

**Royal Burgh of Wigtown & District Community Council**

**Consultations Working Party – June 2014**

<b>Consulting body</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Background/Response summary</b>	<b>Status</b>
Dumfries and Galloway Council	<a href="#">Dumfries and Galloway Open Space Strategy 2014-2019 (Consultative Draft)</a>	9/6/14	This consultation is on the strategy that will inform decision making on open space and present the vision for new and improved open space and how existing valuable and valued areas are to be protected. It will also set out how the Council will invest in and manage the open space in its area.	Response submitted
Scottish Government	<a href="#">Scotland's Electoral Future</a>	11/7/14 (CC mtg 9/6)	A consultation exercise drawing on lessons learned in the 2012 local government elections with a view to informing preparations for all future elections in Scotland	Pending
Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland (LGBCS)	Proposed Councillor Numbers	21/8/14 (CC mtg 11/8)	LGBCS is asking local people and organisations to comment on its proposals for the number of councillors in Dumfries and Galloway council area. It consulted with councils on the same proposals earlier this year. For Dumfries and Galloway council area it is proposing to reduce the number of councillors from 47 to 43. It determined councillor numbers by categorising each council area based on deprivation and population distribution. A separate consultation on ward boundaries will be carried out in 2015. By law, each ward must elect 3 or 4 councillors, and the size of each ward varies accordingly.	Pending