

Worcester

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Dear Review Officer (Worcester),

On behalf of myself and my fellow Worcester city councillors, Cllr Robyn Norfolk, Cllr Sue Smith and Cllr Richard Udall (all of whom are copied into this email) I wish to make a submission in response to the May 2023 further draft recommendations for the new electoral arrangements for Worcester City Council.

This submission is attached.

In brief we wish to formally oppose the proposals for St John ward and Bedwardine ward as set out in the May 2023 proposals.

We firmly believe that the existing arrangements in south-west Worcester (with a three seat St John ward and a three seat Bedwardine ward) with the minor changes proposed in November 2022 meet the Local Government Boundary Commissions own criteria of electoral equality, community identity and effective and convenient local government.

The May 2023 proposal to reduce the size of Bedwardine and split St John into two new wards is unnecessary and should be rejected. It breaks existing community links and a long established sense of community identity as well as doing nothing to improve effective and convenient local government.

Please confirm your receipt of our submission and we trust it will be taken into account in any further decisions.

Yours,

Attached Documents:

None attached