

Consultation on Change to Governance Arrangements - Responses

No.	Respondent	Comment
City, Borough and District Councils		
1	Ashfield DC	No comment
2	Broxtowe BC	No comment
3	Gedling BC	No specific observations. Recognises the potential benefits, especially in relation to involving more elected members in decision-making, but also anticipates potential for slower decision-making.
4	Nottingham City Council	Welcomes the continuation of Joint Health Scrutiny Committee, to enable valuable joint work in scrutinising and holding local NHS services to account
Parish and Town Councils, Parish Meetings		
5	Brinsley PC	Supports
6	Costock PC	Supports committees in preference to Cabinet system, but not if the change would cost more.
7	Flintham PC	Welcomes, as being most democratic and transparent form of government, more easily understood by the public.
8	Hawksworth Parish Meeting	There should be a clear assessment of cost of change-over in the first 12 months.
9	Shelford & Newton PC	Welcomes, as being most democratic and transparent form of government, more easily understood by the public.
10	Shelton Parish Meeting	Supports.
11	Shireoaks PC	Generally in favour of the change and hopes it will help progress issues raised by communities
12	Walkeringham PC	Agrees with proposals
13	Wysall and Thorpe in the Glebe PC	Supports: gives members a wider knowledge of the authority's work, and hence a better opportunity to be part of discussions
Health		
14	NHS Bassetlaw / Bassetlaw CCG	Look forward to the continuation of a close working arrangement with the Council.
15	Rushcliffe CCG	No comment
Other partner organisations		
16	Carers Federation	Fully supports. Had been represented on previous Social Services Cttee, which gave transparency to decision making. This was lost with change to Cabinet structure. Offers to be involved again.
17	Derbys and Notts Chamber of Commerce	Supports the proposals.

Trade Unions

18	NASUWT	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hopes there is no serious cost implication2. Will there be TU representatives on certain committees as was the case in the past?3. As the consultation with employees via their trades union through the JCNP and related structures has only recently been revised we would like an assurance that there will be no further revision of such structures alongside these new committees.4. Which committees are being considered for re-instatement?5. Expects to be given a further chance to voice our views if detailed proposals are approved at the Council meeting on 29th March.
19	UNISON	Supports: gives front line councillors more power, better access to information, ability to feed in constituents' experiences and raise quality of services. Change should be followed by review of council's financial strategy.