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Boundary Commission response – Eccleshall Parish Council

Eccleshall Parish Council wishes to contribute to the boundary commission's consultation with the following recommendations:

- The Eccleshall division should be changed. It currently includes homes north of the A500, homes in Trentham, homes in Stafford (eg Marston Grange), the village of Enson near Salt, and stretches nearly as far as Newport. This is not a homogenous community.
- We recommend that the district ward of Eccleshall be combined with the ward of Gnosall & Woodseaves, together with the polling district of Ellenhall, to form a new County division. These areas are homogenous, as essentially rural communities far from a major town and yet dependent on Stafford or Newport in similar ways.
- The communities formally in Eccleshall division to the north could be included in a new division dedicated to representing the three wards that are moving into the new parliamentary seat of Stoke-on-Trent South, as those people will need a 'rural' voice in an otherwise 'urban' seat.

