

On behalf of Stradbroke Parish Council, I am writing formally to request that **Mid Suffolk District Council** undertakes a **Community Governance Review (CGR)** in accordance with the provisions of the **Local Government and Public involvement in Health Act 2007**.

The Parish Council, at its meeting held on, 13th October 2025 resolved to request a review of its governance arrangements with a view to **reducing the number of parish councillors from thirteen (13) to eleven (11)**.

This request has been made following consideration of current and recent membership levels, attendance patterns, and the effective representation of the local community. Since the parish elections in **2023**, there have been **continuing vacancies** on the Council. The Council believes that a smaller number of councillors would more accurately reflect the current level of community engagement and would continue to ensure effective and convenient local governance.

We therefore request that the District Council includes this matter within the current programme of Community Governance Reviews.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or supporting documentation.

Thank you.

Regards
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