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Related subject: Powick - Worcestershire County Division Boundary Review

Longdon, Queenhill & Holdfast Parish Council considered the Boundary Commission review of Worcestershire divisional boundaries and would submit the following comments and observations:

The Parish Council of Longdon was amalgamated with that for Queenhill and Holdfast some time ago and a single Parish Council now represents all three villages and the surrounding areas. This amalgamation should be taken into account in the Commission's proposals and all three parishes should continue to fall under the same county division. To split the parishes between two or more county divisions would cause chaos and confusion, not only to Councillors, but also to parishioners.

The current division includes similar parishes all on the western side of the River Severn. While the boundary between Longdon, Queenhill and Holdfast may appear contiguous with Ripple and other parishes on the eastern side of the river, this is a natural barrier which has no immediate crossing. By road, it is estimated that a round trip between Queenhill and Ripple would be 12 miles. There is, therefore, a considerable geographical distance between these areas.

In view of the above the Parish Council would not wish to see any changes to the current divisional boundary.

Attached Documents:

None attached