Dear Sir,

As the responsible Committee the Warwick District Council Licensing & Regulatory Committee has considered the initial Warding proposals from the LGBCE, in relation to the review of Warwick District Wards.

In response to the proposals the Council makes the following comments:

1. the Council supports the proposed Wards for St John’s, Park Hill, Cubbington & Leek Wootton, Budbrooke, Radford Semele, Whitnash, Bishop’s Tachbrook, Warwick Aylesford and Warwick Saltisford;
2. the Council proposes the Ward of Warwick Woodloes should be changed to be called Warwick All Saints & Woodloes to better reflect the area it covers;
3. the proposed Ward of Lapworth & West Kenilworth, should be called Kenilworth Abbey and Arden, this is to better reflect the area it covers but also to avoid confusion with voters because it covers a different area to the County Division of Lapworth & West Kenilworth;
4. the proposals for Leamington District Wards are accepted with regret as to the loss of coterminous boundaries with recently established WCC Electoral Divisions in Leamington;
5. the name of the Leamington North Ward should be changed to Leamington Manor & Crown subject to the WCC Electoral Division of Leamington North having its name changed at the same time;
6. the Council notes the concerns of the LGBCE in respect of Leamington Willes, Warwick Aylesford and Warwick Saltisford but proposes no alternative solution; and
7. the Town Council have been encouraged by this Council to provide names to you for the new Town Council Wards within their respective areas.

Yours sincerely

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