

FROM TDC

I am contacting you to advise you that, from Monday 16 October, we will be commencing a Community Governance Review (CGR) for the parish of Dunchideock. We have been petitioned by Dunchideock residents to consider abolishing the parish council and to explore what options are available for replacing it. As your parishes all neighbour Dunchideock, one of the areas we are obliged to explore is whether or not there would be any benefit to combining Dunchideock with another small parish or parishes, or whether it could be grouped under a common council with another small parish or parishes.

We are therefore inviting your parish councils to comment on whether or not they believe there would be any benefit to your own parishes in considering these options. Nothing of course would happen without fully consulting your own residents if we were to give serious consideration to a proposal to merge or combine parishes. At this stage we are simply exploring all the options.

You can find information on the Dunchideock CGR here

<https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/community-governance-review-for-the-parish-of-dunchideock/>

The initial consultation period commences from Thursday 19 October until Friday 15 December, when comments may be submitted. We would welcome your input as part of this process.

Many thanks,