

**CHADDESLEY CORBETT PARISH COUNCIL**  
*District of Wyre Forest*

Clerk to the Parish Council

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



Telephone:  
Mobile:

9 May 2014

Dear Sir

**ELECTORAL REVIEW OF WYRE FOREST**

We are responding to the Draft Recommendations on the proposal to reduce the number of District Councillors in the District of Wyre Forest.

As previously stated in our letter of 5 November 2013, we agree with the proposal to reduce the number of Councillors in the District, with the creation of a Rural Ward consisting of Wolverley, Cookley, Blakedown, Chaddesley Corbett, Stone and Rushock. However, we note that you are suggesting the inclusion of Upper Arley in this Rural Ward, which would increase the overall size of the Ward quite considerably. It would in fact be geographically much larger than any of the other wards, and the three Councillors appointed to represent the Ward would have a great deal of travelling to do, which in turn would reduce the amount of time available to each Parish.

We still feel that Upper Arley would be better attached to either Severn Valley or Bewdley and Rock and would like you to reconsider this proposal.

Yours faithfully

  
Yvonne L Scriven  
Clerk to the Parish Council