

COUNCIL GOVERNANCE REVIEW

One of the suggestions regarding the Governance review that we may wish to consider is the merging of adjacent Parish Councils.

There is a suggestion that a merger between Burton Bradstock and Shipton Gorge would have certain practical advantages such as more efficient use of Cllrs time, economies of scale in terms of purchasing power and fewer overall Cllr numbers.

The purpose of this proposal is for Cllrs to consider before the next meeting the practicalities of such a merger and if there is a desire to pursue the idea.

In the meantime would Cllrs agree to an initial approach to Shipton Gorge PC on the basis that there is no point in considering the proposal any further if they were unanimously against it.