

# Lopen Community Governance Review

## SOUTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Notice of Draft Proposal for the Community Governance Review of Lopen Parish Council

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

South Somerset District Council has commenced a Community Governance Review in response to a request from Lopen Parish Council, requesting that the review should consider:

- Increasing the size of the Parish Council from five to seven members

During August and September 2014, we asked for your views. 33% of the electorate responded to the consultation and the majority of responses are in favour of the proposal.

Having taken into account all consultation responses made during the first stage of consultation, and having regard to the need to ensure that Community Governance within the area reflects the identities and interests of the Community, and is effective and convenient, the draft recommendation of officers is:

**“To accept the majority vote from the people of Lopen and to agree to increase the number of Parish Councillors to seven”.**

Should you wish to comment on this draft recommendation, please submit your views in writing by 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014 to:

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