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Dear colleagues,

I live in Chesterfield in what is currently the St Mary's county electoral division.

At present I see no need for an increase or reduction in the number of County Councillors to represent the voters of Chesterfield.

Regarding my own electoral division, St Mary's, I have two suggestions:

1. Adjust the boundaries of the division so that they are coterminous with the boundaries of the new Borough Council electoral wards of Dunston and Whittington Moor. I estimate that the present, and future, population size of such a county division would be approximately the same as the current and future populations of the existing St Mary's Division. However, this adjustment would simplify the work and reduce the costs involved for the staff of the election office when preparing for elections and would make it easier for electors to understand the boundaries of their electoral division.
2. Change the name of the electoral division from "St Mary's" to "Dunston and Whittington Moor". Apart from the residents of the housing estate located between Newbold Road and Holmebrook Valley Park, few of the residents of Dunston or Whittington Moor will relate to the name "St Mary's". And, under this proposal, that estate would move into the Loundsley Green and Linacre division. The residents of that estate probably regard themselves as living in Linacre anyway.

Hope this helps.

Kind regards,

Attached Documents:

None attached