

A.1 Appendix B

FEEDBACK FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS FOR CLACTON-ON-SEA, HOLLAND-ON-SEA AND JAYWICK SANDS – FROM 22 MAY 2025

Who do you think we should consult as stakeholders	Main reasons people will be FOR (a) Town Council(s)
Businesses x5 Community halls/ associations x3 Schools x3 Constituents -Benefits could outweigh the cost x2 Shop owners x2 Holland Residents Association x2 Everybody Individuals instead of households Professionals – Doctors, Dentists Holiday Parks – but may be holidaymakers Residents Local charities Health Service Police and Fire service Voluntary services Unitary Councils	Local representation x3 More funding for community projects and amenities x2 Local views Power to acquire land for recreation Provision of local services and amenities tailored to the local community Reassurance through Local Government Re-organisation, point of contact Local Government Re-organisation – Adds a local step before unitary authority Better for local communities Gives a voice to locals/local area More choice of individual representation Greater sense of community Money spent on the individual town in question Place identity and pride Combat high street decline
	Main reasons people will be AGAINST (a) Town Council(s)
	Potential cost x3 Potential council tax increase x3 Extra layer of local authority May not understand structure Unknown costs Staff employee costs e.g Town Clerk Residents losing their identity Misinformation – not understanding

Where the same suggestion was made by more than one of the groups of Councillors attending the briefing session it is shown as, say, x2 if two groups gave the same response etc.