of the parish areas, and Milby parish (which has the most electors) has fewer councillors than Kirby civil parish.

The current arrangements for the parish council are as follows:

Civil Parishes within Parish Council	Electors (June 2025)	Councillors
Ellenthorpe civil parish	23	1
Humberton civil parish	33	1
Thornton Bridge civil parish	22	1
Milby civil parish	678	2
Kirby Hill civil parish	370	4
Totals	1126	9



The Parish Council has requested to reduce the number of councillors for the grouped parish council, and to change the number of councillors representing parishes to reflect changes in the distribution of electors across the five parishes generally.

As three of the parishes have low elector numbers (Ellenthorpe, Humberton and Thornton Bridge) in comparison to Milby and Kirby, there is potential to merge those three parishes to create a single parish within the group forming the council as follows:

Civil Parishes within Parish Council	Electors (June 2025)	Councillors
Milby civil parish	678	4
Kirby Hill civil parish	370	3
A new civil parish area (taking in Ellenthorpe civil parish, Humberton civil parish, and Thornton Bridge civil parish)	78	1
Totals	1126	8

The suggested possible option satisfies the request to reduce the number of councillors on the grouped parish council and redistributes councillors to be more representative of the numbers of electors in those areas. The changes are as explained as follows:

1. Milby civil parish remains geographically the same, councillor representation increases from two to four
2. Kirby Hill civil parish remains geographically the same, councillor representation reduces from four to three
3. Three civil parishes would formally merge (Ellenthorpe, Humberton and Thornton Bridge) to form a new single civil parish represented by one councillor
4. The total council size reduces from nine to eight.

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

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Closing date for all responses: Monday 22 December 2025

Please tick which best describes you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I live in Kirby Hill and District Parish Council area | <input type="checkbox"/> I work in Kirby Hill and District Parish Council area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I own a business in Kirby Hill and District Parish Council area | <input type="checkbox"/> I am a representative of a community organisation in Kirby Hill and District Parish Council area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a resident of a neighbouring parish, please state below | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe below |

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Please state the first part of your postcode:
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What is your opinion with the potential for change to satisfy the following parish council request?

Milby civil parish remaining geographically the same and councillor representation increasing from two to four;

Kirby Hill civil parish remaining geographically the same and councillor representation reducing from four to three;

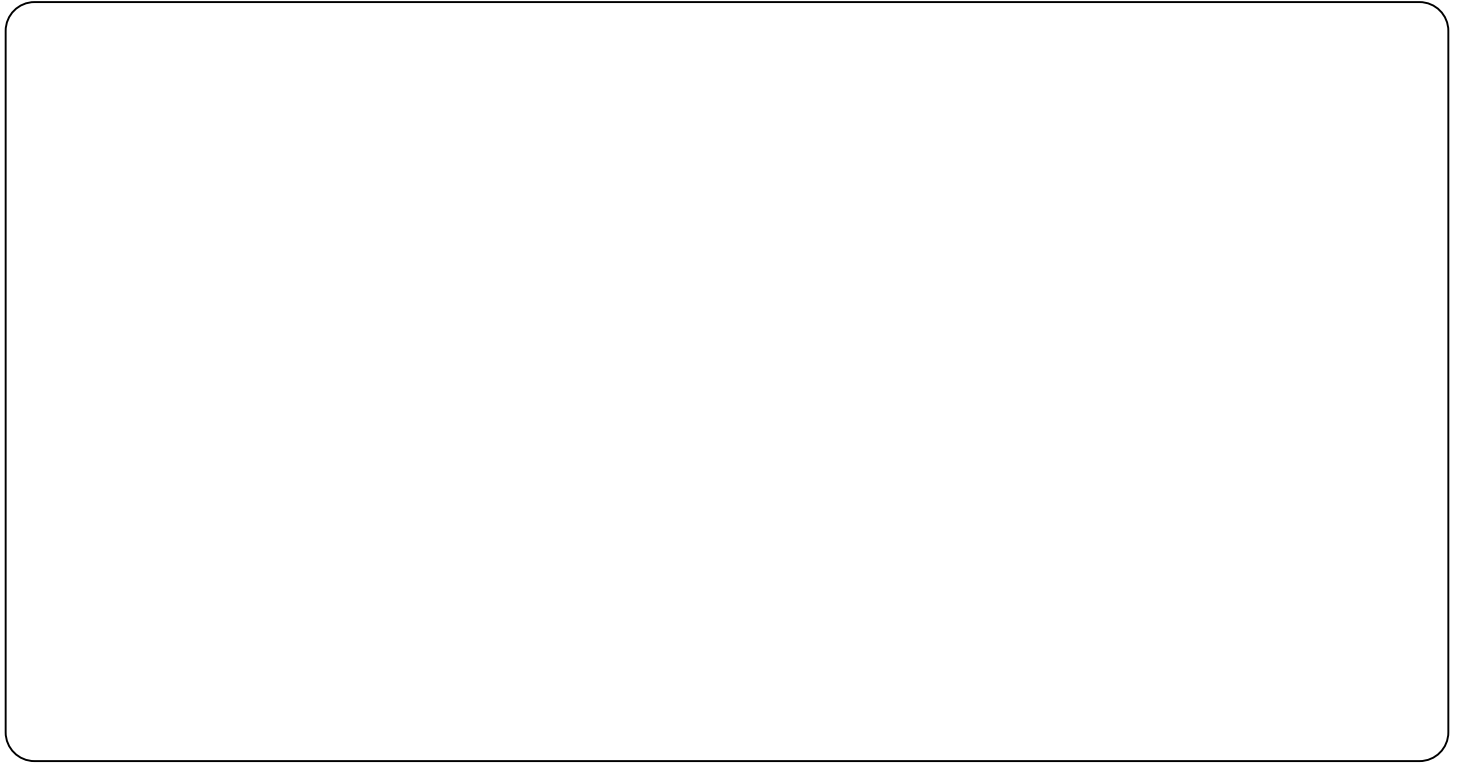
The three civil parishes of Ellenthorpe, Humberton and Thornton Bridge to merge to form a new single civil parish, represented by one councillor, with the total council size reducing from nine to eight:

- I support the potential for change I do not support the potential for change I am unsure

Please give reasons for your response:

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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

Thank you for sharing your views.

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