

## Publication of proposal for consultation

Leeds City Council commenced a community governance review of Horsforth Town Council on 6 January 2025.

The review asks interested parties to consider the electoral arrangements of Horsforth Town Council.

The full Terms of Reference for the review can be viewed on the council's website at [www.leeds.gov.uk/elections](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/elections), or by e-mail request to [electors@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:electors@leeds.gov.uk)

An initial consultation period of 4 weeks now follows, ending on **3 February 2025**. Anyone may make representations. Those views will be put before Members of the Council at a meeting of Electoral Working Group before the Council publishes its draft recommendations on 17 February 2025.

The draft recommendations will be open for consultation for a further period of 4 weeks, until the deadline on **17 March 2025**.

The Council will be guided by the relevant legislation and guidance, in particular the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 and Guidance on Community Governance Reviews (published jointly by the Department for Communities and Local Government and the Electoral Commission).

The Council intends to publish final recommendations not later than May 2025, following consideration by General Purposes Committee, and final approval by Full Council.

Electoral arrangements will come into effect for the elections to be held on 6 May 2027.

### How to submit your views

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