

Somerset

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Related subject: Shepton Mallet

Shepton Mallet (including croscombe) is a natural fit for a ward area. We share common interests, goals, geography and challenges (flooding etc along the river Sheppey). Our history is shared along with the hamlet of bowlsh which sits between the two places as the 3 settlements developed due to the mills along the river and the industry they supported. I would definitely like to see Shepton Mallet remain as a ward area, We will be experiencing significant housing growth in the next few years with a 10% planned uplift in numbers and so this helps to justify it as a ward. Having one ward member will return us back to the county council days but we also then had 2 district councillors. I would say that having just one person doing the work previously done by 3 will be a very big ask for one person and unless you pay an allowance that would allow somebody to give up full time work completely you will just get the same old faces standing for election, white middle-class males who are retired !!!!

Attached Documents:

None attached