

| Number | Name | Your feedback |
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| 1 | Derek Madge | Cheriton Bishop Parish Council supports one unitary council for Devon |
| 2 | Lindsay Dearing | It is the opinion of Bradford & Cookbury parish council that opposition to a single unitary authority by both North Devon and Torridge District Councils is relevant and that the best course is to maintain the status quo. The expected fiscal gains will probably not materialise in the face of rising costs and the loss of local accountability, especially in planning issues, is too great a price to pay. |
| 3 | Colin Watson | I would oppose the setting up of a unitary council. Over past years, Chawleigh, and villages like us, have had good service from our District Council. The councillors have always attended our meetings, and shown great interest in our projects and problems. We have gleaned much information regarding planning, grants, education, and the like. I truly believe that our identity will be lost in the crowd of a unitary council, and only the larger towns may benefit from such a system. Villages as small as this may not even be afforded a representative at Committee (according to the DCC meeting held in Chulmleigh), therefore, no voice or vote. |
| 4 | Christine Lockwood | Highampton Parish Council were unaware until very recently that the Status Quo could be a possible option. If that is the case we would wholeheartedly support the Status Quo. We feel that the existing pattern of local government is much preferable to the creation of the one council that is proposed. We feel it would be too big, too expensive and virtually unworkable. Why break up a system that is doing so well. |
| 5 | Ashprington Parish Council | Our Parish Council would ideally prefer the current set up to remain with South Hams as the District Council - if this has to change our preference would be for a West Devon Authority embracing South Devon West Devon Dartmoor and Teignbridge. We find the idea of being alligned to Torbay abhorrent and the idea of a single authority ie Devon to be equally unsatisfactory. The decision to submit these views was made at a recent Parish Council Meeting. Mike Read, Clerk. |