



Community Governance Review for Clacton-on-Sea, Holland-on-Sea and Jaywick Sands



We're asking for your views on how local communities in Clacton-on-Sea, Holland-on-Sea and Jaywick Sands should be represented in the future.

This consultation is part of a Community Governance Review — a legal process that looks at whether areas like yours should have a Town Council, or if changes are needed to existing arrangements. At the moment, none of these areas have a Town Council.

National guidance recommends that councils carry out these reviews every 10 to 15 years. It's been more than 15 years since the last one, so now is the right time to ask what you think.

Whether you support the idea of one, two or three new Town Councils — or none at all — your views matter. You can also use this form to ask us questions.

If you've come straight to this form, you might want to visit our information web page first to learn more about the review: www.tendringdc.gov.uk/content/community-governance-review

Your privacy:

We won't publish any personal data you provide. We ask for your name and address so we can show that we've consulted local voters and others with an interest in the area. If you're responding on behalf of an organisation, we may link your response to that organisation. All responses will be securely deleted after 31 July 2026. Read our full privacy notice at www.tendringdc.gov.uk/cgr-privacy

The deadline for responses is 5pm on Tuesday 30 September 2025.

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| 1. What is your main connection to the area covered by this review? (Please select one): | Put a X in the box |
| Resident in the review area (continue to question 3) | |
| Work in the area/work with clients in the review area (continue to question 3) | |
| Organisation/business operating in the area (please answer question 2) | |
| Have relatives in the review area (continue to question 3) | |
| Other (please specify) (continue to question 3): | |
| 2. Name of organisation/business? | |
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| 3. Do you think it's right that Clacton-on-Sea, Holland-on-Sea and Jaywick Sands currently do not have a Town Council? (Please select one): | Put a X in the box |
| Yes | |
| No | |
| Don't know | |
| 4. If new local town council or councils for the review area were created what options below do you most support? | Put a X in the box |
| A. SEPARATE ones for Clacton-on-Sea, for Holland-on-Sea and for Jaywick Sands (Three Town Councils) | |
| B. A COMBINED one for Clacton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea ONLY (Two Town Councils – option A) | |
| C. A COMBINED one for Clacton-on-Sea and Jaywick Sands (Two Town Councils – option A) | |
| D. A SINGLE COMBINED one for Clacton-on-Sea, for Holland-on-Sea and for Jaywick Sands (One Town Council) | |
| E. Another option – please tell us what this is here: | |
| Don't Know | |

**5. What are the main things you were thinking about when answering the previous questions?
(Please use the space below to tell us about any issues, concerns or priorities that influenced your views.)**

6. Do you have any further comments you wish to make about the Community Governance Review or the idea of a town council or councils for the area?

7. Do you have any questions about the Community Governance Review that you'd like us to answer during this consultation?

8. Please give your name here (if this response is from several individuals at the same address, please provide all the names)

9. Please give your address (or if the address is outside of the review area, please say 'outside of the review area')

10. If you want to be advised of the outcome of the consultation or to respond to questions you have asked at Q7 above, please type your email address here.

We won't use your email for any other purpose and it will be deleted from the data we hold on 30 November 2025.

Thank you for doing this questionnaire, please return it by 30 September 2025 to: CGR, Corporate Policy,
Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton, Essex, CO15 1SE