

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Gemma

Barrington currently runs with nine parish councillors. Soon to start is a development of 220 houses on the former cement works site.

Barrington is already a fairly unique rural village of current 460 households. We have nearly 30 acres of village green, an extensive ditch system, two ponds, two play areas, a small woodland plus the usual footpaths, trees, bus shelters etc to maintain.

With the additional homes and much increased population will come:- further footpaths, a public open space with lake and play facilities. Also tennis courts, and additional football pitch. Associated works within a S106 agreement includes major refurbishment of the village hall, and two pavilions as well as extensions to school, and a traffic management scheme. All issues involving Parish Councillors.

At its meeting on January 16th Barrington Parish Council resolved to request South Cambs District Council to undertake a review in order to increase the number of councillors.

The Council is aware that the process probably would not be completed in time for the May elections but would hope that any positive result could enable interim elections rather than await 2022.

I look forward to hearing further from you.

Yours sincerely

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