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Dear Mr Kerr

RE: GOVERNANCE REVIEW

I am given to understand that officers of Wiltshire Council will be preparing a report with regard to a number of areas where boundary anomalies exist. Accordingly I am writing to request that the issues that are experienced in Devizes are considered within this report and that the anomalies that exist in the Devizes community can be resolved.

As you may be aware, the Parish of Devizes is virtually landlocked by the Parish of Roundway and the boundary between the two parishes is indistinguishable. Indeed the majority of residents of Roundway would actually consider themselves to be living in Devizes.

Devizes Town Council is a very proactive council, providing high quality services for its community. These include children's play, sporting facilities, parks and gardens, the Corn Exchange and Town Hall venues, to name but a few. The Town Council also has a strong tradition of partnership working with other organisations, especially the principal authorities – previously Kennet District and Wiltshire County Council and now Wiltshire Council.

Essentially, Devizes Town Council is providing these services not just for the people of Devizes but also of Roundway and the equitable solution to this situation, Devizes Town Council believes to be a realigning the boundaries to form a natural urban boundary to the town of Devizes.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that the review of boundary anomalies will include Devizes.

Yours sincerely
For Devizes Town Council

Sarah Todhunter (Mrs)
Town Clerk