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Dear Sirs

Sodbury Town Council makes the following comments in relation to the above review, having given consideration to the comments in the Draft Recommendations document dated August 2017:

Sodbury Town Council believes that the current arrangement for Ward boundaries in South Gloucestershire works well. A reduction in the number of District Councillors is a step against the democratic system therefore the Town Council **objects** to the proposal to reduce the number of District Councillors by 9 to 61.

Whilst it is appreciated the number of Parish Councillors covering Sodbury remains at 15 the Town Council is **wholly opposed** to the proposal to have 2 Councillors representing Old Sodbury and 13 representing Chipping Sodbury. It is understood that these figures have been calculated on a proportional basis but the demographic of the area is such that the dilution of representatives may have a detrimental effect on the village of Old Sodbury. If any reduction is to take place it should be that no more than one Councillor is moved from the Old Sodbury Ward to the Chipping Sodbury Ward.

We look forward to receiving updates in relation to the proposals once the consultation period has ended.

Yours sincerely

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