

**Comments in support:**

- ❖ An area like Hampton needs a local level of governance with members who know the area well
- ❖ I would like to protect the infrastructure I bought into when coming to Hampton Vale 5 1/2 years ago eg I do not believe the council will replace the wooden posts like for like and so on. I think it is important to have direct representation
- ❖ As our development has never been adopted, we would like to see the parish council take on responsibility for our lack of street lighting, street cleaning (include. Weeding) & tidying up of derelict areas & given the necessary funding to do this
- ❖ I very much support the need for a Parish Council within The Hamptons. There has been a distinct lack of care in some areas already and it is vital that the whole of Hampton has a cared for and smart appearance which will continue to bring families to the area. I feel that this can only be achieved in an official way or we may end up like some parts of Peterborough which over the years have been allowed to decay and are now areas to avoid living unless you have no choice
- ❖ We feel Peterborough Council does nothing for Hampton, children are neglected, primary schools don't support even half of rapidly growing Hampton population, should someone say Stop to building more new houses until the schools are built for our children and ones more the issue of road adoption!
- ❖ We have weeds growing in pavements, over flowing bins causing so much rubbish. Waste land. These are all a growing problem and need attending to now. Including Policing
- ❖ I am hoping that a Parish Council will result in the outdoor environment being cared for i.e. litter being collected, grass verges cut, lakes maintained, trees looked after
- ❖ Landscaping around the new lake in Hargate is needed. The area is looking very messy, also by the new shopping area. In fact lots of areas in Hargate & Vale need attention. Once it was a nice area to live now it is looking a mess
- ❖ Many individuals have worked hard to successfully establish a community spirit amongst a lot of the residents and I believe it is important to build on this by establishing a Parish Council rather than blowing it all away
- ❖ As a new area there are specific needs that need local level representation such as facilities and management of village / community centres. This is currently lacking in Hampton. Hampton is also an area that attracts people to live in Peterborough from outside again this has specific requirements
- ❖ O&H Hampton & Peterborough City Council should be obliged to finish/complete Hampton by providing all the promised facilities (such as community building for multiple use, leisure centre, church, burial ground, station) before being allowed to move on to the next development south of Hampton. O&H & PCC should also still be taking better care of existing areas until a parish council is in place. Some areas are now looking uncared for and even in an established road like mine, there are huge weeds everywhere e.g. the area around the 'Pump Building'
- ❖ We believe the local residents have a more detailed understanding of local needs and priorities. Especially relating to the social aspects, there is a demand for a local church as well as youth centres; a local governance will be able to progress these matters with greater insight
- ❖ Either I or my husband would be happy to volunteer

- ❖ Because a Parish Council would keep this area in a better state than it is now. Weeds have taken over, please make this happen a.s.a.p.
- ❖ Hampton needs more attention to maintain standard
- ❖ Will future Hampton Townships be included?
- ❖ The Parish council is needed. The developers that have left Hampton are not interested in the upkeep of things such as faded road signs
- ❖ Would like to know approx how much extra will be charged in Council Tax to cover this? What powers will Parish Council have?
- ❖ We live in Hampton so we can see faults quicker than yourselves. There are many things that a Parish Council can do for the community e.g. Community Centres
- ❖ What Autumn Fair? Fayre? Where? Council would of course be required to represent our views
- ❖ I consider the formation of a Parish Council essential in order for the community to take responsibility for its immediate environment
- ❖ I feel that Hampton is not adequately represented. A parish council would be a good first step but we also need dedicated councillors for Hampton on the council
- ❖ We believe a Parish Council will benefit the community to keep the area in the way the residents' desire. I also believe working in unison with Peterborough City Council a Parish Council can develop the area going forward
- ❖ Parish Council for Hampton Vale is vital for the responsibility of preserving all that is good and valued and enjoyed by its residents who have chosen to come and live in Hampton Vale as they will strive to improve the quality of life and the wonderful parks, lakes and open spaces. Without a parish council this glorious environment that has been created will go to rack and ruin without PC to oversee things
- ❖ I see litter on road sides that need to be cleaned up
- ❖ Include Hampton Leys when built
- ❖ Grass in communal areas kept tidy
- ❖
- ❖ Maybe a local council will get things done locally. Roads appalling, nothing for young people to do etc. Parking/Parked cars.
- ❖ I would prefer a Town Council. Hampton is meant to be a Township. There are many towns smaller than Hampton that have a Town Council and Mayor. A Parish Council is often considered to be puisne
- ❖ I am concerned that we have not been given any information about the possible precept and what things would the parish council be responsible for
- ❖ Particularly in regards to the litter problems & lack of garden maintenance especially around the 2 small lakes & ditch in Marketstead
- ❖ A voice for Hampton Hargate & Vale is greatly needed and I feel this would best be served by the establishment of a Parish Council

- ❖ We believe that a Parish Council is an essential part of making Hampton a positive community to live in, and it is only through the creation of a Parish Council that the communities needs can be recognised and objectives can be achieved
- ❖ Hampton has a quite definite identity, and needs a Parish Council to make sure the area is well maintained and continues to improve. Feel that it will have a low priority with the council as it is seen as a nice area and this might mean it could deteriorate the parish council is needed to be the voice of residents
- ❖ I believe we need a Parish Council to help deal with any problems that may arise. People living on the estate are better able to see what needs doing and will be able to report this to the p/council that will then contact the council. Local people to look after the local areas
- ❖ The Hamptons needs a Parish Council if this area is left to PCC it will be badly managed - especially the landscape, lakes & community facilities - as evident in other areas of Peterborough - the Ortons being a good example
- ❖ We are hopeful that the Parish Council will then ensure maintenance of the lakes and particularly the original ones in Vale that are overgrown with weeds
- ❖ A parish council is vital to a community of this size where we have little or no community services at present, no community hall/centre & no place for children/youths to congregate indoors
- ❖ I have been waiting 10 years for a parish council along with all the other things i.e. church & rail-link as promised 10 years ago at a PCC meeting to welcome us from London
- ❖ We need local governance as the city is growing too big to be without it
- ❖ Yes. If this means less litter/graffiti. Less speeding, wheelie bins not being left outside the front of homes. Rubbish outside social housing off Hargate Way - being removed regularly, then we are all for it
- ❖ Hampton is a large area and will need a Parish Council to deal with difficulties unique to the area in the future
- ❖ As needs to be something for kid/teens to do. Nothing at present. Youth Centre? Etc
- ❖ I think that a parish council would be beneficial to all residents of Hampton to help grow and preserve our community
- ❖ A Hampton Parish Council would ensure that Hampton problems/issues are dealt with by people with a vested interest in Hampton. PCC cannot provide this tailored service
- ❖ 20 years service on Bretton Parish Council, moved to Hampton in Sept 08 would like to continue as a councillor here in Hampton
- ❖ Power to the people
- ❖ Sweep streets, Park lake (Pick Rubbish), Lighting round homes, Policing areas more
- ❖ It is a new area & needs a new Parish Council
- ❖ I would like to see Hampton looked after much better, kept cleaner, wasteland used for the good of the community and more leisure/gym facilities set up. My biggest issues are litter and graffiti

- ❖ Required because City Council are useless. Poor services - rubbish collection. Road safety - traffic calming required outside schools. No post office, no public toilets, no swimming pool, no community centre
- ❖ I would hope that a Parish Council could provide a Community Room or Centre for the use of various organisations such as Hampton Club for the over 60's
- ❖ The parish council also covers the area to the east of the A15 which I understand is also part of the Hampton area development
- ❖ I believe this issue to be crucial to the development and identity of the Hampton area
- ❖ I feel a parish council would better represent the views of the local community and would spend the money to best effect for all local residents
- ❖ Why not think ahead and include all Hampton (including Hampton Leys)
- ❖ I feel that a parish in Hampton would be great for the residents and the community as well for the OAPs who cannot get around, you have my support
- ❖ Our current parish council is linked with the 'Ortons'. It would be fantastic to have a dedicated council focusing on the needs of the local community
- ❖ Hopefully a parish council will have more success in community provision - than has been the experience here in the past ten years. I can only wish them well
- ❖ I would like to be considered for a position on the Council if it comes into being
- ❖ I feel that a Parish Council would give a more positive aspect to community life here in the Hamptons. They should have experience and knowledge to deal with all the current needs of the areas, such as activities and buildings necessary
- ❖ The challenges and opportunities in the Hamptons are different to those in Peterborough
- ❖ There are so many areas in Hampton that have not been finished by the developers and/or O+H - these areas are used by the public and as such are dangerous because they have not been fully completed. A Parish Council would be instrumental in making Hampton a safer place by chasing these responsible - some thing the council doesn't/can't do at the moment
- ❖ I feel a parish council in Hampton Hargate & Vale would be the best way of getting the communities views represented
- ❖ I believe that there are already enough levels of local government and the introduction of a parish council would cost me more money for a service I should already be receiving from Peterborough City Council. I believe the petition is as a result of the lack of involvement in local interests and adoption from the City Council at this time
- ❖ Will give us greater control
- ❖ Anything that will be helpfully to the community, carry on. I will be pleased
- ❖ Someone needs to take control of the parking problem. My neighbours have seven cars and are parked all over. No parking on blocked paving
- ❖ I believe a Parish Council in Hampton will benefit the whole community as it will help shape the future of the whole area and will be represented by local residents who have a vested interest in making the community a better place to live

- ❖ Parking on Eagle Way, Pot Holes, Post Office, Sports Complex & Pool
- ❖ When Hampton Leys is eventually constructed will it be incorporated into the Parish Council?
- ❖ As a potentially beautiful area full of open spaces the funding for the area should take into account the high number of visitors to the area as well as locals
- ❖ I feel this would benefit the local community in the Hamptons more fully
- ❖ Two important issues in Hampton need to be addressed. Litter and derelict land. A Parish Council would help to get these issues and others brought to the attention of the relevant authority
- ❖ At the moment I feel that the needs of Hampton are being ignored. Nobody seems to want to take responsibility for the rapidly growing community
- ❖ The estate is in poor order. Grass borders along pathways unkempt. Not a particularly nice place to live
- ❖ Littering, broken glass & keeping lakes & landscapes trim & cleaned algae & rubbish free
- ❖ How can we be assured that our Parish Council will remain committed to the causes of the Hamptons and not be tempted to promote their own needs e.g. avoiding corruption 'back handers'. Will a Parish Council work to wards ensuring that Hamptons have the community buildings and services that they so desperately need?
- ❖ We believe it would be a great benefit to the Hampton community when residents can if they choose to attend council meetings can voice their opinions and air their views
- ❖ I think it's important for councillors to live in the area they represent. Thought and planning must go in to creating a balanced community, providing the amenities they need (correct balance of fast food outlets etc)
- ❖ I firmly believe that this is the only way that the diverse nature of the area can be successfully maintained and managed
- ❖ I think the number of people living in the area both now and in the future warrants a local council
- ❖ Problems with Litter & Parking
- ❖ An essential component of our current democratic process
- ❖ We need facilities and someone to back us
- ❖ Roads and pavements need cleaning more often and believe a Parish Council would keep Hamptons cleaner than present. Confident a Parish Council would drive the community rooms and possibly a church
- ❖ The sooner it is set up the better. Orton & Hampton are not doing a very good job at the moment
- ❖ The Parish council should be made up from residents from Hargate and Vale equally

- ❖ Minor problems i.e. litter, parking etc which we feel a Parish Council could deal with on a local level
- ❖ I have personally had a lot of problems getting the builder and O&H to do what they are supposed to. The whole area is going downhill because no one will take responsibility. We really need a Parish Council
- ❖ Anti social behaviour - The Hampton police station to be more accessible to residents of Hampton. Clearing of footpaths & roads from litter
- ❖ I am fully in favour of a Parish Council in Hampton Vale & Hargate
- ❖ Hampton needs a Parish Council if it is to maintain its attractiveness and growth in the services that are essential to the local Youths and inhabitants generally
- ❖ I think its important that people locally have a degree of control over local issues
- ❖ In order to keep a close eye on the area and to maintain that the contractors (while they are there) keep to their promise to landscape correctly and for the future to maintain a high standard of cleanliness of the area. I would be prepared to serve on the council
- ❖ We need a voice to put forward our needs & views
- ❖ Sounds like a good idea
- ❖ I would like to see activities for young people also for those residents over 50's onward
- ❖ The unique & thriving community that is Hampton needs a Parish Council to guide it continuing growth once the developers have finished
- ❖ Hampton is an expanding community and therefore needs a parish council in its own right
- ❖ Hamptons interest will be better looked after
- ❖ Allows Council tax paid to be spent on Hampton not going into a central pot. Gives Hampton residents its own local government independence and accountability
- ❖ Our beautiful town is marred by litter and needs to be looked after, before it becomes the norm. Its such a shame that people are not encouraged to take a greater civil pride
- ❖ I am all for a parish council providing that the additional costs to our Council tax bill are not too high
- ❖ To maintain the standards we expect in Hampton a Parish council is needed. The monitoring of issues e.g. graffiti, dog fouling, litter, traffic/road safety are some of the problems
- ❖ I believe a Parish Council will allow the residents of Hampton to take greater control of the area and a voice to influence matters
- ❖ Can something Please be done about the dumping ground, eyesore strip of land that runs along side Buckthorn Road - We are being ignored!!
- ❖ With all the open spaces on the Hamptons there needs to be a Parish Council to represent the residents regarding maintenance of the area, security, changes (Planning issues) etc
- ❖ Adoption of the roads exhibition

- ❖ Hampton seems to be in limbo at the moment regarding its care and maintenance. There is a problem re litter, proper care of shopping areas, tree and plant areas. Some areas look like they are over run with weeds. A Parish council is the solution
- ❖ I just would like to say that the size of the area and the amount of properties in the area I think it should be served by someone who knows the area. Also can we have a BT exchange? The reason for this is there are a lot of professional people who live in the Hamptons, yet the Broadband speed is only about 1mbs. Surely placing an exchange would then enable the broadband speed to increase and enable more professional people to decide to live in the area. Also it would help in the distribution of the phone lines. Please consider this.
- ❖ That the Parish Council would have some say/influence in the roads and access around the two areas
- ❖ We need a full time children's centre. A youth project for the teenagers. A really good tidy up of Hargate & Vale. It is starting to look like a dump
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- ❖ I would like a Parish Council so that Hampton can be prioritised and maintained by local people. Feel Hampton is being neglected by O&H
- ❖
- ❖ Adoption of roads, reduce height of some speed humps on roads. Make sure people park cars in the allocated areas, not on verges. Parish would look after local interests
- ❖
- ❖ Response dependant on impact on council tax
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## Comments against:

- ❖ The extra cost on the council bill
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- ❖ The Residents Association carries out any local representation I feel I need. Also Peterborough City Council is local and quite responsive to issues I have personally raised
- ❖ Just another level of bureaucracy at cost
- ❖ At the present time I cannot see the need. Maybe when Hampton is complete and the PCC has adapted all the roads I would review my view
- ❖ The less council tax I pay the better. Roads need to be adopted before Parish Council set up
- ❖ I absolutely DO NO WISH to support the proposal!!! NO NO NO NO. So here's my view: We already get far too little for the amount we pay in Council Tax (Bins now emptied once a fortnight!!??? Great Value at over a Grand a year!!! NOT!!) Income Tax and all the other stealth taxes, why the Hell would we want to support a Parish Council too?? Is that all people have got to worry about? Creating a pointless little council, giving a few people a bloated feeling of self importance. Things are just fine as they are thank you very much. If they really want to do something worth while get onto BT about the level of Broadband service in our area!!!
- ❖ Another layer of costly bureaucracy
- ❖ This is an artificial parish i.e. not one from Domesday Book. Therefore would prefer to remain subject only to 1 local council "Peterborough". Fed up with self importance of various locals and do not want my council tax increasing to pay & support them! Especially in this tough economic climate
- ❖ I am writing in disgust that I have just found out not by a letter or leaflet, but by my parents that some people are wanting to set up a parish council in the Hamptons. I think it's disgusting that I will have to pay extra on my council tax for this service, that I think will do absolutely nothing for this community. I'm paying a stupid amount of council tax now for the one service that I get, which is bin collecting, even then some weeks my bin gets missed in your collection and have had to ring up several times for someone to come back out and re-collect it. There is no lighting down my road, hardly any bins around for people to put there litter in, which is making some parts of Hampton look a complete mess.
- ❖ It is not clear, but it appears that this would result in an additional cost through my Council Tax bill (as much as £44 a year more?) Furthermore it is also not really clear what the benefits will be, especially as Hampton is not what I would consider to be a typical English village "parish". There is no manifesto or specified intended objectives. Does Peterborough have any other Parishes within the city?
- ❖ I see no benefit whatsoever & certainly cannot afford extra costs - being unemployed. If a parish council goes ahead - I would move out of the area
- ❖ I do not want public funds further diluted by yet another quango
- ❖ The added Parish precept to an already high council Tax charge would be very difficult to pay. My street has not yet been completed by O & H and I do not feel that they would effective in getting this remedied in the current economic crisis when no funds are available to complete requirements
- ❖ We already pay enough council tax and in our experience Parish councils do not get more done and are ineffective. We are currently happy with the current councils efforts
- ❖ Along with over inflated council tax bills, a Parish would only over stretch the litter funds people have. I used to live in a Parish and it only confuses every little matter that needs attending to, resulting in disputes against City Council and Parish



- ❖ We have since changed our minds due to the economic situation. As OAPs an additional £50-60 per year on our council tax would be a problem for us
- ❖ All roads & public areas should be adopted by Peterborough council prior to any Parish council being set up. Council tax is too high I do not wish to add Parish council tax to my bill
- ❖ I would like, or prefer Polish City Council
- ❖ Too costly, already pay large management fee. Why - I pay council tax. Lots of roads not adopted. Are they effective?
- ❖ More tax, more beaurocracy. Make PCC supply the service residents pay for
- ❖ I would prefer to be represented by someone on the main city council
- ❖ Why waste more money on a forum for minority. I'd rather pay more for traffic speed control in Hampton
- ❖ We already have enough government
- ❖ Not at all. Not more money added to the already exorbitant council tax bills to fund their already high lifestyles
- ❖ We do not need another quango - the proposed increase in council tax precept to fund this is not acceptable
- ❖ More bodies will only be added onto our council bills don't you think we are suffer enough? Hampton area is getting worse. Do you think with a new Parish council would change things in this area. Is the people brought into this area need more education and self-discipline to put things right
- ❖ I do not want a Parish Council as I have lived with them before and the only thing I ever notice is extra money on my council tax so I do not see the point in one, Hampton seems to be functioning fine as it currently is.

❖ **Undecided:**

- ❖ My decision would depend to some extent on the additional cost on my council tax. I would need to know the motives of the people that wish to sit on the council. Would Vale be fairly represented rather than the emphasis on Hargate? Would the council have any influence on litter, graffiti, anti social behaviour etc?
- ❖ This should be funded by current council tax or local businesses. Residents should not be expected to pay more, we are not all wealthy in Hampton