

Please find below the St Paul Malmesbury Without PC response to the ERC's request for a joint working party from the two councils to develop a consensus position regarding the outstanding boundary issue.

Following the best endeavours of the joint working party from the parish councils of Malmesbury Town and St Paul Malmesbury Without, no consensus view was able to be reached over where a revised boundary might be sited. An MTC proposal agreed at their meeting on the 19th July was only formally notified to SPMW on the morning of their own meeting of the 27th July. The MTC resolution contained two areas that had not previously been fully explored by the working party and consequently this Council took the view that insufficient time remained to close the gap between the MTC proposal and what would be acceptable to SPMW.

Kind regards,

Roger
Cllr Roger Budgen
Chair