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To: Reviews@

Subject: Electoral Review of Bromsgrove: Further Limited Consultation Hagley Ward

Dear Sirs

I support the commission's boundary proposal for Hagley i.e. that the **whole** of the village of Hagley being ring fenced for District Ward matters. As one of two current District Councillors and Hagley resident I continue to believe that the whole of the village of Hagley would be best served by two District Councillors (two member ward) representing the whole of Hagley as one ward.

The proposed demarcation between the proposed two separate Hagley wards are presumably for ease of separating into two separate wards although in reality there is little or no difference in the characteristics and needs of the whole of the Hagley village.

I am now satisfied that the inclusion of a small number of Hagley households previously identified as being included in Clent are **now being correctly included in Hagley ward**.

I believe that there remains a very few properties in Thicknall Lane that remain in Belbroughton and Clent Ward, as proposed by Bromsgrove District Council. I would support their inclusion the Hagley District ward(s) to complete the Hagley village in total.

Also a parish councillor I fail to understand the need or purpose of a Hagley **South parish (K) ward (1)**. I would support a single Hagley **Parish Ward** which covers the proposed two **District Wards** as **one** only. This will stop any split in the parish council should there be a different political representation in the district ward. Hagley Parish council usually operates as one voice covering the **whole** of a ward that has very similar characteristics and needs, irrespective of where the parish councillors live. The parish council is unified and ensures that equal consideration is given to all needs across the Parish.

To confirm I support the present proposal presented by the commission than its predecessor presented by Bromsgrove District Council, but would prefer that for District Ward representation it remains as a two member single ward covering the whole of the Village of Hagley.

Regards

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