

## **CGR\_G**

### **Parishes Affected**

Uffington

### **Matter to be considered**

Increasing the number of parish councillors from six to seven

### **Impact on district and county council boundaries**

None

### **Committee's draft proposal**

To increase the size of Uffington Parish Council from six to seven parish councillors.

### **Summary of responses to the draft proposal consultation**

Uffington Parish Council put forward the request and has expressed its support for the committee's recommendation.

Two further responses have been received during the consultation on the draft proposals – both in support of the proposed increase in the size of the parish council.

### **Recommendation**

To increase the size of Uffington Parish Council from six to seven parish councillors.

### **Justification for the final recommendation**

The National Association of Local Council (NALC) recommends that the minimum number of members of a parish council should be seven, and that this number should apply to all councils with an electorate up to 900.

In respect of Uffington Parish Council's request, a council size of seven councillors is reasonable having an electorate of approximately 650.