

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW TIMETABLE

Guarlford Parish Council & Madresfield Parish Council

Action	Timetable	Outline of action
Compiling Terms of Reference	March 2026	
Publication of Terms of Reference	By 23 March 2026	District Council Publishes TOR and notifies stakeholders, clearly defining extent of the review.
Consultations – invite initial submissions	23 March – 4 May 2026 6 weeks	District Council undertakes a full consultation requesting support for /or alternative proposals
Preparation of Draft Recommendations	May 2026	District Council consideration of submissions received
Publication of Draft Recommendations	1 June 2026	
Consultation on Draft Recommendations	19 June - 31 July 2026 6 weeks	
Final Recommendations are prepared and published	By 21 August 2026	District Council considers the results of consultation and prepares Final Recommendations
Final Recommendations are considered by Council	22 September 2026	District (full) Council adopts Final Proposals
Council publishes an Order if changes are proposed and agreed	Thereafter	District Council publishes an order concerning Parish matters
Reorganisation Order comes into effect	1 April 2027	
Next election held under new electoral arrangements (if agreed)	6 May 2027	