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Please find attached a document with comments from Cllrs Graham Beale and Tony Oliver. Thank you.

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1 August 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

We write to you as the Borough Councillors for Warden Hill regarding the current boundary review. We have worked closely with Councillors covering the same local area to suggest a boundary arrangement which balances population given projections for 2028 but retains community cohesion.

For a detailed overview of these suggestions please review the document written by Councillor Roger Whyborn on 25th July 2022 entitled: **SW Cheltenham Ward Boundaries – Benhall/Reddings, Park, Up Hatherley and Warden Hill – 2022 review**

In summary, we suggest following changes are made to the Warden Hill boundary:

- Move houses 58 & 67 Merestones Drive from **Warden Hill** and move to **Park ward** for consistency with surrounding homes – and access to polling station (*approx. 6 electors*).
- Move houses #186 Hatherley Road+ evens from **Warden Hill** to Up **Hatherley Ward** (*approx. 27 electors*).
- Move area at the north of Warden Hill Road #1 9 and evens to #20, and side roads off from **Park ward** to **Warden Hill**, for consistency with surrounding homes and to compensate for loss of numbers elsewhere in Warden Hill (*approx. 57 electors*).
- Move Davallia Drive and roads off from **Warden Hill** to **Up Hatherley** if required to even up numbers, and because these roads are closer to Up Hatherley community, having little access or affinity to Warden Hill (*approx. 128 electors*).

I confirm that I have discussed this with the Ward Councillors for Up Hatherley and Park Wards who support this and are submitting complementary proposals. Please don't hesitate to get back to us with any queries.

Many thanks

Councillor Graham Beale & Tony Oliver (Warden Hill)