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Good afternoon

I am aware that the consultation for South Staffordshire closed on Monday, unfortunately due to Covid, I was unable to work before the deadline. I would be very grateful if you could consider the attached document in support of the proposed changes to Perton Parish.

Thank you.

Kind regards
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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE FOR BOUNDARY REVIEW December 2021

Perton Parish Council additional evidence re links with Trescott and Kingswood.

1. The Parish Council instigated surveys for both hamlets to find residents' reactions to the need for bus shelters in 2020. Every property had a survey hand delivered and they were asked to respond to bus use. Previously the bus shelter at Kingswood which was supplied and repaired by Perton Parish Council was removed from its location on the north side of the A41 without notice by Codsall Parish Council.

The findings were that only two residents in Trescott used the bus service regularly and that the only users in Kingswood were from the PGL Centre which operated mainly during the school Easter and summer holidays with temporary staff. It was decided not to replace the shelter at Kingswood unless Codsall Parish Council contributed, which they refused to do, on the grounds of low use.

2. The links with Kingswood and Trescott have been maintained consistently by our former county councillor for 25 years, Keith James, who lives in Kingswood and has been in touch since retiring at the last election. Our new ward member for Kingswood and Trescott is Jeremy Turner who owns a garage close to Trescott. Together with SSDC councillor Phil Davis, the ward member, and following representation this year from the Trescott residents, they went with other councillors to listen to their concerns about speeding traffic and the overgrowth on the footpaths. The County Councillor has been contacted on their behalf to ask for reactivation of the existing speed camera and several parish councillors went to clear the footpaths on both sides of the road. The ford in Trescott has also had a depth gauge added to discourage motorists from driving through during peak rainfall.
3. The mobile home park in Kingswood holds regular monthly residents' meetings in the Civic Centre and has had numerous enforcement notices against the park owner, who lives on the site, all of which have been supported by the Parish Council.
4. Two parish volunteers have been 3 times this year to clear litter from the A41 and A464 and Kingswood Common. The Common also has its own litter collectors who live locally. Litter is also cleared from other areas adjacent to the main roads as necessary.
5. A recent planning application in Kingswood was recommended for refusal by SSDC but defended by another SSDC member for Perton in committee following representation to the Parish Council by the site owner. The Parish Council Planning Committee views all applications in the parish, including those for Trescott and Kingswood.
6. Road conditions with potholes are regularly submitted via the app to County Highways, particularly on County Lane, the parish boundary, and problems with the traffic lights.