

Wiltshire Council

Electoral Review Committee

4 April 2024

Community Governance Review 2023/24 – Consultation on Draft Recommendations

Additional representations received since publication of the agenda are detailed below.

Survey responses

Comment	Recommendation	Status of Respondent	Agree/Disagree/Amend	Reasons
21	5 – Broad Town/Clyffe Pypard	Resident of Clyffe Pypard, not from Area F	Disagree	Area 'F' is part of the ancient landscape unchanged for centuries reflecting the historical pattern of farming. I look out on and value the open, unspoilt and rural working agricultural landscape to the escarpment where area 'F' is located and feel that the current boundary, which has existed since 1846, is an important landmark that should be preserved and kept within the parish of Clyffe Pypard. The occupants are very much a part of community life here in Clyffe Pypard and I would like that feeling of belonging to continue. I see no benefit or reason to change the boundary.
22	1 – Mere/Zeals	Resident of Zeals, not from Area A	Disagree	
23	5 – Broad Town/Clyffe Pypard	Resident of Clyffe Pypard, not from Area F	Agree	The boundary should be changed as there is in effect only one home on this site but with 2 addresses, currently listed as in separate parishes. The two addresses should be in the same parish which should be Broad Town as they are far from any other residence in Clyffe Pypard and very close to residences in Broad Town. The second address appears to only be an annex to the first address, not used as a separate residence.

Non-survey responses

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Resident of Mere

I agree with the recommendation

Reasons for supporting the recommendation

- The area A is an available destination for a healthy walk for the residents of Mere. In bad weather it is possible to walk there on resident's footpaths from Long Hill direction. In good weather it can be reached from the track going down from Long Hill past the Dead Maid Quarry Industrial Estate. In passing the Estate in either case it is possible to detour into it to visit Mere's Geological Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). The final destination for such a walk is to eat or have coffee at the Hillbrush Visitor Centre. In future Area A maybe a care home walk destination for staff and visitors.
- I value the area whenever I journey down Castle Street (B3092) from the A303 direction as an approach to Mere, the town in which I live. I want to be sure that my parish council can look after it appropriately.
- Mere Parish Council is best placed to oversee traffic arrangements into and out of the Hillbrush site and the future care home.
- Topographically, the line of the A303 and its slip road into the B3092 is a 'recent' boundary giving rise to Area A which is aligned with Mere and the uses of its population.

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Resident of Mere

I agree with the proposal.

The area marked in blue seems to me to always be part of Mere and should remain so as Mere.

Mere Parish Council has enough members to look after the whole area.

On entering Mere it seems obvious that the area under discussion is definitely belonging to Mere Town.