



The Parish Council would like to thank all those residents and groups who let us have their views on plans to set up a Neighbourhood Warden scheme in Billingshurst.

Although organised and employed by Horsham District Council, the Wardens will be tasked through a steering group including the Parish Council, and be based in the parish. Largely funded by the Parish Council for the first two years, the scheme won the support of Parish Councillors at their annual budget-setting meeting last night, by 7 votes in favour and 4 against, with one abstention. The consultation itself resulted in 117 respondents in favour, 27 against and one undecided.

This decision will mean that the portion a typical Band D Council Tax payer will pay to the Parish Council will increase from £67.72 to £86.04 from 1st April 2018 (27.06%). This follows a reduction in 2017 - 2018 of 11.62%.