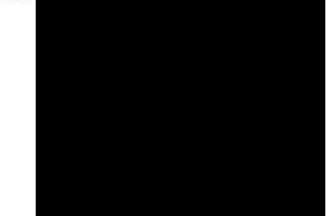




Bradley Stoke Town Council



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Electoral Review of South Gloucestershire: Draft Recommendations

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Please find the response from Bradley Stoke Town Council.

1. Winterbourne Road is a strong ward boundary and therefore its use should be limited between the Bradley Stoke South ward and Stoke Gifford ward (as is present) and should not be used at all as a boundary where the road becomes a dual carriageway. It is a strong ward boundary road as it serves as a major conduit for traffic from Winterbourne/Frampton Cotterell and Patchway/Filton from the opposite direction and is very busy at peak times. The dual carriageway section is complete with a central reservation and generous grass verges either side. Only the current part of Bradley Stoke in the Stoke Gifford ward should remain there, and NO extra voters should be moved into the Stoke Gifford ward from Bradley Stoke.
2. In Baileys Court Road the Town Council also maintains the Baileys Court Activity Centre, a multi-purpose facility including a cricket club and bowls club and is one of the main centres for residents. Instead of being at the centre of the community the new proposal would now place this facility in the very periphery of Bradley Stoke. We believe that such an important facility should be central and located well within the boundary of Bradley Stoke South ward.
3. We would like to see all Champs Sur Marne road in one ward, currently it is split between Bradley Stoke North ward and Bradley Stoke South ward. We would like to confirm Champs Sur Marne will be in one Ward, Bradley Stoke South.
4. We support putting all of the Parish of Stoke Lodge and The Common into one ward, not divided between two different wards. It is a new parish that needs to keep its identity, and this is best done within a single ward.

Kind regards,

John Rendell
Deputy Town Clerk