

Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Warminster Town Council wards
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Summary of announcement: In 2008 the Boundary Committee for England made recommendations on proposed town wards arrangements to take effect from May 2013.

The recommendations have resulted in an electoral imbalance, in that the Copheap town ward is considerably smaller than the other three, but all wards will have three town councillors. The part of the Warminster Copheap and Wylve division inside the town boundary would be better represented at town level by a single town ward member, in conjunction with adjustments to the seating arrangements of the other town wards. Wiltshire Council is proposing one town councillor for the Copheap town ward and four members for the other three.

No alterations are proposed to the areas of the town ward as these are consistent with the unitary division boundaries. Wiltshire Council is therefore consulting on an Order to rectify the imbalance.

Any comments for or against this proposal, or to make any other proposal, should be sent to elections@wiltshire.gov.uk before Friday 12 October 2012.