

PATCHWAY TOWN COUNCIL



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Review Officer (South Gloucestershire),
Local Government Boundary Commission for England,
14th floor, Millbank Tower,
Millbank,
London SW1P 4QP

Dear Sirs,

ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS IN SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your recommendations for future electoral arrangements in South Gloucestershire.

Patchway Town Council would like to comment as follows:

The Council is very concerned that your proposals for creating two Wards for our area, viz Patchway Coniston and Charlton & Cribbs, splits our community by removing a substantial part of our Callicroft Ward and is contrary to one of your aims of “local community interests/identity.” This proposal is also contrary to your aim of “effective/convenient local government” as it places these residents in the Charlton & Cribbs Ward for South Gloucestershire administration but in Patchway for Town Council administration, causing confusion and dislocation.

Our proposal would be that the whole area of Patchway as existing plus some of the roads in Charlton Hayes lying to the east of Charlton Boulevard (Buckleys Road, Charlton Boulevard, Chessel Drive, Donns Close, Hitchens Leaze, Gascoigns Way, Holly Gardens, Skinners Croft, Sparrowbill Way, Rams Leaze and Rushy Leaze) with an electorate of 496, should form the Patchway Ward. This would have a total electorate of 6377 in 2017 and 6543 in 2023.

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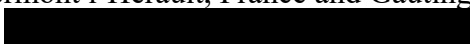
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With the above figures, we would maintain that the Patchway Ward should have two Councillors and the Charlton & Cribbs Ward should have two Councillors and we request the Commission to look favourably on our request.

Yours faithfully,

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Town Clerk

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