

A timetable for the Community Governance Review

A Community Governance Review must, by law, be concluded within a 12-month period from the day on which the Borough Council receives a valid community governance petition (18 February 2025). The proposed timetable for this Community Governance Review is set out below:

16 April 2025	Terms of Reference and Timetable for Review approved by Guildford Borough Council.
12 May 2025	Guildford Borough Council to publish approved Terms of Reference. Eight-week consultation period begins with local people and interested parties.
7 July 2025 (5pm)	Closing date for consultation period.
29 July 2025	Guildford Borough Council to consider consultation submissions and to determine whether to publish draft recommendations as to the future community governance arrangements within the parish of Shere based on the proposal in the petition, including proposed electoral arrangements.
18 August 2025	Subject to approval above, Guildford Borough Council to publish draft recommendations, including proposed electoral arrangements. Eight-week consultation period begins with local people and interested parties.
13 October 2025 (5pm)	Closing date for consultation period.
9 December 2025	Subject to consultation submissions and statutory considerations, Guildford Borough Council to determine whether to publish final recommendations and authorise the making of a community governance reorganisation order.

Date of Publication of Terms of Reference: 12 May 2025