

Shropshire

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Organisation Name: Cound Parish Council (Parish or town councillor)

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Related subject: Cound Parish

Cound Parish is a rural community, made up of small villages, hamlets, rural businesses and farmsteads. This is very different to the look, feel and needs of a suburban environment such as Bayston Hill. Given this is purely a numbers exercise there is little rationale of splitting historic community links to neighbouring villages, where our schools, doctors, amenities and local newsletter and support groups reside.

We want our needs to be understood and represented by a ward Councillor that has empathy with the rural community. We see no positive outcome of being represented by an urban/suburban Ward Councillor. The issues of an urban/suburban parish would dominate any discussions and engage most of the Councillors time, leaving the rural parishes without a voice.

We would only be happy if integrated into a rural ward as unanimously agreed at our Parish Council meeting.

Attached Documents:

None attached