

**From:** Corse Parish Council [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 17 July 2017 13:23  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Fw: Boundary Review  
**Attachments:** Letter re Boundary Review.docx

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Good afternoon

The Parish Council at Corse are aware that the closing date for comments has passed but they would be grateful if the attached letter could be placed in your files for future reference.

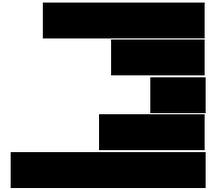
When the second round of consultations begin we will submit our appropriate comments again at that time.

Kind regards

Vicky Roberts  
Clerk

## CORSE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Miss V Roberts,



Email: [corseparishcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:corseparishcouncil@hotmail.com)

Website: [www.stauntonandcorse.co.uk](http://www.stauntonandcorse.co.uk)

Local Government Boundary Commission for England  
14th Floor, Millbank Tower  
Millbank  
London  
SWP 4QP

17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re. Boundary Commission Review of the Forest of Dean Warding arrangements.

At a recent Corse Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017 the Councillors unanimously agreed, and minuted, 'To request The Boundary Commission to alter the Wards of Corse & Staunton (North) so that both Villages henceforth, would be in the same Ward'.

Although separate for many years the two Villages share facilities and both have their links to Britain's social history. It is considered that our Community has been in existence since July 12<sup>th</sup> 1848 when Fergus O'Connor (a founder member of the Chartist Movement), via his Chartist Land Company, inaugurated our Chartist Settlement which lies in both Staunton & Corse. Only five Settlements were ever built with ours considered as the finest surviving example. The Parish Councils have worked hard to protect this heritage and have signs on display on all approach roads proclaiming 'A Chartist Settlement since 1848'.

Our Settlement has been recognised as being of National importance, having around 35 Grade II listed Buildings in both Parishes which have the full support of the Conservation Officers, Planning Officers & the Planning Inspectorate. In balancing the need to protect our Community's past, with the Country's need for new housing, we have accepted some 250 new houses that have been built in the Corse and Staunton area during recent years. The recently built new housing has ensured the future of our vibrant Community which we believe would be further enhanced as one cohesive unit.

Yours faithfully

V Roberts  
Clerk, on behalf of Corse Parish Council