

## Appendix D – Case Study Changing Electoral Cycles

Local Authority	Date	Activity	Response	Result	Decision
<b>Harrogate Borough Council</b>	6-week consultation Sept/Oct 2015	‘Have Your Say’ online Survey Hard copies upon request  Consulted District Panel (850) Parish Councils notified Press release	51	16 were in favour of elections by thirds 32 were in favour of whole council elections 3 had no preference	At an Extraordinary meeting held on 18 November 2015, the Council resolved to change to whole Council elections from May 2018.
<b>Slough Borough Council</b>	6-week consultation Nov/Jan 2022	Online Survey Hard copies form delivered to every household	631	242 supported retaining election by thirds 389 favoured a move to whole council elections	At an Extraordinary meeting held on 18 January 2022, the Council resolved to change to whole Council elections from May 2023.
<b>Worcester City Council</b>	3-week consultation Jan/Feb 2022	Wrote to statutory organisations Consulted residents’ panel Press releases, social media campaigns, Council’s website.	328	121 – Retain current system of election by thirds 192 – Move to whole council elections 15 – D/K	At an Extraordinary meeting held on 22 February 2022, the Council resolved to adopt, from May 2024, whole Council elections

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<b>Derby City Council</b>	8-week consultation Jan/March 2020	Online Survey Hard copies upon request Council website Social media channels Sent out to networks and partner organisations	511	79 - Retain current system of election by thirds 419 - change to whole council elections 8 – No preference	At an Extraordinary meeting 19 January 2022, the Council resolved to move to four-yearly 'all council' elections, commencing with local elections to be held in 2023.
<b>Tandridge District Council</b>	9 May - Friday 17 June 2022	News items issued to all our media contacts and partners. Dedicated webpage on council's website. Social media posts. Articles in some local, free, monthly magazines. E-mail footer on officers' e-mails. Articles in every Tandridge News and Events e-newsletter in May and June.	214	106 were in favour of retaining elections by thirds. This was 51.21% of respondents who expressed an opinion.  101 were in favour of moving to whole Council elections. This was 48.79% of respondents who expressed an opinion.  7 did not provide an answer.	The relevant committee voted to retain election by thirds.

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<b>Wokingham Borough Council</b>	7 March 2022 – 15 April 2022	Online Survey Hard copies upon request	3,067	54% of respondents were in favour of the move to all out elections and 46% were against	22 June 2022 - Full council rejected the proposed change to the electoral cycle.