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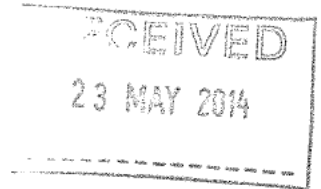
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The Review Officer
Wyre Forest District Council Review
The Local Government Boundary Commission for England
Layden House
76-86 Turnmill Street
London EC1M 5LG



Dear Sir or Madam,

Wyre Forest District Boundary Review

Having had the opportunity to study your boundary proposals for the reduction of District Councillors from 42 to 33 and looking at many of the communities affected I am content personally with your proposals with only one exception and that is the splitting in half of Upper Arley Parish Council.

The Upper Arley Parish Council has since 2004, when we had our last review been part of my District Council Seat of Bewdley, indeed following the last review we changed the name to Bewdley & Arley and I have been very active in the community promoting that togetherness for some 10 years now. It is therefore very unfortunate that your Draft Recommendations propose to split this community into part the new Bewdley & Rock Ward and the New Wyre Forest Rural Seats.

I do hope you will reconsider and make this minor alteration and leave the whole of Upper Arley Parish together in the New Bewdley & Rock Ward. This would be coterminous with the County Council Seat and bring closer working arrangements between both District & County Representatives.

Looking at your Variances and taking the electors of BED (174) and BEF (208) out of the Rural Ward Proposals and adding them to Bewdley & Rock will make an Electorate total of 2767 and a better variance on your draft proposals of -4%.

With that minor alteration I fully support your Draft Proposals.

Yours sincerely,

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Stephen Clee
Councillor Bewdley & Arley Ward