

## Redditch Borough Council

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Dear LGBCE, I have a few comments to make regarding this proposal. 1. Rationale for reduction from 29 to 27 Councillors Why has this reduction been proposed, particularly as the Borough's population is growing and set to grow further? 2. Boundary with Bromsgrove District Cross-boundary housing development has been approved straddling Redditch Borough and Bromsgrove District. The development will be contiguous with the Redditch urban area and the population more likely to use public services located in Redditch Borough and maintained by Redditch Borough Council. Would the Commission consider adjusting the district boundaries to reflect this? The development will border the West and Batchley & Brockhill wards. 3. Batchley & Brockhill Ward The population of this ward is expected to grow based on approved housing developments within the ward boundary. 4. Abbey Ward This ward is very diverse at present in that it contains the Town Centre and diverse housing estates. There is a geographical separation between the Riverside/Abbeydale estates and housing on Hither Green Lane. It is difficult to see how these areas form a natural community. The residential area comprising Other Road and Archer Road has very similar house types and demographics to those on St Georges Road in Lodge Park ward. These residential areas are also similar to the Eastern part of Central ward (South of Ipsley Street down to Union Street). This may form a more natural community. Elsewhere, on the Eastern edge of Abbey ward are streets that are part of the Church Hill estate, accessed off Paper Mill Drive. I would suggest that these streets would be better placed in Church Hill Ward as a consequence.

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