

No	Parishes directly affected	Draft recommendation
4	Fakenham Magna	The number of parish councillors for Fakenham Magna Parish Council be increased from five to six.

Proposal of CGR Task and Finish Group

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The reasons for the recommendation include:

1. local preference (the increase in councillors is a request from Fakenham Magna Parish Council); and
2. the new arrangements potentially provides a Parish Council which offers more effective and convenient local government.

Allocation of councillors

The minimum number of councillors for a Parish Council is five and there is no maximum number. The total electorate for the Fakenham Magna Parish Council is 137 electors (at February 2026) and guidance suggests a Parish Council size of 5 – 8 councillors.