

# Brympton Community Governance Review

## **SOUTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **Proposed Increase in the Number of Parish Councillors on Brympton Parish Council**

#### **Local Governance and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007**

South Somerset District Council would like to know your views on whether the number of parish councillors on Brympton Parish Council should increase from 11 to 12.

Brympton Parish Council has requested (under the provisions of Part 4 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007) that the size of the Parish Council is increased from 11 to 12 Councillors.

They have given the following reasons to support their request:-

- 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.
- The Lufton Key Site will deliver approximately a further 620 houses and, it is believed that the total electorate in the year 2020 will be about 6,200.
- Research carried out in 1992 showed that the typical Parish Council with a population between 2,501 and 10,000 has 9 – 16 Councillors. The Parish Council therefore feels that an increase in the number of Councillors can be justified.

Further, more detailed, information can be obtained from the following website:  
<http://modgov.southsomerset.gov.uk/mgGeneric.aspx?MD=CommGovReviews>

Your comments and views are vital to this review. You can let us have your comments by writing to the officer below, by 31 October 2016:

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The proposed increase in the number of parish councillors will not have any additional impact upon your Council Tax.

