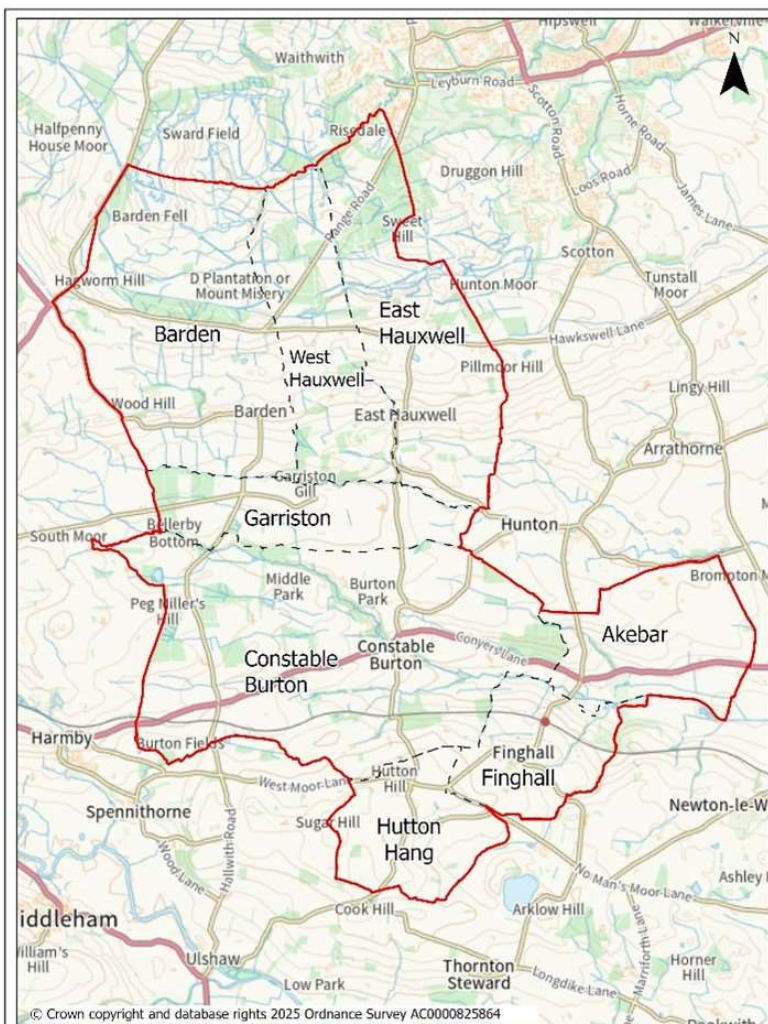


Community Governance Review for Constable Burton and Finghall Parish Council

Constable Burton and Finghall Parish Council does not currently meet the requirements of parish governance arrangements as required under the Local Government Act. Each parish within a group forming a council must return at least one councillor and they cannot represent more than one parish.

The current arrangements are as follows:

Civil Parishes within Parish Council	Electors (June 2025)	Councillors
Constable Burton civil parish	139	2
East Hauxwell civil parish	35	1
West Hauxwell civil parish	7	
Hutton Hang civil parish	18	2
Finghall civil parish	149	
Akebar civil parish	15	1
Garriston civil parish	27	
Barden civil parish	29	
TOTALS	419	6



This community governance review seeks to rectify the identified anomaly of having councillors representing multiple civil parishes within the group, and there are a range of options which could resolve this such as:

1. retaining each civil parish within the group and ensuring at least one councillor represents each, or
2. merging some or all civil parishes to create a different arrangement for councillor representation.

The parish council have suggested a potential solution, which will form the basis of this consultation, as follows:

Civil Parishes within Parish Council	Electors (June 2025)	Councillors
Constable Burton civil parish	139	2
New civil parish area (taking in East Hauxwell civil parish, West Hauxwell civil parish, Barden civil parish, and Garriston civil parish)	98	2
New civil parish area (taking in Finghall civil parish, Akebar civil parish and Hutton Hang civil parish)	182	2
TOTALS	419	6

The proposal takes existing civil parishes and their locality into consideration, maintaining a level of community identity with communities grouped within the existing parish council area. It evens out the councillor representation across the council area to what previously existed and satisfies the requirement that each parish within a group of parishes forming council is represented by at least one councillor.

1. Constable Burton civil parish remains unchanged, to retain two councillors
2. Four civil parishes would merge (East Hauxwell, West Hauxwell, Barden and Garriston) to form a new single civil parish, represented by two councillors
3. Three civil parishes would merge (Finghall, Akebar and Hutton Hang) to form a new single civil parish, represented by two councillors
4. The total council size remains as six.

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:

I live in Constable Burton and Finghall Parish Council area

I work in Constable Burton and Finghall Parish Council area

I own a business in Constable Burton and Finghall Parish Council area

I am a representative of a community organisation in Constable Burton and Finghall Parish Council area

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)

What is your opinion with the following potential solution to rectify the issue at Constable Burton and Finghall Parish Council?

Retain the civil parish of Constable Burton with two councillors;

Merge the four civil parishes of East Hauxwell, West Hauxwell, Barden and Garriston to form a new single civil parish represented by two councillors;

Merge the three civil parishes of Finghall, Akebar and Hutton Hang to form a new single civil parish represented by two councillors, with all three civil parishes forming a grouped parish council retaining a council size of six councillors.

I support the potential solution

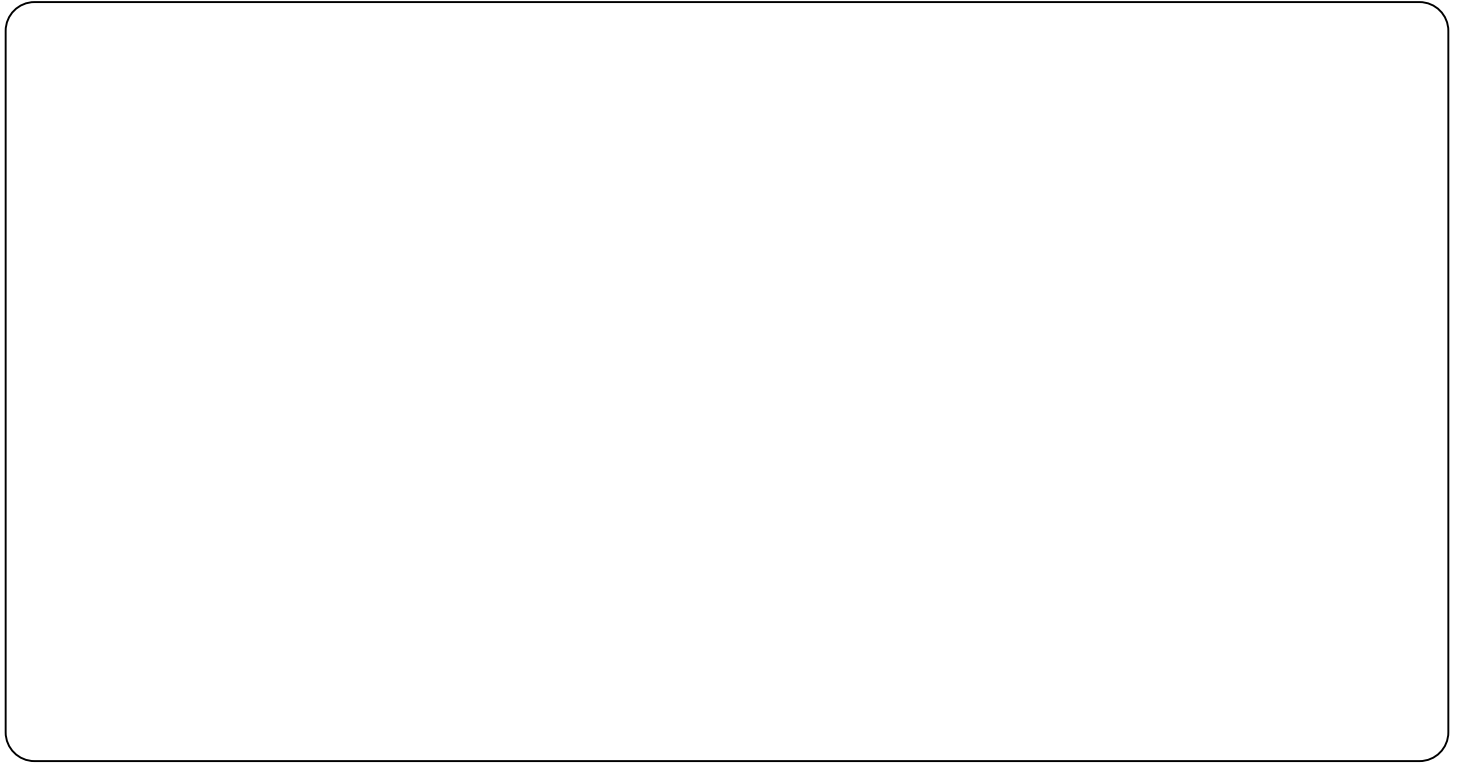
I do not support the potential solution

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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Thank you for sharing your views.

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