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Comment text:

Related subject: Harvington Division - Evesham South Division

I strongly support the amendments suggested by Worcestershire County Council at Council on 15th February 2024 recommending to split Polling District BE to allow Evesham Town Centre with all its assets to be represented by an Evesham County Councillor - thank you

Attached Documents:

None attached

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Following a Social Media campaign, I asked members of the community to respond to me by email if they did not feel confident to respond to LGBCE consultation themselves. Attached are 11 significant, redacted objections to the extension of Harvington Division to take in all of Evesham Town - they are forthright in their comments but heartfelt and community based. I am in possession of unredacted should LGBCE wish to see originals.

Attached Documents:

- lgbce---worcesterhsire---harvington-and-evesham-south-division---12.03.24.pdf



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This is a page for the electoral review of Worcestershire County Council

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Emma can explain what it means to residents?

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Emma Stokes Author

Thank you Katie, the new proposed boundary for Evesham South Division would mean that the main High Street, the library, the market square, the town hall, the parks and the bell tower locations would be under the jurisdiction of a Harvington Division County Councillor rather than an Evesham one - the new Harvington Division extends from just South of Redditch all the way to the Abbey Bridge. The reason why this has happened is because Evesham has many new homes and exceeds the numbers of residents in each of Evesham South and Evesham North West Divisions - Harvington has spare capacity of residents being so rural and needs to correct the numbers - **but regrettably, this would not correct the community element. The LGBCE will now listen to community groups and individuals on how this boundary change will affect the town groups.**

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Emma Stokes
14 January · 🌐

Keep Evesham in Evesham! - that seems logical!

Regretfully, the Local Government Boundary Commission have not altered the Evesham South Divisional Boundary recommendations.



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THE EVESHAM TOWN CENTRE BETWEEN.

There is a consultation running from yesterday to early March where local residents and local community groups can request that the town centre reverts back into the existing Evesham South Boundary of the High Street, rather than the River.

If I could ask that groups or individuals to contact me by DM or email me on estokes2@worcestershire.gov.uk stating why they wish to remain within Evesham jurisdiction I will submit their thoughts or if you prefer please log-in to <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/worcestershire> - and search for Wychavon - but I am happy to receive your comments to collate - whichever is easier for you. Responses must be non-personal and non-political - this is cross party for the good of the town!

What we must do is keep Evesham in Evesham!

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Emma Stokes thanks think we should re do another post really clarifying that half of Evesham will be under Redditch council if we don't do something

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Emma Stokes Author

Happy to do so and I will think of some helpful indicators to assist in any response - I do appreciate that this is a big step and I am grateful for the awareness of something happening

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Thanks Emma feel free to keep posting about this to get message home

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Stokes, Emma (Councillor)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 January 2024 11:23
To: Stokes, Emma (Councillor)
Subject: [WCC EXTERNAL]Re: Evesham in Evesham

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Wychavon or who this may concern

Of course the town of Evesham should be administrated by the Council local to our town. I've lived in Port St since 2009 and have roots going back much further here. Perhaps those proposing running half the town from Redditch should put forward their reasoning as to how this is advantageous for the people of Evesham. Local administration from 'outside' has never worked and always leads to misunderstanding and resentment.

Evesham is a growing conurbation and needs it's own administrative centre.

Regards

[REDACTED]

Stokes, Emma (Councillor)

From: Emma Stokes <emmastokes@eveshamtowncouncil.gov.uk>
Sent: 20 January 2024 09:04
To: Stokes, Emma (Councillor)
Subject: [WCC EXTERNAL]FW: Evesham

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 8:29 PM
To: Emma Stokes <emmastokes@eveshamtowncouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: Evesham

Hi Emma,

Evesham Town needs Evesham people to address its key issues and major concerns.

I hope this helps in some way in getting the best for Evesham.

Kind regards
[REDACTED]

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~~Marion Griffiths~~

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Stokes, Emma (Councillor)

From: stokes_e1@sky.com
Sent: 24 February 2024 09:03
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [WCC EXTERNAL]Re: LG Boundaries Commission Review

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Good morning [REDACTED] - thank you for your support, I will submit your comments to the Boundary Commission.
Regards
Emma

On Thursday, 22 February 2024 at 16:02:04 GMT, [REDACTED] wrote:

My wife and I are somewhat concerned over current proposals to alter the electoral divisions for Worcestershire County Council, and in particular the Evesham area.

Our councillors need to concentrate on major issues affecting those living in and around the town in order to help with infrastructure and development issues affecting the whole area. Knowing Inkberrow as we do there is little that it has in common with Evesham and would make it very difficult for councillors to represent the interests of both communities. If numbers must be balanced then it would seem wiser, in our view, to choose a residential area on the edge of town.

We trust you will take into account the opinions of residents such as ourselves who have both the County's as well as the Local Council's interests at heart.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Stokes, Emma (Councillor)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 February 2024 06:03
To: Stokes, Emma (Councillor)
Subject: [WCC EXTERNAL]Evesham, Greenhill - boundary change

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Good morning Emma

A local resident has highlighted to us the re-allocation of Greenhill out of Evesham and into Harvington (bordering Redditch). I can't quite understand the justification to split a town in two as has been suggested. The issues in Evesham affect Evesham residents and Evesham residents need to be represented by Evesham councillors.

I would like my objection noted and to understand from you the appeal process so that action can be taken.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

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Stokes, Emma (Councillor)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 February 2024 13:49
To: Stokes, Emma (Councillor)
Subject: [WCC EXTERNAL]Boundaries Question

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Hi Emma,

Justin seen on FB something raised about moving town centre and all of Greenhill boundary into control by Redditch. What numpty thought this was a good idea?

Is this true and who do we all write to if we object please?

Thanks
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Emma Stokes

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED]
To: Emma Stokes
Subject: Fwd: Redditch

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From: ~~KATE GARTNER~~ <kategartner@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 7:53:50 AM
[REDACTED]
Subject: Redditch

I object strongly if Evesham was joined in anyway with redditch. They are two very different places with very different needs , if joined both would lose out, certainly Evesham would lose out financially as redditch has more pressing issues!

Regards ~~kate~~

Sent from my iPhone

Emma Stokes

From: Emma Nishigaki
Sent: 13 February 2024 19:57
To: Emma Stokes
Subject: Fwd: Boundary changes

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From: ~~Marino Turley~~ <~~turleymarino73@gmail.com~~>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 7:56:19 PM
To: Emma Nishigaki <emmanishigaki@eveshamtowncouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: Boundary changes

Dear Emma Evesham is a unique beautiful rural market town. It does not lend itself to become part of a large urbanisation especially redditch which is in essence becoming part of greater Birmingham.

Emma Stokes

From: Emma Nishigaki
Sent: 13 February 2024 18:42
To: Emma Stokes
Subject: Fwd: County councillor boundary change

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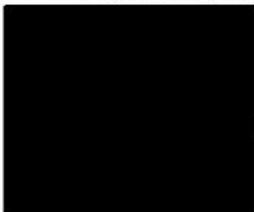
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 6:27:24 PM
To: Emma Nishigaki <emmanishigaki@eveshamtowncouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: County councillor boundary change

Dear Town council

I strongly object to the changes. These new changes will result in Evesham assets ie Town Hall and Almonry museum etc being turned over to Redditch councillors - how ridiculous!

Please pass my objection on



Sent from my iPhone

Emma Stokes

From: Emma Nishigaki
Sent: 13 February 2024 17:14
To: Emma Stokes
Subject: Fwd: Concerns about boundary changes

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 9:04:28 AM
To: Emma Nishigaki <emmanishigaki@eveshamtowncouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: Concerns about boundary changes

Dear Cllr Nishigaki,

As a resident of Greenhill I am very concerned with the boundary alteration proposals that would put Evesham into the control of Redditch.

The two towns are different and distant in significant ways. There is no way a councillor in Redditch would take the local interests of Evesham to heart and given the existing precedents in Broadway and Pershore, maintaining the local identity of Evesham is as critical as ever.

Please can you seek assurances that the proposed dissection of the town's administrative boundaries will not go ahead.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Evesham

Emma Stokes

From: Emma Nishigaki
Sent: 13 February 2024 17:13
To: Emma Stokes
Subject: Fwd: Objection to boundary changes

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 8:00:23 AM
To: Emma Nishigaki <emmanishigaki@eveshamtowncouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to boundary changes

Hi Emma,

I fully support all your objections to the proposed plan to change the boundary lines that will give Redditch county council powers on issues that should be addressed directly by Evesham council.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
Parish councillor Offenham.

PS,

I live in Bengworth.

Emma Stokes

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: [REDACTED] 29
To: Emma Stokes
Subject: Evesham

Hi Emma,

Evesham Town needs Evesham people to address its key issues and major concerns.

I hope this helps in some way in getting the best for Evesham.

Kind regards

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Emma Stokes

From: Emma Nishigaki
Sent: 18 February 2024 18:43
To: Emma Stokes
Subject: Fwd: Boundaries

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2024 6:38:05 PM
To: Emma Nishigaki <emmanishigaki@eveshamtowncouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: Boundaries

Hi Emma, saw your post regarding the proposed new boundaries with redditch and I'm emailing you to say I strongly object to these proposals and think Evesham should stay as it is as it splits the town in two,
Sent from my iPhone