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Comment text:

Related subject: Monkton & North Curry

The Parish of Creech St Michael currently sits within the division of Monkton and North Curry, one of the larger of the current divisions. The data on electorate numbers within the Parish indicates that there are currently 2,290 eligible voters. Having consulted with our neighbouring parish of Ruishton, Henlade and Thornfalcon we propose that the two parishes form a new division within the plan for Somerset Council. On current data the electorate for this new division would stand at 3,544 voters. However, there is projected significant growth within both parishes over the next 5 to 8 years. Within the Parish of Creech St Michael there is a proposed housing development, identified as a strategic site by Somerset Council, that will deliver approximately 1,400 homes. This site is currently subject to an application which it is hoped will be considered by Somerset Council in the spring of 2025. In addition there are other sites within both parishes that are either approved or in the process of approval that will deliver another 300+ homes.

Geographically, the two parishes are neighbours and share an association with the Bridgwater and Taunton Canal, the River Tone and a number of key highways.

Both Parish Councils are supportive of this proposal.

Attached Documents:

None attached