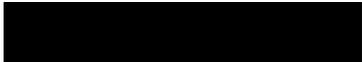
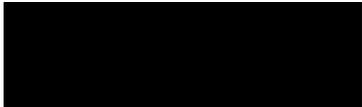


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Personal Details:

Name: Elizabeth Bradbury

E-mail: 

Postcode: 

Organisation Name:

Comment text:

100% better to have Staunton and Corse in the same area of Hartpury and Redmarley -
I am in complete support of this recommendation E A Bradbury

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Personal Details:

Name: Matt Caldwell

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Organisation Name: Mr

Comment text:

Makes no sense at all - why is part of Cinderford in Awre who have no understanding of Cinderford matters? All of Cinderford should be in either East or West

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Personal Details:

Name: Michael Clare

E-mail:

Postcode:

Organisation Name:

Comment text:

My wife & myself live in the Ward of Tidenham in the FofD. We personally can see no objection to the proposal for the redefined area of the Ward. Our only objection concerns the number of coucillors, the proposed number of three is still to many. We suggest this number is reduced down to TWO. We cannot comment on other Wards, except to say that the total number of councillors should be reduced even more than the proposed reduction from the present 48 to the proposed 38.

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Personal Details:

Name: RICHARD CRIGHTON

E-mail: 

Postcode: 

Organisation Name:

Comment text:

Content with the proposal for Newland & Sling ward AS LONG AS it is not warded.

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Personal Details:

Name: Chris and Derek Foster

E-mail: 

Postcode: 

Organisation Name: None

Comment text:

We don't agree to putting Littledean Parish in with Cinderford so keep it in with "Awre" even if that is a silly name for the ward.

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I am fully in favour of having less District Councillors under the boundary commission as I am for having less M.Ps.

Hopefully that the money that this scheme saves is well spent by the remaining councillors.

Forest of Dean District

Personal Details:

Name: Robert Gregory

E-mail: 

Postcode: 

Organisation Name:

Comment text:

Concerning the proposed Hartpury and Redmarley ward, I don't believe that it represents the best solution, with two councillors in the same ward. The reasons are as follows: 1. Hartpury and Redmarley face different issues - Hartpury is very much Gloucester facing, whereas Redmarley leans towards Newent. Hartpury has particular issues with its College, (which is aiming to achieve University status). The two parishes are not well connected - although the A417 serves both, there are no connecting bus services. 2. Having two councillors in a single diverse ward cannot be as effective for local democracy as a single councillor ward. They are able to fully identify with the local issues, and are more accessible to their electorate. This leads to more effective local government. On balance, the disadvantages of this arrangement outweigh any benefits. I believe that the arrangement proposed by FoD District Council, whereby Rudford would come into Hartpury and Corse, but leaving Staunton and Redmarley separate would be a better solution for local democracy.

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From: Margaret Highton [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 October 2017 10:05
To: reviews
Subject: Electoral arrangements for Forest of Dean District Council

Dear Sir

I wish to support the setting up of a three councillor Newent ward as described in paragraph 35 of the draft consultation.

Kind Regards

Margaret Highton
[REDACTED]

From: Chris Hill [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 September 2017 17:02
To: reviews
Subject: Forest of Dean review

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Dear Sir

I live in the Forest of Dean and on reading the proposed boundary changes would like to make the following observations :

1 In principle the changes are welcomed by me. It appears consideration has been given to most aspects and clearly the new structure has to reflect forecast changes in the years to come.

2 I am a resident living near Littledean – while I can appreciate the way changes have been made and the reasons why I feel the separation of some local villages is incorrect. It is my belief that Westbury, Flaxley, Newnham, Soudley and Littledean would be best served together as a group – not divided as they are under current proposals. They have many similarities and historic links which I believe would be better served under a common grouping. I am unsure how this would work using the numbers system you are using but to me it makes a more pragmatic approach. Awre and Blakeney could possibly be included in the Lydney or Coleford grouping.

3 While the information contained in the report is based on anticipated resident numbers provided by the local council for 2023 there remains some significant variations that can be anticipated. I feel that the proposals have not fully taken into consideration these ‘best guess’ numbers of residents and large variations in resident representations are already anticipated in your report. In particular the government’s announcement of scrapping toll charges on the Severn bridge and the likely increase in housing requirements in the southern area of the forest after 2018 which may not have been included in the resident estimates used.

4 The naming of Awre as a grouping is in my view incorrect and would be better served using either one or a combination of larger village names.

I hope the above comments are of interest to you – please do not take any of them as negative – I intend them only as comment to support the ultimate end state workable solution.

Yours Faithfully

Chris Hill