

Welcome



Funtley Community Action Team Meeting

Chairman – Councillor Pamela Bryant

FAREHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Funtley Governance Review

Councillor Seán Woodward

Executive Leader

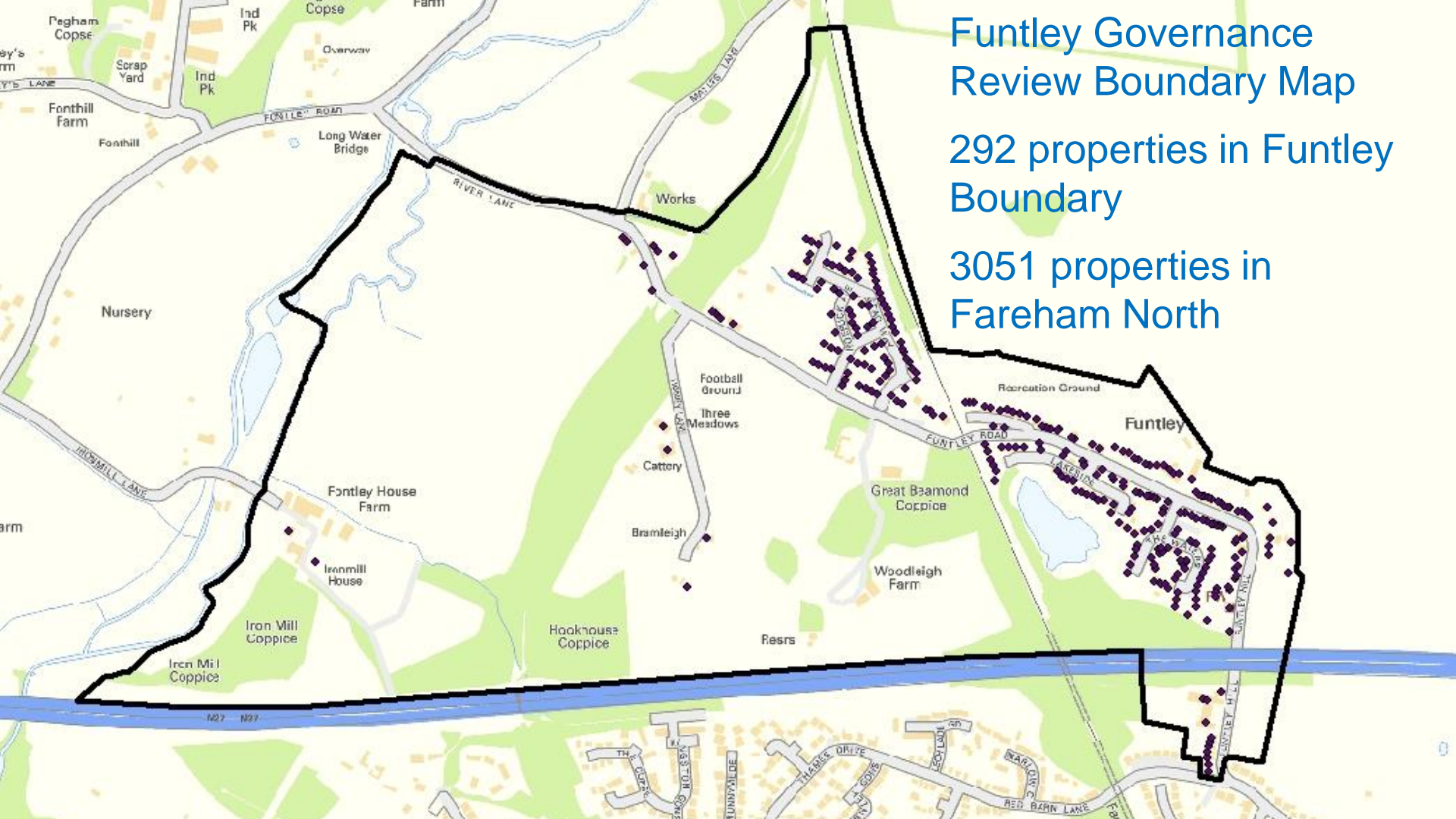
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Why are we having a Governance Review?

- Petition from 332 electors (221 homes)
- Want own Parish Council
- Requested Governance Review





Funtley Governance Review Boundary Map

292 properties in Funtley Boundary

3051 properties in Fareham North

What is a governance review?

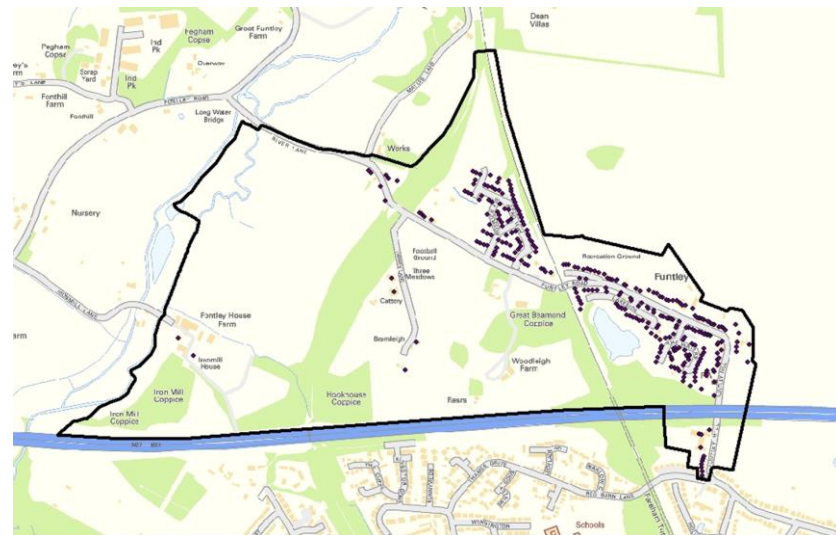
Governance should:

- Reflect identities and interests of the community in that area
- Be effective and convenient

What is a governance review?

We need to consider:

- Impact on community cohesion
- Size, population and boundaries
- Benefits/drawbacks



Options

Option 1 - To create a new Parish Council

Option 2 - To make no changes to the current arrangements

Have your initial say by 14 December



What can Parish Councils do?

- Own land, maintain green spaces, parks, play areas, burial grounds and allotments
- Repair and maintain footpaths and cycle paths
- Own, provide and equip community centres



What can Parish Councils do?

- Spend money on crime prevention and traffic calming
- Provide public toilets, bins, bus shelters and parking spaces
- Statutory consultee for comments on planning applications in their Parish but not able to decide them



How are Parish Councils run?

- Elections every 4 years
- **Funding:**
- Precept - paid for by villagers only
- Additional to Council Tax bill



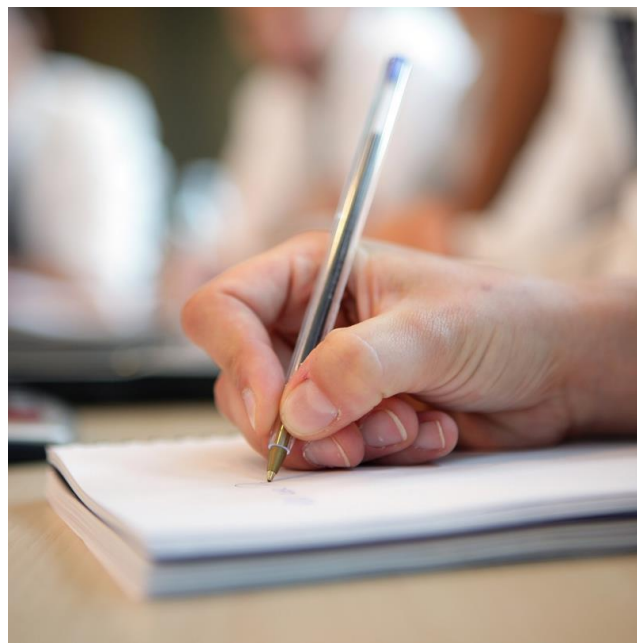
Example costs

- Maintaining Funtley recreation ground. Ongoing cost of £1,640 per year.
- Replacing worn out outdoor items e.g. seating or bins. Occasional cost of e.g. £500 for seating.
- Replacing and updating children's play area. One off cost of around £70,000.

Are there any other options?

Parish Meeting:

- May be applicable for small communities
- Meet twice a year
- Elected Chairman and trustees
- Cannot charge a precept
- Range of possible functions
- May take steps to protect parish property



What happens next?

September- December: 1st phase consultation

January-March: Analyse responses

March-May: Pre-election period

May-June: Consult on draft recommendations

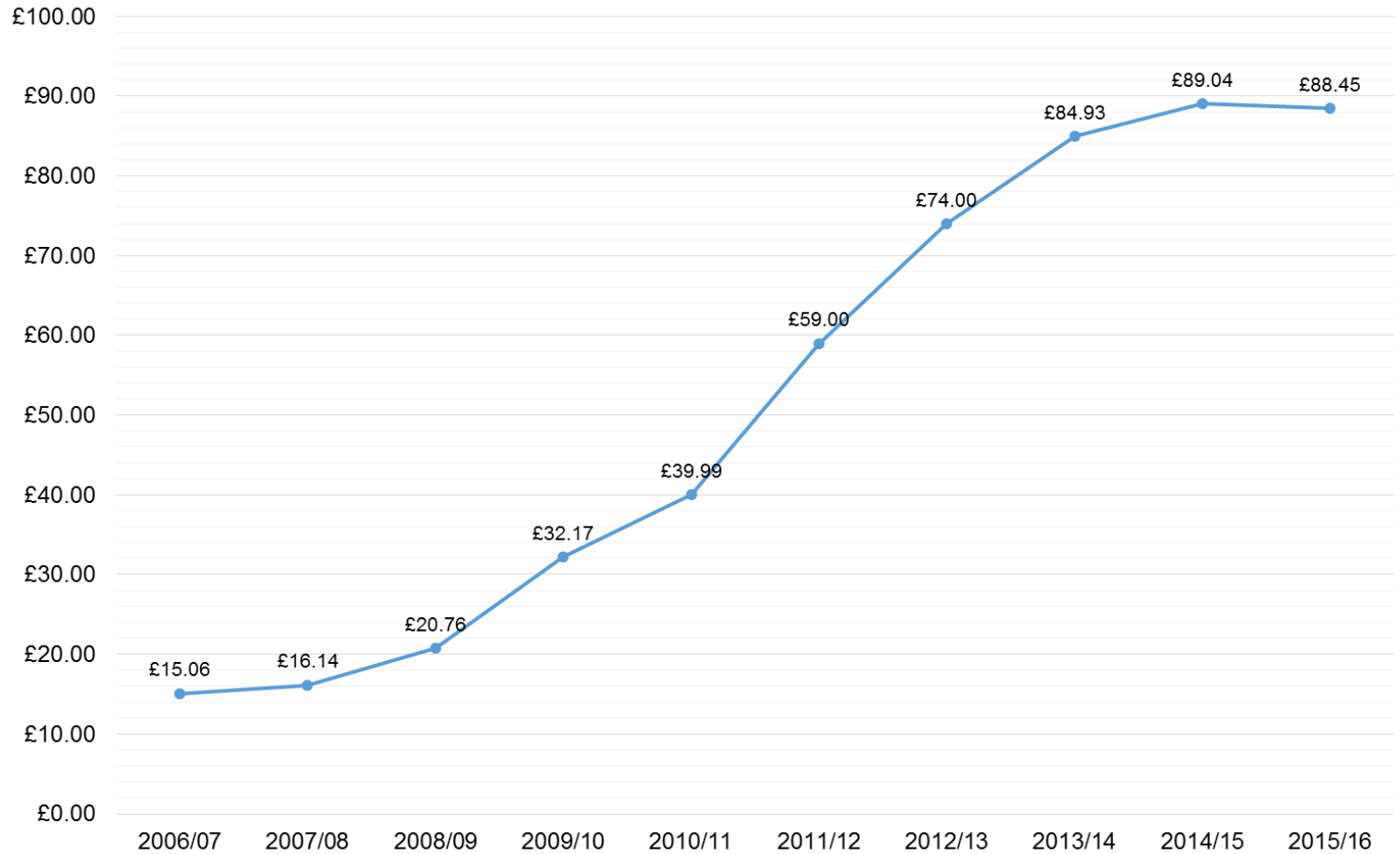
June 2016: Report and final decision

Any questions?

Highest Parish Council Precepts per District or Borough in Hampshire

Local Authority	Parish	Band D Parish Precept
Winchester CC	Swanmore	£128.98
Eastleigh BC	Hamble Le Rice	£114.03
East Hants DC	Farringdon	£102.70
New Forest DC	Totton & Eling	£113.94
Hart BC	Hook	£98.74
Basingstoke & Deane BC	Laverstock & Freefolk	£59.21
Test Valley BC	Somborne	£46.99

Whiteley Town Council Precept by Financial Year



WhiteleyTown Council Precept

Year	Precept	Change
2015/16	£88.45	-0.7%
2014/15	£89.04	+4.9%
2013/14	£84.93	+14.8%
2012/13	£74.00	+25.4%
2011/12	£59.00	+47.5%
2010/11	£39.99	+24.3%
2009/10	£32.17	+55%
2008/09	£20.76	+28.6%
2007/08	£16.14	+7.2%
2006/07	£15.06	-11%