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Hello

I am writing to endorse the Conservative Group proposals for the Boundary Commission review of Gloucestershire County Council electoral division seats, which have recently been submitted by the political assistant.

In particular I would like to endorse the proposal to keep P2 within the Tuffley County Division and to NOT move M2 into the division.

Tuffley County electoral division (TED) is a strange mishmash of areas including some but not all of Tuffley. It includes also parts of Podsmead, Linden, Robinswood and Whitecity. I'm pleased the Robinswood and White City areas (MR4) are moving out, which makes sense.

However, P2, which includes half of Tuffley Avenue and Tuffley Park, is also to be removed under your proposals. This makes absolutely no sense whatsoever. It is making the TED non-continuous. The residents of P2 mostly feel themselves Tuffley rather than Podsmead (depending on exactly where they live). Many of them wouldn't have ever been to Hempstead (the proposed ED) except for the municipal waste site.

There is some logic in adding in M3 into the TED (which can be classed as Linden, like much of M4). However, the closer the TED moves to the Moreland factory, the less the area has anything in common with most of the rest of the TED. It really makes absolutely no sense at all.

Finally, a more appropriate name for the new ED would be something like "Tuffley and Linden".

Regards
Andrew

Attached Documents:

None attached