

## Cheltenham Borough Council

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As a resident of west Cheltenham, my big concern is the new Golden Valley Development. I believe the majority of the new houses will be built in the current Springbank Ward, some new houses will go to Tewkesbury and a handful will end up in Hesters Way. The Hesters Way ward currently straggles a main road, Princess Elizabeth (PE) Way, dividing the area. Residents to the East of PE Way identify as being a part of St Marks where as those to the West identify as belonging to the Hesters Way and Springbank community. It would therefore make sense to lose the area currently in Hesters Way that sits on the East of PE Way to St Marks ward (St Marks has a smaller number on the electoral roll than Hesters Way or Springbank). At least half of the area of Springbank earmarked for new housing could then be moved to Hesters Way Ward, sharing the new housing that is to be built. As things are at the moment, Springbank is mostly residential while Hesters Way has a huge area taken up with GCHQ and shortly the new cyber park, providing 7000 jobs. Having some of the new housing in the Hesters Way Ward would help balance the employment development and take pressure off Springbank, a ward that already has a high number on the electoral roll and dense housing.

### Uploaded Documents:

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