

South Gloucestershire

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To Whom It May Concern, My name is Rich Nichols and I live in Staple Hill and work in Mangotsfield and I am writing to argue the case for a single member Mangotsfield ward to be created from your proposed 3 member Staple Hill & Mangotsfield ward. I live on Clarence Avenue in Staple Hill and operate a nursery called Mangotsfield Pre-School on Richmond Road, Mangotsfield. I can say with confidence that Mangotsfield and Staple Hill are very much separate communities and indeed this is why I have chosen to live in one and work in the other because I am able to achieve that separation between home and work life. Although our Pre-School is open to every child and marketed accordingly, our children are predominantly drawn from the Mangotsfield and Emersons Green areas. These children will then tend to feed into Mangotsfield and Barley Close Primary Schools and then onto Mangotsfield Secondary School. In contrast, Staple Hill children tend to go to nurseries within Staple Hill, feed into primary schools there and then onto Downend Secondary School. As a Staple Hill resident using my local shops and services around Broad Street, rarely will I come across any of the parents or children who attend my Pre-School and that is principally because that, as Mangotsfield residents, they will use their own shops, services and facilities. Given the distinctly different identities of Staple Hill and Mangotsfield, I would urge you to create a 1 member Mangotsfield ward and 2 member Staple Hill ward. Yours faithfully, Rich Nichols [REDACTED]

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