

## 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 and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 53(1) of the abovementioned Act, the Shetland Islands Council (hereinafter the **Council**) has conducted and concluded the initial two periods of public consultation (10 and 12 weeks respectively) on proposed amendments to the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils.

A Special Meeting of the Council, held on 19 November 2024, agreed to give public notice of these final draft amendments (hereinafter the **Amended Scheme**), and for a final, nine week period for comments and representations to be made to the Council in respect of same, prior to its adoption.

The Council now invites comments and representations from any person or organisation in connection with the Amended Scheme and the proposed community council areas. A copy of the Amended 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 comments or representations may do so by no later than **5PM** on **Friday, 31 January 2025** 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 comments or representations made to the Council pursuant to the above may appear in a publicly available report to a Special Meeting of the Council.

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