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To: reviews
Subject: Bath and North East Somerset warding arrangements

Dear Sirs

I am directed to submit the below comment on the proposed warding arrangements for Bath and North East Somerset Council:

Since being established in 2011, Radstock is one of fastest expanding parishes in Bath and North East Somerset and has a complex industrial and civil history . The parish of Radstock covers a widening geographical spread and has seen a significant level of development, with more planned under the Joint Spatial Plan. Given the expanding size of the parish and the future development which is planned, the Town Council would wish to see the number of ward councillors for its parish maintained. The reasons for this comment are outlined below:

- The current ward boundaries for B&NES are coterminous with the ward boundaries of the Town Council and should remain so for community identity and coherence.
- The current number of councillors for the ward (two) aligns exactly with the Boundary Commission guidance of 1 Councillor per 2,000 electors currently and will still be within their +/- 10% tolerance in 2023.

Kind regards

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