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Dear Sir,  
Please find attached a copy of the response from Stockton Parish Council to the proposed local government boundary review.  
Best Regards  
Bill Robinson

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# STOCKTON PARISH COUNCIL



Clerk: Mr. W.J. Robinson

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Boundary Commission

27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## **Consultation on boundary changes for Stockton**

Dear Sir

Stockton Parish Council wishes to respond to the consultation on your proposed boundary changes for Stratford-on-Avon Parishes. Your current proposal to create a new ward comprising Southam East, Central and Stockton is completely unacceptable to the parish council. For several years the parish of Stockton has been combined firstly with the parish of Napton in a ward and subsequently with Long Itchington to make up another ward. Prior to this, and going back perhaps 20 years, Stockton was combined with part of Southam to form a ward, so it has experience of several previous models.

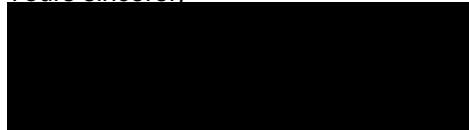
The recent combination with other village parishes has been successful in the parish council's view as there are many common issues such as highways and transportation, policing, access to services such as health and leisure, etc. These issues are likely to be quite different to those relevant to an urban ward such as Southam and the experience that has been referred to has shown that the interests of a village parish did not receive the attention that was appropriate.

The parish council recognises that there is desire to create wards of roughly equal population size in the interests of democracy, but this should not be an over-riding force and there should be a greater weight given to creating wards that share a common set of issues.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me, my details are as above

I remain

Yours sincerely



W.J.Robinson