

North Somerset

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Related subject: Portishead

1. 'Portishead East' ward should be split, removing the apartments adjacent to the marina and creating a new 'Portishead Marina' ward
2. The apartment blocks adjacent the Marina presently included in the 'Portishead North' ward should be transferred to 'Portishead Marina'
3. The remainder of 'Portishead North' be transfered to Portishead West
4. West Hill and Radcliffe bay, including the areas around and in between as required to maintain population consistency be removed from 'Portishead West' to create a single member ward still called 'Portishead West'
5. The remaining areas of the existing 'Portishead West' including the additional areas of 'Portishead North' as aforementioned be renamed 'Portishead High Street and Lakegrounds'
6. The remaining area of 'Portishead East' be made a single member ward, and should be renamed 'Portishead Village Quarter and Vale'
7. 'Portishead South' boundaries remain as are with minimal changes to ensure population consistency
8. 'Portishead South' to be renamed 'Portishead South and North Weston'

REASONINGS:

1. The apartments adjacent the Marina are a Community of Interest (Col) in their own right, they have little in common with the rest of their respective districts.
2. Same as REASONING 1; reference made also to the need to bring wards within tolerance.
3. 'Portishead North' alone is a weak Col and contains no viable center; has very little retail or social hub - which is largely shared presently with


the high street.

4. Areas of Portishead West 'leading up to the hill' are disconnected from the rest of the ward presently and residents would be represented better by a singular member representing just those areas.
5. 'Portishead West' would no longer be a viable name, High Street and Lakeground are both recognisable landmarks within the ward.
6. 'Portishead East' is a vague name that may be confused with the 'Portishead Marina' or 'Portishead High Street and Lakegrounds' ward; village quarter and Vale are both notable housing developments within the ward.
7. The boundaries remain suitable.
8. North Weston has a unique identity to Portishead which should be recognised in the naming of the ward.

Attached is a VERY rough illustration.

Attached Documents:

- [screenshot_20260110_110529_maps.jpg](#)



A satellite map showing a coastal area. A blue outline highlights a specific region. A green line runs diagonally across the bottom right. The text 'Portishead' is centered within the blue outline, and 'lton Bay' is partially visible at the bottom left.

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