

Draft Recommendations

Parish Council	Old Basing and Lychpit
Electorate	5,845
Consultation responses summary	<p>Old Basing and Lychpit Parish Council proposed:</p> <p>“that the existing Old Basing parish ward (8 seats) and Lychpit parish ward (4 seats) are abolished and replaced with a whole parish area represented by all 12 seats.”</p> <p>Consultation Responses</p> <p>There were 5 responses received. These are summarised below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>I consider that the 2 ward system (Old Basing + Lychpit) is: confusing, doesn't best reflect parish councillors roles as representing all parishioners equally, regardless of where you live in the parish. The current ratio of 8:4 (Old Basing : Lychpit PCs) is off no meaningful value and does confuse members of the public. With new and future developments this confusion will only increase. Currently it could also unintentionally influence some voters in the parish elections to vote for a 'local' ward representative when they are not.</i>• <i>I think that this proposal will better reflect the work that the Parish Council carries out on our behalf.</i>• <i>I agree that 1 ward would be better than the current 2 wards. However the current name of the parish council still implies 2 areas of development, Historic Old Basing and the newer Lychpit. I would suggest that the parish council considers changing the name to just Basing Parish Council</i>• <i>I wholly support the proposal to abolish the 2 wards of Old Basing and Lychpit and create one ward for the whole Parish. I think this creates fairer representation for the residents and removes the artificial divide into 2 wards which currently exists.</i>• <i>I support the proposal as it more accurately reflects the make-up of the parish and how the councillors work together irrespective of whether they are Lychpit or Old Basing based.</i>

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Further consultation will commence on 15 May 2026 for responses on the draft recommendations with final recommendations to be submitted to Council in July 2026. Residents and other persons or organisations wishing to make representations on the draft recommendations may do so by 6 July 2026

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