



Brympton Parish Council

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Dear Angela

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

In accordance with the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007., Brympton Parish Council request that South Somerset District Council consider undertaking a community governance review.

The Parish Council request that the number of Councillors on the Parish Council be increased from 11 to 12.

The last boundary review for Brympton Parish Council was carried out in 2003, when the number of Councillors was increased from 9 to 11. However, since that review, the electorate within the parish has increased.

Derived populations, post 2000, are based on factors of 1.7 electors per property (a recognised ratio) with 2.375 persons per property (again a fairly reasonable factor).

Due to the Lufton Key Site, which will deliver approximately a further 620 houses, it is believed that the total electorate in the year 2020 will be about 6,200 and we believe that this is the number to be used in determining the numbers of Councillors.

Research carried out in 1992 showed that the typical parish council with a population between 2501 and 10,000 has 9 – 16 Councillors.

The Parish Council therefore feels that an increase in the number of Councillors can be justified and looks forward to receiving a response from the District Council.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E M James
Clerk