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Attachments: LGBCE my Newport proposal.xlsx

Sir/Madam

I wish to make a submission as the existing IW Councillor for the current Newport East ward and (in a personal capacity) as Chair of Newport Parish Council.

My own ward is one of the 2 Island wards that are projected to have a large increase in electorate by 2024 due to continuing housing development and needs to lose some of its existing electorate.

The obvious area to reduce it is the area around Shide that was only transferred to my previous Pan ward back in 2008. This is the area south of Burnt House Lane (to where it meets Pan Lane) and west of St George's Way (south of the St George's Approach roundabout). It is only part of Shide, which is currently split across two wards (with Newport South).

The rest of Newport East would then still be marginally more than 10% over the projected average. However, it is a very distinct and homogenous community that has been represented on the IW Council (and its predecessor County Council) as one entity in all my 30 years on the Island. I am now in my 14th year as its councillor. It is also an area where a great deal of time and effort is being expended on addressing social deprivation issues and having one councillor facilitates that work.

I would also prefer it if the ward was re-named Pan & Barton - the two localities within the community.

My other suggestions for Newport are within the attached spreadsheet. The figures used are from a couple of months ago, but are largely on track.

Finally I also support my parish councils view that existing Newport wards - as perhaps amended - could be renamed as follows so that they are more meaningful for residents:

Carisbrooke - to become Carisbrooke & Gunville
Newport East - to become Pan & Barton
Newport North - to become Fairlee & Whippingham - if indeed the whole of Whippingham is moved into this ward
Newport South - to become Mountjoy and Shide
Parkhurst - to become Parkhurst & Hunnyhill

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<u>NEWPORT Parish Wards</u>	Actual 12.17	Projected for 2024	+/- from average	Proposed changes (net) +++	New figure	Diff from average
Carisbrooke	2,640	2,763	-102	137	2,900	35
Newport Central	2,888	2,959	94	-270	2,689	-176
Newport East	2,809	3,522	657	-343	3,179	314
Newport North - inc. Whippingham South (195)	2,451	2,501	220	-174	2,911	46
plus Whippingham North ? *** (see below)		584				
Newport South	2,667	2,778	-87	-43	2,735	-130
Newport West	2,497	2,549	-316	354	2,903	38
Parkhurst	2,368	2,388	-477	339	2,727	-138
TOTAL	18,320	20,044			20,044	
Ward average	2,617	2,863				
IW Total	109,265	114,611				
IW Average	2,732	2,865	10% variation will be 287			

These are 10% outside the average

Newport East increase due to continuing Pan Meadows development

*** Taking 584 from Whippingham (& Osborne) - a split parish currently - leaves 6213 voters for 2 East Cowes wards = average 3107 each - 242 more than average. Less than 10% variation. Wootton Bridge is almost exactly the projected average. The 4 Cowes wards can be divided so that they are all below the 10% variation.

+++ Proposed changes:

CARISBROOKE (rename Carisbrooke & Gunville ?)	137	Take on all eastern side of Castle Road from South
NEWPORT CENTRAL	174	Take on all town centre streets west of Coppins Bridge from North
	8	Take on Carnforth House, Medina Avenue from East
	83	Take on south side of Clarence Road and Heath Close from South
	8	Take on first few properties on western side of Mt Pleasant Rd from South (already has eastern equivalent)
	150	Take on Albert, Drake and Terrace Roads from South
	66	Take on north of Caesars Road from West
	-420	Transfer all of Sylvan Drive area properties to West
	-58	Transfer all of Vicarage Walk & Grange Drive to Parkhurst
	-281	Transfer all of Hunnyhill, Hookes Way, Redver Gdns & Heytesbury Rd to Parkhurst
	-270	
NEWPORT EAST (rename Pan & Barton ?)	-317	Transfer all Shide properties to South; east of Medina Avenue to South
	-8	Transfer all of Carnforth House, Medina Avenue to Central
	-18	Transfer all south of Burnt House Lane to South
	-343	
NEWPORT NORTH (rename Fairlee & Whippingham ?)	-174	<i>After taking on the rest of Whippingham (584)</i> Transfer all town centre streets west of Coppins Bridge to Central
NEWPORT SOUTH (rename Mountjoy & Shide ?)	317	Take on all Shide properties from East; east of Medina Avenue from East
	18	Take on all of Burnt House Lane from East
	-83	Transfer south side of Clarence Road and Heath Close to Central
	-8	Transfer first few properties on western side of Mt Pleasant Rd to Central
	-150	Transfer Albert, Drake and Terrace Roads to Central
	-137	Transfer all eastern side of Castle Road to Carisbrooke
	-43	
NEWPORT WEST	420	Take on all of Sylvan Drive area properties from Central
	-66	Transfer north side of Caesars Road to Central
	354	
PARKHURST (rename Parkhurst & Hunnyhill ?)	58	Take on all of Vicarage Walk & Grange Drive from Central
	281	Take on all of Hunnyhill, Hookes Way, Redver Gdns & Heytesbury Rd from Central
	339	