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Dear Sir or Madam

I am Cllr Stefan Gawrysiak county councillor for Henley on Thames. I chaired the OCC working group to draw up the new division boundaries.

The working group comprised Conservative, Labour, Liberal and Green councillors in proportion to the council. I was asked to chair because I am an independent.

1. We have had meetings every week since October. Firstly, to decide the size of the council (69) and then the divisional arrangements.
2. All of these discussions have taken place and the conclusion were by consensus. We did not have a single vote in making decisions.
3. This was because we were advised by fantastic consultants and officers and members engaged fully with the process.
4. We also realised that we must complete this submission based on principles which were :-
All divisions should be single member wards.
The average must be 8,422 +-10%.

This report that has been submitted by OCC was unanimously approved by Council on Tuesday 28th March 2023.

Yours

Stefan Gawrysiak

Attached Documents:

None attached