

**Bath and North East Somerset****Personal Details:****Name:** Ian Gilchrist**E-mail:****Postcode:****Organisation Name:** Bath and NE Somerset Council**Comment text:**

I am a ward councillor for 'Widcombe'. My comment on the current draft proposal is as follows: a) I think 2-member wards are better than 1-member wards for guaranteeing continuity of service to residents in the event that one member becomes non-functioning for any reason. b) I agreed that Widcombe is better defined if the area west and north of Wells Rd is left out. However, the boundary line should be drawn along the Wells Rd not through the middle of the Holloway/Calton estate as currently proposed! c) I'm sort of OK with the inclusion of Bear Flat/Poets Corner (i.e. east of Wellsway), but can understand if they are aggrieved to be separated from the neighbours west of Wellsway. d) If Bear Flat included then it makes sense to include all of Greenway Lane, and then the whole Lyncombe Vale area. e) Church St should also be included in Widcombe, not left to the new Claverton ward as currently proposed. Church St contains the old (but still very much in use) parish church of St Thomas a Beckett. f) This rather leaves Perrymead 'dangling' though I can understand if residents would prefer to be in Widcombe rather than Combe Down as proposed. g) I would like to see both sides of Horseshoe Walk included in Widcombe, not just the south side. Cllr Ian Gilchrist, 16th Feb, 2018.

**Uploaded Documents:**

None Uploaded