

## Cheltenham Borough Council

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### Comment text:

As Ward Councillor for the Up Hatherley Ward of Cheltenham Borough I am aware that the projected population of my Ward in 2028 is marginally below the required range. Accordingly, I have consulted with colleagues in the neighbouring Wards of Warden Hill and Park and we consider the best, relatively modest alteration to correct this problem would be to incorporate the houses in Hatherley Road between Heron close and Alma Road into the Up Hatherley Ward. Most of these houses are currently in Park Ward with approximately half a dozen in Warden Hill Ward. This makes no sense in terms of a community of interest and is an anomaly of the current boundaries. All the houses in Hatherley Road that would be affected are currently in the Parish of Up Hatherley and residents identify this (Up Hatherley) as the area of Cheltenham that they live in. From my perspective, as well getting the population count in the Up Hatherley back within the required range without pushing either Park Ward (which is currently over numbers) and Warden Hill ward outside that range, it actually corrects a current anomaly whereby people in these houses who consider themselves part of Up Hatherley are allocated to a ward with which they do not identify. I confirm that I have discussed this with Ward Councillors for all these three areas and they support my suggestion which I hope the commission will view favourably. Thank You Adrian Bamford Ward Councillor, Up Hatherley Ward

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded