

**Consultation Letters**

**Community Governance Review – Billingham Town Council**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Following receipt of a petition containing in excess of 2,700 signatures calling for the abolition of Billingham Town Council, Stockton Council is seeking the views of all local government electors on whether there is local support for abolition.

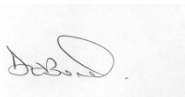
The views of local electors will be taken into account as well as other matters as part of a Community Governance Review including:

- Whether the change would reflect the identities and interests of the community in the area
- Would the change be effective and convenient?
- The impact on community cohesion
- The size, population and boundaries of the Town Council

Please let us know your views by completing the reply slip and returning it in the envelope provided (no stamp is required).

The consultation ends on 31 October 2015 so please make sure we receive your comments by then. Findings and recommendations will be considered at a Council meeting on 27 April 2016 who will decide next steps.

Thank you



David Bond  
Electoral Registration Officer

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Do you agree that Billingham Town Council should be abolished?		
	<i>(Please tick as appropriate)</i>	
Name:		
Address:		

**Elton Parish Council**

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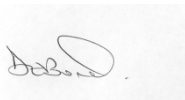
Elton Parish Council has not operated since 9 December 2008 when all Councillors resigned. Steps were taken to fill the vacancies on four separate occasions including two scheduled parish elections and no nominations were received.

Stockton Parish Council are therefore considering whether or not to abolish Elton Parish Council.

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