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Brewood and Coven Parish Council met on Thursday 22nd July 2021 to consider, amongst other matters, its response to the briefing that some Councillors had received from the Lead Commissioner on the progress of the LGBCE review of ward boundaries in South Staffordshire District Council (SSDC).

The Parish Council noted that the number of councillors in SSDC was being reduced from 49 to 41 and understands that this reduction is likely to lead to significant changes in the current arrangement of ward boundaries. The Council was reassured to hear that the Commission will be giving equal weight to reflecting community interests and identity as well as promoting effective and convenient local government while seeking to achieve an acceptable level of electoral equality for all councillors.

The Council has decided that it does not wish to make a submission at this stage of the review. However it has resolved that it will make a submission when it has had an opportunity to consider the proposals for new ward boundaries that the LGBCE will present for the next round of consultation from 2nd November 2021 to 10th January 2022.

Yours sincerely,

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