

No	Parishes directly affected	Draft recommendation
1	Fornham All Saints Fornham St Martin Fornham St Genevieve	The parishes be grouped under a single Parish Council responsible for all three Fornham parishes.

### **Proposal of CGR Task and Finish Group**

**The parishes of Fornham All Saints, Fornham St Martin and Fornham St Genevieve shall be grouped under a common Parish Council for the three Fornham Villages. A map of the proposed common Parish Council boundary is included on the next page.**

The Parish Council of Fornham All Saints shall be wound up and dissolved and the parish of Fornham All Saints shall be added to the Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve group of parishes.

The Parish Council of Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve would be renamed, with potential options including "The Fornhams Parish Council" or "Fornham All Saints, St Martin and St Genevieve Parish Council." Alternative naming proposals may also be brought forward through the consultation process.

The reasons for the recommendation include:

1. local preference (the request to group together under a single Parish Council was made by both Fornham All Saints Parish Council and Fornham St Martin cum St Genevieve Parish Council); and
2. the new arrangements potentially provides a Parish Council which reflect the identities and interests of local residents and offers more effective and convenient local government.

### Allocation of councillors

The minimum number of councillors for a Parish Council is five and there is no maximum number. The total electorate for the proposed Parish Council is 1531 electors (at February 2026) and guidance suggests a Parish Council size of 6 – 12 councillors. Each parish grouped under a common parish council must have at least one parish councillor. The table below outlines a proposed allocation of councillors across the three parishes within the proposed Parish Council. Alternative arrangements for councillor numbers may be suggested through the consultation process.

Parish	Current number of parish councillors	Proposed number of parish councillors
Fornham All Saints	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
Fornham St Martin	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Fornham St Genevieve	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Map of the proposed Parish Council boundary:

