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APPENDIX 3 TO PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES MAY 24TH 2017

RESPONSE TO ELECTORAL REVIEW

- Looking at existing wards and what the 2023 projected electorate would be the following figures were calculated:-

DODINGTON N.E WARD (Polling District CSA) = 1983
DODINGTON N.W WARD (Polling District DOA) = 4157
DODINGTON RURAL WARD (Polling District WED) = 315

This will give a total electorate of 6455.....meaning that Dodington should have 2 ward members.

$6455 / 2 = 3227$ electors / ward councillor.....

This is a little light....as ideally a ward councillor should have nearer 3773 electors.....

- Thus looking at YATE SOUTH (Polling District DOB) = 1923

If half of this ward was to come to Dodington – that would mean that the 2 ward members would have 3708 electors each.....

This would enable the priority neighbourhood area's to be kept together.....and there is a commonality between parts of the NW Ward and Yate South – with just Rodford Way splitting them. A lot of parishioners from NW Ward use facilities at Abbotswood.

This is just one solution.....

Another could be to keep the N.E Ward, N.W Ward together with the whole of Yate South....giving 8063 electors – with 2 members meaning they have just over 4000 each – slightly higher than the ideal 3773 but within 10% tolerance.

The Rural Ward of Dodington could then become part of another Rural Ward such as Westerleigh – this isn't much different to how it is currently....and is quite logical – as the rural wards are very different to urban – and so if they were together would make sense, and as mentioned above the Priority Neighbourhood area's / urban areas would be together.

