

**Bath and North East Somerset****Personal Details:****Name:** Cheryl Scott**E-mail:****Postcode:****Organisation Name:** Keynsham Town Council**Comment text:**

Keynsham Town Council has met to consider its response to the current consultation by the Local Government Boundary Commission on warding arrangements for Bath & North East Somerset, and the Town Council's views are as follows: Keynsham is a historic market town with a distinct and separate community identity to those of neighbouring villages and parishes. As such we strongly believe that the warding arrangements should maintain the existing outer boundary of the Town/Parish, with any changes to existing internal ward boundaries limited to where necessary to equalise electorates within the town itself. The Town Council notes that, based on the electorate projections, Keynsham would still qualify to be represented by 6 Councillors (based on a 59-Councillor total) well within the +/- 10% of mean electorate stipulated by the Commission, and therefore believes it should be possible to maintain the integrity of the Town's outer boundary within any new warding arrangements based upon 6 Councillors for the Town. The Town Council would support the continuation of the existing model of three 2-Member wards within the Town. We feel this has worked well for many years in providing good and consistent representation for all residents of the Town. Dr Cheryl Scott, Town Clerk, Keynsham Town Council

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