

Public Notice

Community Governance Review of the Drakelow Area

On 22 August 2024, South Derbyshire District Council made an Order (a legal document) which will bring into effect changes to the parish governance arrangements in the Drakelow area. The changes which were agreed following a Community Governance Review are set out below together with the dates on which the changes will be implemented.

The agreed changes are that:

1(a)	the existing Parish Meeting for the parished area of Drakelow is abolished on 31 March 2025 and replaced with a Parish Council.
1(b)	a Parish Council for the parished area of Drakelow is constituted with effect from 1 April 2025.
2	the new Council for the parished area of Drakelow is styled as a parish council and constituted as "Drakelow Parish Council".
3	the area and boundaries of Drakelow Parish Council remain the same as those on which the current Drakelow Parish Meeting is based.
4	Drakelow Parish Council has nine Parish Councillors when it is created in 2025 and that this rises to eleven when the number of local electors reaches 905.
5	there will be no Parish Wards in Drakelow Parish Council's area.
6	in accordance with the statutory Guidance on Community Governance Reviews, Drakelow Parish Council is established with effect from 1 April 2025 and local elections are held in May 2025.

The Review commenced in November 2023, further to Section 79 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, following the receipt of a petition signed by 271 local electors.

The Council is notifying local electors and stakeholders about the outcome of the Review and the reasons for its decisions. The Review's original Terms of Reference document, a report about the results of consultation undertaken and the Draft and Final Recommendations are available on the Council's website using the following link: <https://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/about-us/have-your-say/drakelow-community-governance-review>

A copy of the Order will also be available for public inspection on the Council's website and at the Council's office, together with a map showing the area and boundaries of Drakelow Parish Council when it is created.



If you have any questions about the Community Governance Review or would like to receive a copy of the final report, please contact the District Council using the dedicated e mail address, drakelowcgr@southderbyshire.gov.uk or write to us at the following address:

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Signed by:



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Dated: 22 August 2024