The following is the submission, by the Whitnash WI, to the Review Officer (Warwick) concerning the new division boundaries in Warwickshire relating to changes affecting the Community of Whitnash Town.

Whitnash is a town in its own right not a parish or suburb of another nearby town with its own elected Town Council and Mayor. It has representation on both Warwick District Council and Warwickshire County Council.

Whitnash is not just a name on the map but a thriving Community taking an active interest in all aspects of the welfare of residents and the development of amenities in the Town. We have numerous local shops and business, a Medical Centre, Dental Practice also successful local schools all serving our community. It is therefore essential that our representation remains as it is.

At this present time we have a Steering Committee putting together a Neighbourhood Plan with input from the whole community. Without adequate representation on all bodies of local government it would prove difficult for us to enhance, protect or plan for our Community’s future development.

Stability and continued good administration is essential for the future wellbeing of our Community; this would not be possible if any change were to be made to our present representation.

We therefore approve of the County’s suggestion that Whitnash’s status be left as it is.

Submitted on behalf of the members of Whitnash WI (via e-mail attachment) by Anne Steele (secretary Whitnash WI)
11th June 2014