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Dear Sir/Madam,

At a recent meeting of Rockhampton Parish Council, the issue of the review of the South Gloucestershire Ward Boundaries was discussed. The Parish Council is concerned about the risk that some of the current ward would get added to Thornbury North ward.

We strongly oppose to being joined up with Thornbury as with the size and development in recent years, their issues and concerns are so different to the issues of our rural parish. With the population in the urban area growing at an alarming rate, it will be their interests that will be listened to in any future debates about services and infrastructure changes, and the voices of rural communities will be lost in the background.

Although we appreciate the current issues facing South Gloucestershire Council, we would recommend that the Severn Ward increases in size by the inclusion of similar neighbouring rural parishes with similar issues and interests.

Yours sincerely,

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