

**PARTON, Lindsey**

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**From:** Jack Wimpenny [jack.wimpenny@tiscali.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 19 December 2011 20:33  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Crewe Community Governance Review

Dear Sir,

Thank you for asking me to take part in this consultation and I apologise for my late submission.

I welcome the clear description of the various options for Crewe. After considering these, my view is that Crewe should have its own, elected Town Council.

The cabinet system of governance adopted by Cheshire East can result in few, if any, of Crewe Councillors being in a position to represent their town at the highest level of decision making. As funding for Local Government tightens, the allocation of money for Crewe's local needs may thus be compromised.

Things important to Crewe residents are likely to be of little significance to those of other towns. I can think of Crewe Park as an example. Funding shortages appear to have left the park without sufficient daily supervision, compromising the benefits of the recent renovation work. Crewe residents might consider this an area in which they would like to invest more resources.

Responsibility goes hand-in-hand with authority. Of the options suggested in your consultation document, the elected Town Council is the only structure that links responsibility for service delivery with authority mandated to them by the local electorate. In your own words, 'Parish/Town Councils are arguably the most local form of government'. All the other options lack either a true mandate from the local electorate and/or the ability to raise money independently.

I feel that 'fairness' is lacking in the present arrangements. Towns fortunate to have a Town/Parish Council at the time of Cheshire East's formation have benefitted from almost three years in which their local agenda has been able to move forward. As far as I am aware, this has been achieved alongside and at no detriment to the progress of Cheshire East's plans or policies.

At St Mary's Primary School, we teach that the everyone should have a voice and that voice has a right to be heard. An elected Town Council for Crewe would give residents more of a voice in the services that affect their lives locally and the means to put ideas into action.

Yours faithfully,

Jack Wimpenny,

Chair of Governors,

St Mary's primary School, Crewe.

Friday

MRS. L. STEPHENSON.  
 #1 AT 8, ELM COURT,  
 ON, ELM DRIVE,  
CREWE, CHESHIRE.

Dear Ais,

Yes, I would like to know what a difference it will make to have a Single Town Council here in Crewe?

Our town has gone down so much we wonder if it will ever be put right? Because it has really gone down these days.

I am pleased to say that the Quebec East Council have been very good & helpful with me, of which I am very grateful. At 90 yrs of age, and I had my 2 falls at home at

Xmas, they & many others have all really been a great help to me, to get me back to life again.

So good luck & let hope we have

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a Crewe Town to be proud of again in the future?

So, you a yes?

Yours hopefully  
 Leah Stephenson.

My family have been brought up & lived here for many years, we, all therefore, real Creweites.

**PARTON, Lindsey**

**From:** Centre, Call  
**Sent:** 30 January 2012 09:08  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Cc:** PARTON, Lindsey  
**Subject:** Crewe Consultation Options Feedback

[Submitted by Anonymous User]

# Crewe Community Governance Review

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name:   | Andrew Brown                           |
| Address:  | 1 Brown Lees Close<br>Crewe<br>CW2 6AT |
| Do you represent a particular local group?  | No                                     |
| <p>If you would like to add any further brief comments, please do so in the box below</p> <p>Crewe needs a Town Council as the current arrangement whereby non-Crewe councillors are deciding the fate of the town is completely wrong. It is completely undemocratic that the wishes of the people of this great town are being overridden by those councillors elected by small numbers of voters in leafy villages at the other end of the county.</p> |  |

## Preferred Option(s)

The preferred option(s) would be:

**Parish or Town Councils.** 16 points out of 27.

All the scores given against the various options:

| Option                             | Total score (out of a possible 27) |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| No change                          | 3                                  |
| Parish or Town Councils            | 16                                 |
| Neighbourhood Management           | 13                                 |
| Community forum                    | 3                                  |
| Residents' or tenants' association | 3                                  |

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**From:** lenka molcanova [pepeliskka@gmx.co.uk]

**Sent:** 02 February 2012 13:42

**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

**Subject:** single Crewe town council

Hi There,  
Lenka Molcanova and Jason Bennett 30 Rolls Avenue Crewe CW13GE we are voting for single crewe town council we wote for YES.  
thank you

**PARTON, Lindsey**

**From:** Centre, Call  
**Sent:** 10 February 2012 10:46  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Cc:** PARTON, Lindsey  
**Subject:** Crewe Consultation Options Feedback

[Submitted by Anonymous User]

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|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name:   | Mr.C.Nicholson                         |
| Address:  | 19 Danebank Avenue<br>Crewe<br>CW2 8AE |
| Do you represent a particular local group?  | No                                     |
| <p>If you would like to add any further brief comments, please do so in the box below</p> <p>I thought that the original idea of splitting Cheshire into two parts and do away with the Crewe and Nantwich Council was to save money. However, since most other areas in Cheshire East have now got their own local councils, it seems we in Crewe have no alternative but to have our own.<br/>         So; here we are going back to our original state before the split up of Cheshire into two parts and having spent a great deal of money in the process.</p> |  |

### Preferred Option(s)

The preferred option(s) would be:

**Parish or Town Councils.** 21 points out of 27.

All the scores given against the various options:

| Option                             | Total score (out of a possible 27) |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| No change                          | 11                                 |
| Parish or Town Councils            | 21                                 |
| Neighbourhood Management           | 13                                 |
| Community forum                    | 9                                  |
| Residents' or tenants' association | 9                                  |

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**From:** Malcolm Riley [msriley@btinternet.com]  
**Sent:** 18 February 2012 14:55  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Cc:** Andrew Taylor  
**Subject:** Crewe Town Council - current vote

Whilst I am not resident within the town of Crewe, I believe I am able to support the current vote process in supporting a 'yes' vote for Crewe to have a Town Council, in view of Councillor Fitzgerald's comment on your website i.e '...those who have an interest in the town'.

I am a deacon and property steward of Union Street Baptist Church, Crewe which owes its beginnings in 1882 to Mr Richard Pedley JP who was an Alderman and Mayor of Crewe. He led the small group of people who first met in an upper room in Station Street, towards the building of the church in 1883-4. Mr Pedley was, like myself, a resident of Winterley, also a cheese factor in the town, having a warehouse in South Street. He was most influential in the early years of Crewe, and it would be good for these beginnings to be recognised again, in Civic terms, with Crewe having the dignity of a Town Council.

Apart from his name being recorded on the Council Chamber's board, we also have the physical presence in the town of the baptist church in Union Street which he helped create, and which still continues in its original use today as an important link with Crewe's early years, and appropriately so is now Grade II listed.

Apart from these historical points, I believe that the creation of Town Council status will assist Crewe's continued success as a significant centre of business and commerce in south Cheshire.

I would be pleased therefore if my name could be added to those voting 'yes' to the creation of 'Crewe Town Council'.

Thank you

Malcolm Riley, 26 Pool Lane, Winterley, Sandbach CW11 4RY

3 Leighton View,  
 Crewe,  
 Cheshire,  
 CW1. 3YT.  
 Tel: 01270 580630  
 19/2/12.

Ref: Votes in favour of a Town Council in Crewe.  
 (DO YOU WANT A SINGLE TOWN COUNCIL)  
 MR. S. CORBETT.  
 MR. E. A. CORBETT.

Dear, Ms. Parton,

We have not received any ballot papers for this issue. We have been advised by Cheshire East Council to write directly to you to express a preference for or against.

YES WE ARE IN FAVOUR OF A CREWE TOWN COUNCIL.

2 Votes: ~~S. Corbett~~ YES  
 E. Corbett YES

Yours Sincerely

~~S. Corbett~~  
 E. Corbett

**PARTON, Lindsey**

**From:** andrew dixon [dicko601@hotmail.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 22 February 2012 18:19  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Subject:** Re: Crewe ballot

Hi lindsey

Thanks for the reply, I live in parkfield off parkers road, and I would like to express my view, If given the choice I would like Crewe to have its own council, thanks for offering to forward my views. Regards Andrew Dixon

Sent from my iPhone

On 22 Feb 2012, at 15:11, "COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW"  
 <CommunityGovernance@cheshireeast.gov.uk> wrote:

>  
 > Hello  
 >  
 > Do you not mention your address in your message, but only those  
 > residents who live in the area of Crewe which is currently unparished  
 > have been sent a voting paper which could explain why you have not  
 > received a voting pack. The unparished area covers the Cheshire East  
 > Wards of Crewe Central, Crewe East, Crewe North, Crewe South, Crewe St  
 > Barnabas, Crewe West and a small part of Leighton.  
 >  
 > However, you are still welcome to express your views, which you can do  
 > by responding to my email by 5pm on Wednesday 29th February. I will  
 > ensure that your comments are put forward for consideration by the  
 > Council as part of the Review process.  
 >  
 > Kind regards  
 > Lindsey  
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 > Lindsey Parton  
 > Registration Service and Business Manager  
 > Cheshire East Council  
 > Westfields, Sandbach  
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 > Tel: 01270 686477  
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 > -----Original Message-----  
 > From: andrew dixon [mailto:dicko601@hotmail.co.uk]  
 > Sent: 17 February 2012 16:47  
 > To: COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
 > Subject: Crewe ballot  
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 > I have just read in the Crewe Guardian newspaper an article about the  
 > vote for Crewe's own council, I have never received a ballot paper  
 > regarding this vote. Is there anyway I can vote before the closing  
 > date ? Regards A Dixon  
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 > Sent from my iPhone  
 > \*\*\*\*\*  
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 > Confidentiality: This email and its contents and any attachments are intended only  
 > for the above named. As the email may contain confidential or legally privileged  
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**From:** Andrew Taylor [andrewn.taylor@btinternet.com]  
**Sent:** 23 February 2012 17:45  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Cc:** David Cannon; Malcolm and Sandra Riley  
**Subject:** Crewe Town Council

Dear Lindsey Parton,

I write as the Minister of Union Street Baptist Church, in which capacity I responded to the earlier consultation in the matter in 2009. However, unusually for a local minister, I live outside the area currently being polled, though my professional concerns are entirely within it. I am obviously unable to cast a vote in the matter but I hope my views, sent on behalf of the church might be included in the process.

We are strongly of the view that there should be a single town council for Crewe. The concept of community is an important one. Union Street Baptist Church was established over 125 years ago to be at the centre of the community that was developing amongst the workforce of the North Sheds, and that call to serve our community, albeit now a very different one, remains a powerful one for us today. The wider community that is the town of Crewe equally needs to be recognised, identified and served.

The churches of the town, including our own, have in recent years covenanted together in acknowledgement of the fact that although distributed around the town we still serve the town as a whole. Collective endeavours, such as the Christmas Day lunch, the successful hustings meeting held just before the last General Election, and the provision of night shelter accommodation during this winter's cold snap, have been prompted by a concern for the community of Crewe as a whole, and would not have been feasible on a lesser scale. We believe that on a yet broader range of issues a Town Council for Crewe would also serve that purpose.

I hope these views might be taken into account.

With sincere thanks,

Andrew Taylor  
Minister  
Union Street Baptist Church

**PARTON, Lindsey**

**From:** Centre, Call  
**Sent:** 28 February 2012 09:11  
**To:** COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW  
**Cc:** PARTON, Lindsey  
**Subject:** Crewe Consultation Options Feedback

[Submitted by Anonymous User]

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|  |  |
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| Name:  | David Elliott                                      |
| Address:   | 32 Broughton Lane<br>Wistaston<br>Crewe<br>CW2 8JP |
| Do you represent a particular local group?   | No   |
| If you would like to add any further brief comments, please do so in the box below |  |
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### Preferred Option(s)

The preferred option(s) would be:

**Parish or Town Councils.** 25 points out of 27.

All the scores given against the various options:

| Option                             | Total score (out of a possible 27) |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| No change                          | 3                                  |
| Parish or Town Councils            | 25                                 |
| Neighbourhood Management           | 24                                 |
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103 Coleridge Way

CREAT

CW15LE

I wish to vote for a  
Town Council

P. A. HARRISON

Pd Hamman

A11

103 Coleridge Way

CREAT

CW15LE

28-02-12

I wish to vote for a  
Town Council

P. A. HARRISON

Pd Hamman

I am in favour of a Town Council  
for Greve - 27/2/12 EWS 6QG

FAO Lindsey Parton  
Cheshire East  
Westfields  
Middlewich Road  
Sandbach  
Cheshire CW11 9HZ

Vote for Crewe Council

Dear Madam,

We the undersigned wish to vote in favour of having a Crewe Council

| Name              | Address  | Signature |
|-------------------|--|-----------|
| DEREK GEORGE SHAW | 57 COLERIDGE WAY CREWE CW1 5JX                       | D Shaw    |
| Ann Shaw          | 57 Coleridge Way Crewe CW15JX                        | A S Shaw  |
| John Bryan        | 61 Coleridge Way Crewe CW1 5JX                       | J Bryan   |
| Margaret Bryan    | 61 Coleridge Way Crewe CW1 5JX                       | M. Bryan  |
| Jan Brucker       | 59, COLERIDGE WAY CREWE CW1 5JX                      | J Brucker |
| Jacky Brucker     | 59, COLERIDGE WAY CREWE CW1 5JX                      | J Brucker |
| GEORGE STOBBS     | 65 COLERIDGE WAY CREWE CW1 5JX                       | G Stobbs  |
| PAUL NOWNALL      | 67 COLERIDGE WAY, CREWE CW15LE                       | P Nownall |
| Margaret Bell     | 69, Coleridge Way Crewe                              | M Bell    |
| DARILE TAYLOR     | 71, COLERIDGE WAY, CREWE                             | D Taylor  |
| CLARE TAYLOR      | 71 COLERIDGE WAY, CREWE                              | C Taylor  |
| Sadie Hulme       | 63 Coleridge way, crewe, CW1 5JX                     | S Hulme   |
| JASON BARNES      | 63 COLERIDGE WAY, CREWE                              | J Barnes  |
| PHILIP SHAW       | (138 ELM DRIVE CREWE)<br>(FORMALLY 57 COLERIDGE WAY) | P Shaw    |

(NONE OF THE ABOVE HAVE RECEIVED VOTING PAPERS)

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## Voting Paper for Electors

1. Place a cross (x) in the box below opposite the option you are voting for.
2. Put no other mark on the voting paper or your vote may not be counted.
3. Once completed, return by post in the pre-paid envelope without delay.
4. The voting paper must be received by no later than **5pm** on **Wednesday 29 February 2012**.

### Question:

**Do you want a single Town Council for Crewe?**

|     |                                     |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| NO  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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| <b>NO</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                   |

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|-----|-------------------------------------|
| YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| NO  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |



2-2-2012

Yes X

I would like a single loose carnal.

Note lost postcard envelope.

Nigel Panton

98 Davenport Avenue

Lewes

CW26LT

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