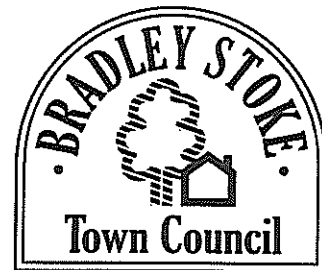


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Dear Ms Devine,

**Technical Consultation on Draft Electoral Change Order
for South Gloucestershire**

Further to your letter of 16 May concerning the above, this Council wishes to object most strongly to the proposed transference of "Stoke Brook (Parish) Ward", which is in Bradley Stoke Parish, into "Stoke Gifford (South Gloucestershire) Ward". This makes no sense with regard to existing communities or their representation in a two tier system. "Stoke Brook Parish Ward" should be included in "Bradley Stoke South Ward" so that the parish and unitary authority ward boundaries remain in a co-terminus state.

Yours sincerely



David Chandler
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