

## **SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL**

### **Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973**

#### **Proposed Amendments to the Council's Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that as part of the review of the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils in Shetland (hereinafter the **Scheme**) and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 53(1) of the abovementioned Act, the Shetland Islands Council (hereinafter the **Council**) decided at a Special Meeting held on 26 March 2024 to publish a proposed draft amended Scheme (hereinafter the **Draft Scheme**).

This second period of consultation proposes amendments to the Scheme, together with associated documentation. The Council now invites suggestions and representations from the public on the Draft Scheme and the proposed community council areas. A copy of the Draft Scheme and a map showing the proposed community council areas may be downloaded from the Council's website at:

[www.shetland.gov.uk/ccschemereview](http://www.shetland.gov.uk/ccschemereview)

or may be examined at:

- Council Headquarters, 8 North Ness, Lerwick, ZE1 0LZ
- Shetland Library, Lower Hillhead, Lerwick, ZE1 0EL
- Community Library, Baltasound Junior High School, Baltasound, Unst, ZE2 9DY
- Community Library, Brae High School, Brae, ZE2 9QG
- Community Library, Mid Yell Junior High School, Mid Yell, Yell, ZE2 9BN

Library opening hours can be found at: [www.shetland.gov.uk/libraries/using-library/2](http://www.shetland.gov.uk/libraries/using-library/2)

Any person or organisation wishing to make such written suggestions or representations may do so by no later than **5PM on Friday, 28 June 2024** either:

- by email to [CommunityCouncilReview@shetland.gov.uk](mailto:CommunityCouncilReview@shetland.gov.uk); or
- in writing to the Community Council Review, Solarhus, 3 North Ness, Lerwick, ZE1 0LZ.

Please note that the content of any suggestions or representations made may appear in a publicly available report to the Council.

On completion of the abovementioned review the Council may decide to amend or replace the Scheme, and this is the second of, at least, three public consultations in the review. Further details are available on the Council website (see link provided above).

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