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Please find attached my letter regarding the boundaries between Up Hatherley, Warden Hill and Park Ward, Many thanks Councillor Jackie Chelin

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Dear Sir/Madam

As a Councillor for Park Ward in Cheltenham Borough I am aware that the projected population of my Ward in 2028 will be above the required range. Accordingly, I have consulted with colleagues in the neighbouring Wards of Warden Hill and Up Hatherley and we have considered a range of, relatively modest, alterations to address this issue, as outlined in a communication written by Councillor Roger Wyborn on 25th July 2022 entitled: **SW Cheltenham Ward Boundaries – Benhall/Reddings, Park, Up Hatherley and Warden Hill – 2022 review**

Outlined, below, are three suggestions relating specifically to Park Ward.

1. Move the whole of (parished) P/district KC **from Park Ward to Up Hatherley Ward** and incorporate in P/District SA. This comprises Hatherley Road (even numbers) from Alma Road to Harrington Drive, and (odd numbers) from Shelburne Road to Heron Drive - plus side roads (Manse Gardens, Deacons Close and Dean Court). This part of Park Ward is a little distance from the rest of the Ward, and residents consider themselves to be within Up Hatherley. It is also in the parished area. [approx. 132 electors]
2. Move the area at the north end of Warden Hill Road (odd numbers 1 to 9 and evens to number 20) - plus side roads (Bournside Close, Bournside Drive and Castanum Court) **from Park ward to Warden Hill**. [approx. 57 electors]
3. Move two houses 58 and 67 Merestones Drive **from Warden Hill to Park** for consistency with the other homes in Merestones Drive which are all in Park Ward. [approx. 6 electors]

I confirm that I have discussed this with the Ward Councillors for Up Hatherley and Warden Hill who support this and are submitting complementary proposals. Please don't hesitate to get back to me with any queries.

Many thanks

Councillor Jackie Chelin (Park Ward)