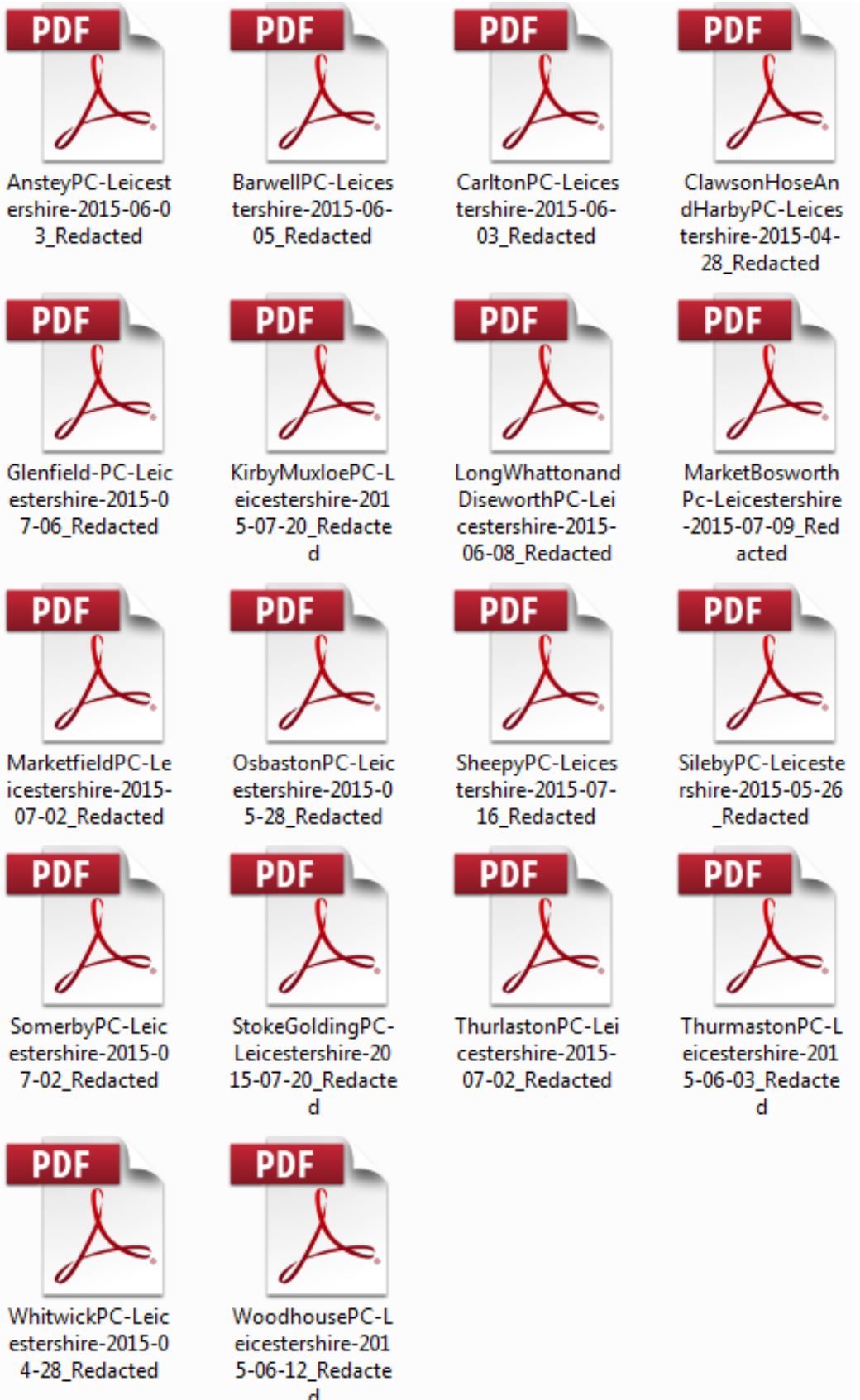


# Parish Councils submissions to the Leicestershire County Council electoral review

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**From:** Liz Hawkes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 June 2015 15:03  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Anstey Parish Council  
**Attachments:** response to Boundary review consultation.doc

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Dear Sirs

Please find attached comments from Anstey Parish Council.

Regards

Liz Hawkes  
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# Anstey Parish Council

Liz Hawkes, Clerk to the Council

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3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015

Review Officer (Leicestershire)  
Local Government Boundary Commission for England  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor Millbank Tower  
Millbank  
LONDON  
SW1P 4QP

Dear Sirs

## **ELECTROL REVIEW OF LEICESTERSHIRE**

Anstey Parish Council at their meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015 considered the letter received from the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

The Council have the following comments to make:

There are no specific comments from Anstey Parish Council as this stage and it is NOTED that there are no suggested changes to the Bradgate Division. Anstey Parish Council would like to be kept informed if there are any suggested changes that will affect the Bradgate Division.

Yours sincerely

Liz Hawkes  
Clerk to the Council

## Mayers, Mishka

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**From:** Liz Hawkes <ansteypc@btconnect.com>  
**Sent:** 10 June 2015 11:32  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Electoral review Leicestershire

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Thank you for your letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015 concerning the forthcoming review of electoral equality within the County of Leicestershire.

At the meeting of the Parish Council held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015, the meeting resolved as follows;

There are no specific comments from Anstey Parish Council at this stage and it is noted there are NO suggested changes to the Bradgate Division. The Council would like to be kept informed if there are any suggested changes that will affect the Bradgate Division

Perhaps you would let the Council know, at an early stage, if there arises and proposed changes in respect of this electoral division.

Liz Hawkes  
Clerk to the Council  
Anstey Parish Council



## Leicestershire County

### Personal Details:

**Name:** Andy Ellis  
**E-mail:** [REDACTED]  
**Postcode:** [REDACTED]  
**Organisation Name:** Barwell Parish Council

### Comment text:

Barwell Parish Council does not object to the proposals given by Leicestershire County Council

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## **Mayers, Mishka**

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**From:** Fuller, Heather  
**Sent:** 03 June 2015 13:45  
**To:** Owen, David  
**Cc:** Evison, Alison  
**Subject:** FW: Leicestershire - Hinckley & Bosworth

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**From:** Chris Peat [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 June 2015 13:11  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Leicestershire - Hinckley & Bosworth

**From:** Carlton Parish Council, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**To:** Review Officer (Leicestershire), Local Government Boundary Commission for England,  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor Millbank Tower, Millbank, London, SW1P 4QP [[reviews@lgbce.org.uk](mailto:reviews@lgbce.org.uk)]

Date 3rd June 2015

### **ELECTORAL REVIEW OF LEICESTERSHIRE – Hinckley & Bosworth**

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your invitation to submit comments to the above review. Carlton Parish Council (the PC) wishes to comment as follows.

It is clear that a reduction is required in the number of electors in the current Market Bosworth Division, and that division boundaries must respect the county boundary and should respect district council boundaries.

The Market Bosworth Division comprises a group of relatively thinly-populated rural parishes which have much in common. Within the current Market Bosworth Division, the central group of settlements look to Market Bosworth for shops and services; the far western settlements to Polesworth and Tamworth; the northern settlements to Ibstock; the south eastern settlements to Hinckley and the southern settlements to Atherstone.

The north-easterly settlements have strong historic connections with the Leicestershire Coalfield. Larger settlements such as Newbold Verdon and Desford to the east of Market Bosworth have their own character, and are becoming dominated by housing estates which serve the expanding urban area of Leicester.

For these reasons, Carlton Parish Council suggests that the size of the Market Bosworth Division might be reduced by the re-allocation of one of the eastern parishes.

The PC concurs with the recommendation of Leicestershire County Council that this might be effected by the transfer the Parish of Barlestone to the Mallory Division.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Peat

Parish Clerk

## Mayers, Mishka

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**From:** Fuller, Heather  
**Sent:** 29 April 2015 14:45  
**To:** Owen, David  
**Subject:** FW: Electoral Review of Leicestershire County Council

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**From:** Clerk at CHH Parish Council [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 28 April 2015 15:05  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Electoral Review of Leicestershire County Council

Unfortunately, this Parish Council missed the meeting on 23rd April 2015 in Anstey for the LGBCE to talk to parish councillors and clerks about the electoral review process. However, the Parish Council would like to comment that the last review was 8 years ago and that it would not want any more changes to the make up of the electoral division

Liz

Elizabeth Crowther  
[REDACTED]



## Leicestershire County

### Personal Details:

**Name:** Richard Bowers  
**E-mail:** [REDACTED]  
**Postcode:** [REDACTED]  
**Organisation Name:** Glenfield Parish Council

### Comment text:

1) Glenfield Parish Council takes the view that the Two-member proposal suggested in the draft is ill thought out because Glenfield is very large community verging on town status. We currently have 11,000 residents soon to grow to the 12,000 mark. We have four parks, 2 sets of allotments that are regularly used on a weekly basis we work with church, football, cricket and other sporting groups our properties are frequently let, we manage a youth service for up to 40 young people. These facilities will continue to grow and develop the current proposal is based upon out of date data. 2) The Council does not share the view that it will see a reduction or a minus 16% variance from the County average. It is understood that no account has been taken of current or planed housing development within the parish that consists of over 500 extra houses. 3) A two-member solution as suggested will only bring about a degradation of service to all concerned. Each of the parishes have different needs and aspirations each one expects to have a county councilor who knows them well and is aware of their hopes and concerns. Glenfield with it's size should expect to retains it's own dedicated councilor's we can see no recognisable benefits to any of the suggested parishes. 4) Glenfield currently is serviced by it's own two County Councilor's and any additional populous or parishes added to their responsibilities would amongst other things have a significant increase in travelling that will only bring about unnecessary change and expense. 5) It also takes the view that it is a folly to try and fix something that is not broken and works very well. 6) In conclusion GPC is against the suggested changes and wishes that it's views are given due consideration before any final decision is made.

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## Leicestershire County

### Personal Details:

**Name:** KIRBY MUXLOE PARISH COUNCIL

**E-mail:** [REDACTED]

**Postcode:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation Name:** KIRBY MUXLOE PARISH COUNCIL

### Comment text:

disagree with the proposal to combine Kirby Muxloe, Leicester Forest East and Glenfield as this will not solve the "electoral variance" problem for which it was claimed to be being introduced and also that a 2 member electoral division is a bad idea because it makes it more difficult to pin down responsibility although two members to fight a cause in that division is better than only one who may do nothing at all.

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## Leicestershire County

### Personal Details:

**Name:** Samantha Lockwood

**E-mail:** [REDACTED]

**Postcode:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation Name:** Long Whatton and Diseworth Parish Council

### Comment text:

The Parish Council viewed the electoral review of Leicestershire and it appears that Long Whatton and Diseworth villages has been split into two boundaries. Long Whatton in the Castle Donington Ward and Diseworth in Valley. The Parish Council strongly believe that County and District Councils shouldn't split a Parish and urge that they consider Long Whatton and Diseworth Parish Council to be in the same ward – preferably Valley. The Parish Council feels that it gets a better working relationships this way, which has proven with the District Council.

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**From:** market bosworth parish council <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 09 July 2015 11:33  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Electoral Review of Leicestershire

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For the attention of the Review Officer (Leicestershire), Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Thank you for inviting Market Bosworth Parish Council to comment on the Electoral Review of Leicestershire.

Having considered the issues involved, Market Bosworth Parish Council would prefer the boundaries of the Market Bosworth Division to remain unchanged and for it to remain as a rural division so that rural views can be better represented than they would be if the division were to become a hybrid urban / rural division.

Regards

Mrs Cathy Monkman  
Parish Clerk  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Fuller, Heather  
**Sent:** 02 July 2015 10:44  
**To:** Owen, David  
**Subject:** FW: Leicestershire division - Proposed changes to Field Head

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**From:** Dawn Murby [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 July 2015 10:20  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Leicestershire division - Proposed changes to Field Head

The matter to move Field Head from the Markfield division into the Groby division was discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 2nd June 2015. Markfield Parish Council objects to the proposal as the residents of Field Head have always historically felt part of Markfield. The residents all use Markfield's facilities and services such as Schools, Markfield Surgery, Pharmacy, Post Office and shops. The members strongly feel that the Boundary Commission's conclusion is wrong and suggests that the residents of Field Head should be balloted on the matter before any changes are made.

Regards

Mrs Dawn K Murby  
Clerk & RFO to Markfield Parish Council

## **Mayers, Mishka**

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**From:** Fuller, Heather  
**Sent:** 28 May 2015 11:39  
**To:** Owen, David  
**Cc:** Evison, Alison  
**Subject:** FW: boundary review

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**From:** Jean Capers [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 28 May 2015 10:50  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** boundary review

To whom it may concern

The Chairman (Mr Roger Payne) and Vice Chair (Mr David Saunderson) of Osbaston Parish council feel that our Councillor Mr Ivan Ould has too many parishes to take charge of and feel, although he is doing a very good job, is spread very thin. He has had more parishes added to his load in recent years.

**Sherene Reading**  
**Clerk to Osbaston Parish Council**



## Leicestershire County

### Personal Details:

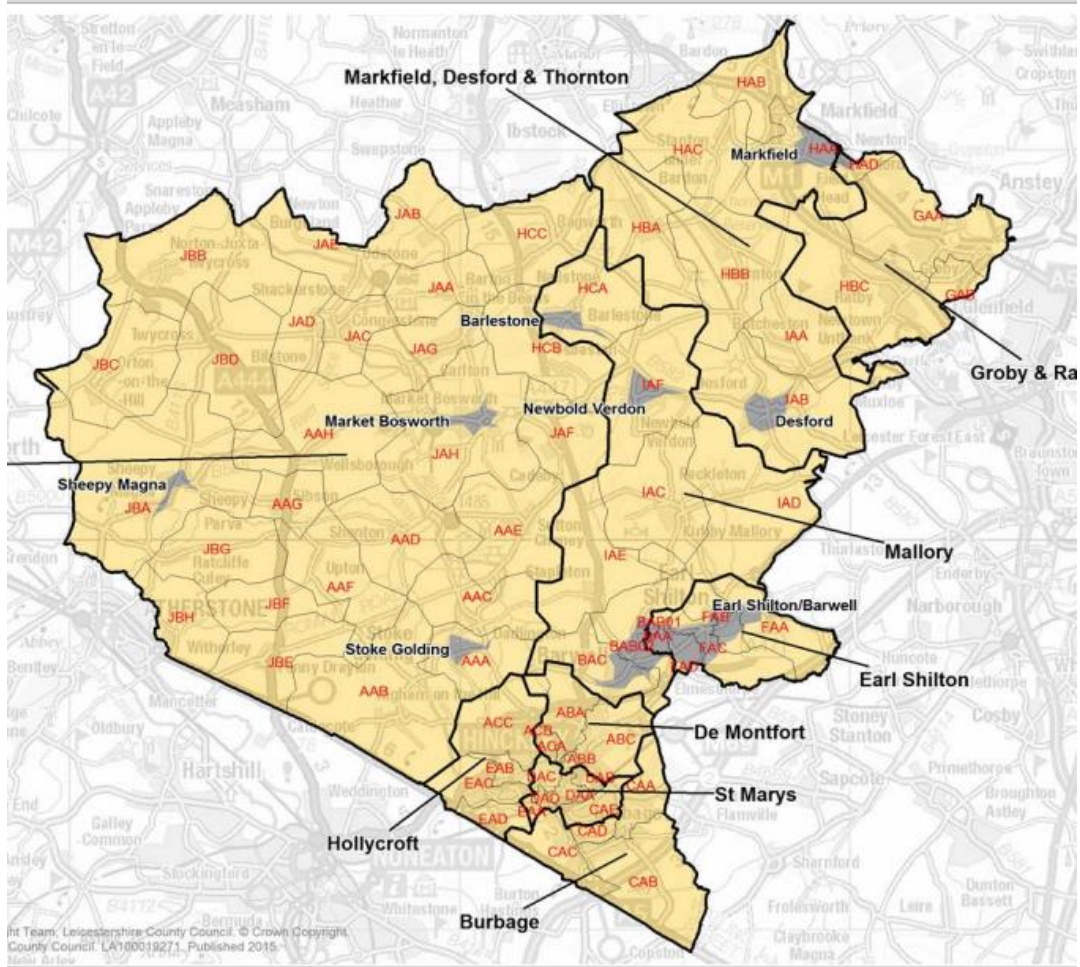
**Name:** Mavis Bassett  
**E-mail:** [REDACTED]  
**Postcode:** [REDACTED]  
**Organisation Name:** Sheepy Parish Council

### Comment text:

Sheepy Parish Council supports the Hinckley & Bosworth Borough proposal to The Local Government Boundary Commission of England regarding the Electoral Review of Leicestershire. The area of the Market Bosworth Division is approximately equal to the total area of the other 8 proposed divisions and therefore, the proposal to alter the boundary to reduce the electorate is a logical one. Furthermore, although the projected electorate for Market Bosworth of 9,285 by 2021 is the smallest, it is still very similar to the other 8 divisions. This small reduction can easily be justified because in terms of area the County Councillor for Market Bosworth is responsible for approximately half of Leicestershire.

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**From:** Fuller, Heather  
**Sent:** 26 May 2015 14:20  
**To:** Owen, David  
**Subject:** FW: Sileby Parish Council - Electoral Review for LCC

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**From:** Rosemary Richardson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 26 May 2015 12:19  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Sileby Parish Council - Electoral Review for LCC

Good afternoon

At last Thursday's Council meeting it was resolved to state that members would like to see Sileby West Ward as a part of Sileby and not Barrow upon Soar.

Regards

Rosemary Richardson (Mrs)  
Clerk to Sileby Parish Council

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## **Mayers, Mishka**

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**From:** Fuller, Heather  
**Sent:** 02 July 2015 10:45  
**To:** Owen, David  
**Subject:** FW: Electoral Review of Leicestershire

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**From:** Howard Blakebrough [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 July 2015 09:17  
**To:** reviews  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Electoral Review of Leicestershire

Dear Sirs

I am writing on behalf of Somerby Parish Council (in the borough of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire). We are in full agreement with the revisions to ward boundaries proposed by Melton Borough Council. We are aware of the proposals, which have a relatively small effect on us, and we support them

Many thanks

Howard Blakebrough

Chair

Somerby Parish Council

## Mayers, Mishka

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**From:** Fuller, Heather  
**Sent:** 02 July 2015 16:01  
**To:** Owen, David  
**Subject:** FW: Electoral Review of Leicestershire

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**From:** Howard Blakebrough [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 July 2015 14:28  
**To:** reviews  
**Cc:** 'Joe Orson'  
**Subject:** FW: Electoral Review of Leicestershire

Dear Sirs  
Apologies, I should have said revisions proposed by Leicestershire CC, not Melton BC.  
Regards  
Howard Blakebrough  
Chair  
Somerby Parish Council

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**From:** Howard Blakebrough [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 July 2015 09:17  
**To:** 'reviews@lgbce.org.uk'  
**Cc:** John Crosby; David Vurley [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Electoral Review of Leicestershire

Dear Sirs  
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Many thanks  
Howard Blakebrough  
Chair  
Somerby Parish Council

## **Mayers, Mishka**

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**From:** Theresa Case [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 20 July 2015 10:33  
**To:** Owen, David  
**Subject:** 'Leicestershire County Council Boundary Review Submission.'

Stoke Golding Parish Council is of the view that, although the current Market Bosworth Division is 16% above the average, the Division is a coherent entity with a largely rural identity, with the historically important Battle of Bosworth Field site and tourist attractions throughout the Division. Whatever the Boundary Commission is likely to determine, the Parish Council considers this identity must be maintained.

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Kind regards  
Theresa C Case  
Clerk to Stoke Golding Parish Council



**THURLASTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Clerk to the Parish Council: Richard Currie  
[REDACTED]

**1<sup>st</sup> July 2015**

**Response from Thurlaston parish council and Leicester West council to the proposed Blaby District boundary changes - June 2015**

The proposal is to take Thurlaston and Leicester West parishes from the existing Stanton , Croft and Normanton division and add them to the new Glenfields, Kirkby Muxloe and Leicester Forest division.

We strongly object to the proposals for the following reasons

1. The exercise seems strongly numbers driven (electoral equality!) with no account taken of historical connections, potential problems and challenges.
2. The villages we represent have natural and long established links with the Normanton communities of Croft, Huncote and Stanton through distance and road links.
3. The communities in the current division have a likeness – all are relatively isolated villages, all be it of different sizes. We have common potential and problems and can often join together to meet current challenges.
4. We have been working together for the last 5 years on a neighbourhood plan (Fosse Villages neighbourhood plan) which at present is about to go to consultation before being adopted.
5. Our villages have little in common with large suburban settlements which are essentially dormitory areas for Leicester.
6. Although there is some references to the Lubbethorpe project in our opinion not enough weight has been given to the extra pressures it will bring to our area. In terms of housing and transport we strongly believe that our problems will not be the same as Kirkby Muxloe and Glenfield.

T. England Chair Thurlaston Parish Council

M. Moore Leicester Forest West

## **Mayers, Mishka**

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**From:** Fuller, Heather  
**Sent:** 03 June 2015 13:45  
**To:** Owen, David  
**Cc:** Evison, Alison  
**Subject:** FW: Local Government Boundary Commission - Electoral Review of Leicestershire

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**From:** Julie Preston [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 June 2015 13:18  
**To:** reviews  
**Cc:** 'Clerk'  
**Subject:** Local Government Boundary Commission - Electoral Review of Leicestershire

Dear Sirs

**Response to the Consultation – Local Government Boundary Commission – Electoral Review of Leicestershire:**

Thurmaston Parish Councillors discussed the proposals and were in support of the current arrangement with Thurmaston retaining a County Councillor.

In view of the impending sustainable urban extension up to 4,500 new homes, the provision of County Councillor support required for Thurmaston will potentially increase significantly.

Yours sincerely

Tracey Kunne  
Clerk to the Council

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**From:** Whitwick Parish Council [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 25 April 2015 13:42  
**To:** Evison, Alison  
**Subject:** Electoral Review of Leicestershire

Hi Alison

It was good to meet you and David last Thursday – best of luck with your move to Millbank!

You may recall that at the end of the meeting I told you I had an item on that night's Parish Council agenda to give a verbal report on your presentation. I did just that and members agreed their response – can I pass these comments on now ahead of the official launch?

The Council is generally satisfied with the existing Whitwick Division which links Whitwick Parish with the adjoining unparished area of Thringstone. The two communities are coterminous, are very similar in their make-up and have been linked for decades – before 1974 they were both included in the former Coalville Urban District Council area. Bearing in mind that the current electorate is 4.5% below average, it is fair to assume that if there is to be any change, you will be looking to some minor expansion of the boundary to achieve a greater equality of voting values. If this is the case, the Parish Council is strongly of the opinion that this should be in the direction of the Greenhill Division.

Expansion into adjoining rural parishes such as Belton or Charley would make no sense as we are essentially urban. Expansion towards Coalville would be even less acceptable – one of the reasons for setting up the Parish Council (first elected 2011) was to provide a strong community identity for Whitwick and to stop it being absorbed into a 'Greater Coalville' urban sprawl. Whitwick is an ancient village dating back beyond Domesday Book while Coalville is an Industrial Revolution relative newcomer with its roots in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. The Stephenson Way inner relief road should remain as the boundary between the two.

Your more recent single member warding review of North West Leicestershire District Council points the way forward. You divided the Whitwick Parish into three and a half wards – the Broom Leys Ward being divided between our parished area and an adjoining unparished area which is physically adjoining and shares our urban characteristics. As you have already identified this link, it is the only logical direction for expansion.

Hope that's helpful

Phil

Lorraine and Phil Ellis  
Clerk/Assistant Clerk  
Whitwick Parish Council





**Mayers, Mishka**

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**From:** Fuller, Heather  
**Sent:** 12 June 2015 11:06  
**To:** Owen, David  
**Subject:** FW: Leics boundary review 2015

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**From:** Woodhouse PC Clerk [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 12 June 2015 10:30  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Leics boundary review 2015

Dear Review Officer [Leicestershire]

Woodhouse Parish Council has examined the current electoral boundaries. The council resolved to recommend retaining the current boundary for the Bradgate division within Charnwood Borough, as this reflects mainly the identity of the parish villages within that division.

Regards

Ann Irving  
Woodhouse PC Clerk  
272 Forest Road

[REDACTED]

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