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19th March 2008

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Formal consultation on proposed electoral divisions for new Unitary Wiltshire Council

The County Council would like to formally consult all District, Town and Parish councils on their proposals for the new unitary electoral divisions.

The County Council is seeking your views formally on the enclosed proposals and would appreciate your comments whether they are in support of or against the proposals. This will ensure that both the County Council and the Boundary Committee understand which parts of the proposals are supported locally, and which need readdressing. It would be helpful when making recommendations, if you would please give clear evidence to back up any arguments on community identity.

I would like to emphasise that the names currently given to the proposed electoral divisions are only indicative and are working titles. As well as commenting on the proposed electoral arrangements themselves I am also hoping for significant local input into the naming of the new divisions.

If you have already submitted informal comments to us, please let us know if you would like to amend these in any way before the County Council considers its submission to the Boundary Committee, or whether you will be supplying new recommendations to respond to the formal consultation. Alternatively of course it is also possible to submit your comments directly to the Boundary Committee by 21st April.

County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire. BA14 8JN.



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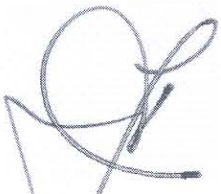
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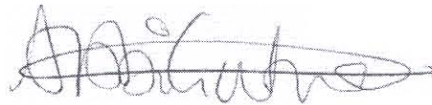
All comments to the County Council in response to consultation must be received by 17th April 2008. These will then inform the County Council's discussions on 18 April when it meets to consider its submission to the Boundary Committee.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,



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West Wiltshire (linking with Kennet)
Proposal based on 2012 projected electorate
Total Electorate = 101,157 / Total Cllrs = 28

Community Area		Electorate 2012	Notes
<i>Area 7</i>	<i>Bradford on Avon Community Area</i>		
	Bradford on Avon (7777 / 2 councillors)	3888 x 2	Malcolm Hewson to recommend warding arrangements
	Holt (Monkton Farleigh, Staverton, South Wraxall)	3430	Not coterminous with comm. areas
	Winsley , Limpley Stoke, Westwood, Wingfield	3413	Not coterminous with comm. areas
<i>Area 8</i>	<i>Melksham Community Area</i>		
	Melksham North FN1, FN2, FR1, FR3	3422	
	Melksham Central FM5, FR5, FR4, FR2, FM1, FM6	3852	
	Melksham South FM2, FM4, FM3	3805	
	Melksham W/O South (FW 3,4,5)	4018	
	Melksham Rural (Broughton Gifford, Atworth Melksham W/O parts FW1, FW2 + FX1)	3490	
<i>Area 9</i>	<i>Trowbridge Community Area</i>		
	Southwick, North Bradley, West Ashton,	3423	
	Hilperton	3706	
	Steeple Aston , Great Hinton, Keevil, Semington, Bulkington, Seend (K), Poulshot (K)	3503	Not coterminous with comm. areas
	Trowbridge Adcroft	3518	
	Trowbridge Paxcroft	3518	
	Trowbridge Biss	3458	

	Trowbridge Central	3499	
	Trowbridge Grove	3435	
	Trowbridge Drynham	3410	
	Trowbridge Lambrok	3560	
<i>Area 10</i>	<i>Westbury Community Area</i>		
	Westbury W/O (Dilton Marsh, Heywood Village, Bratton, Eddington, Coulston)	3592	
	Westbury West	3748	
	Westbury North	3661	
	Westbury East	3851	
<i>Area 14</i>	<i>Warminster Community Area</i>		
	Warminster East & Wylve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warminster IFI 1467 • Bishopstrow 105 • Norton Bavant 89 • Heytesbury 588 • Knook 71 • Upton Lovell 144 • Codford 672 • Chitterne 256 • Boyton 141 • Sherrington 55 • Stockton 137 	3725	
	Warminster Rural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of Warminster IE1 538 • Chapmanslade 552 • Upton Scudamore 242 • Corsley 588 • Horningsham 261 • Longbridge Deverill 635 • Sutton Veny 609 • Brixton Deverill 58 • Kingston Deverill 212 	3695	
	Warminster West <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warminster ICI 1323 • Warminster ID1 2693 	4016	
	Warminster South West <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warminster IC2 1106 • Warminster ID2 1079 • Warminster IG1 1237 	3490	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of Warminster IE1 (Fore St and Brook St) 68 		
	<p>Warminster South East</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warminster IF2 1147 • Warminster IG2 1359 • Warminster IG3 1506 	4012	

Comments

Electoral Equality – 100% of proposed divisions are within 10% tolerance

Coterminosity with community areas – 89% of proposed divisions fall within community area boundaries

Issues – crossing old Kennet/West Wilts district boundary

Kennet District (linked with WW)
Proposal based on 2012 projected electorate
Total Electorate = 64,101 / Total Cllrs = 17

Community Area	Proposed Unitary Division	Electorate 2012	Notes
<i>Area 6</i>	<i>Marlborough Community Area</i>		
	Marlborough East (WN1, WN2)	3369	
	Marlborough West (WM1, WN3)	3248	12.2% under
	Aldbourn & Ramsbury (Froxfield, Chilton Foliat, Baydon)	4123	11.4% over but not much room to negotiate
	The Bedwyns (Shalbourne, Ham, Buttermere, Grafton, Burbage)	3943	
	Marlborough Without (Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett, Berwick Bassett, Winterbourne Monkton, Averbury, East Kennett, West Overton, Fyfield, Preshute, Savernake, Mildenhall, Ogbourne St Andrew, Ogbourne St George)	3515	
<i>Area 11</i>	<i>Devizes Community Area</i>		
	The Cannings (Bishop Cannings, All Cannings, Etchilhampton, Stert, Urchfont, Easterton)	3630	
	The Lavingtons Worton, Marston, Erlestoke, Cheverell Magna, Cheverell Parva, West Lavington, Market Lavington	4149	12.1% over
	Bromham & Rowde (Potterne)	3978	
Devizes Option 1:	Devizes North	3347	Officer Proposal
	Devizes South	3336	
	Devizes North East & Roundway	3528	
	Devizes South East & Roundway	3407	

Devizes Option 2:	Devizes East	3595	Proposed by Devizes TC
	Devizes North	3466	
	Devizes & Roundway South	3485	
	Roundway	3553	
<i>Area 12</i>	<i>Pewsey Community Area</i>		
	Pewsey (Milton Lilbourne, Easton, Wootton Rivers)	3889	
	Pewsey Vale (Huish, Wilcot, Alton, Stanton St Bernard, Woodborough, Patney, Beechingstoke Manningford, North Newnton, Chirton, Marden, Wilsford, Charlton St Peter, Rushall, Upavon)	3658	
<i>Area 13</i>	<i>Tidworth Community Area</i>		
	Ludgershall (3482) and Perham Down (541)	4023	
	Tidworth (4725) minus Perham Down (541)	4184	13% over
	The Collingbournes and Everleigh , Chute, Chute Forrest, Tidcombe & Fosbury, Enford, Netheravon, Fittleton	3442	Not coterminous with comm. areas.

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Electoral Equality – 76% of proposed divisions are within 10% tolerance

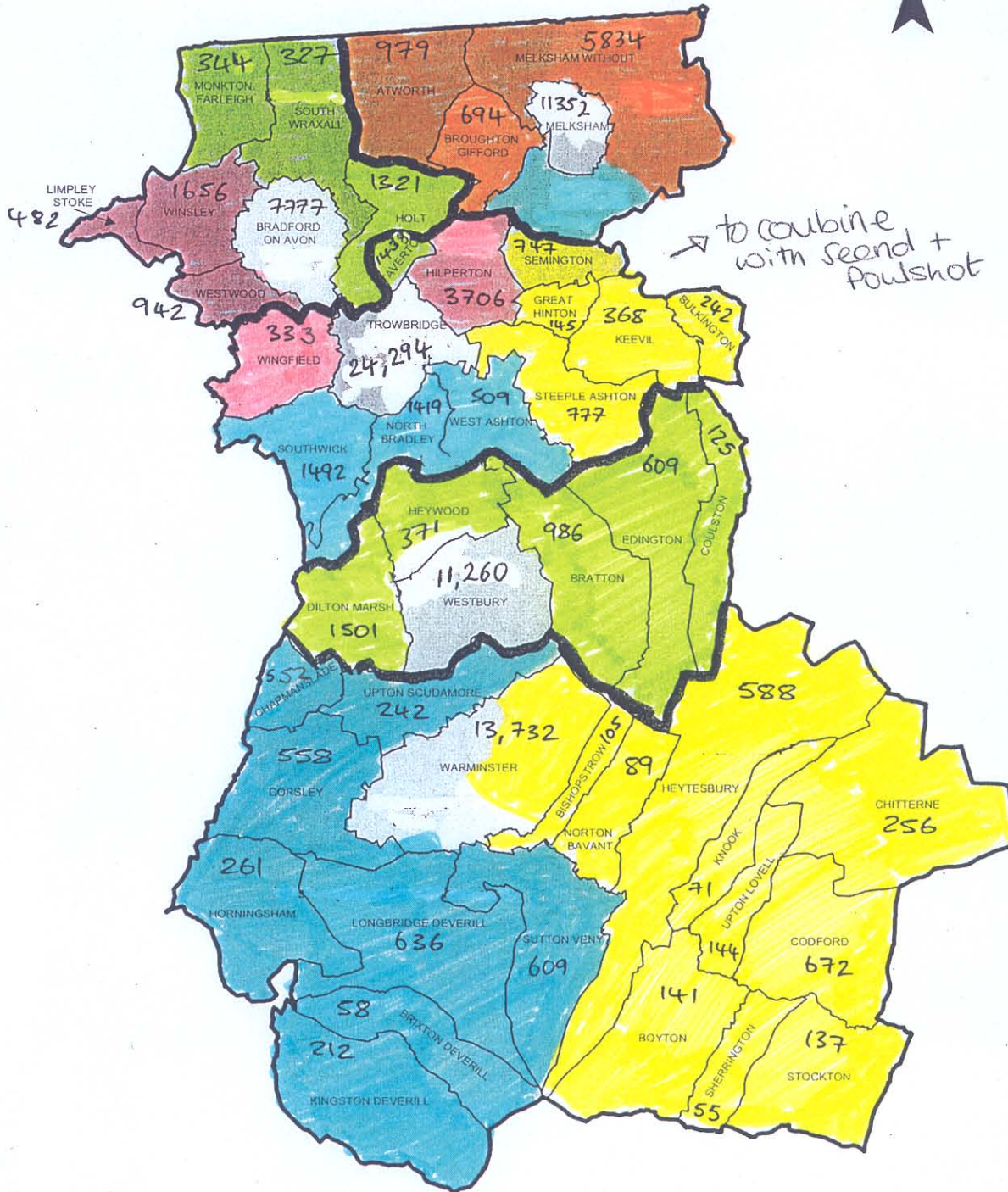
Coterminosity with community areas – 94% of proposed divisions fall within community area boundaries

Proposed unitary divisions based on 2012 electorate

WEST WILTSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

Formal Consultation Document

projections



Legend

- DISTRICT
- PARISH

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