



**ILKESTON CHAMBER OF TRADE
AND COMMERCE**

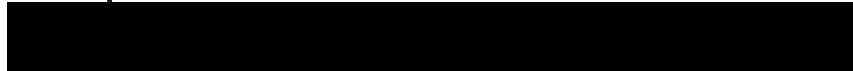
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President: Sharon Flint



Secretary: Nikki Spencer



The Review Officer (Erewash)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
Third Floor, Layden House
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8th July 2013

Dear Mr Gall

Re: Electoral Review of Erewash

We have been asked to consider and comment upon the Consultation issued by yourselves regarding the number of Councillors for Erewash Borough Council.

The view of Ilkeston Chamber of Trade & Commerce members is that taking into account the size of Erewash Borough, we could probably manage quite well with only one Councillor per Ward which would reduce the number of Councillors by half.

However, we appreciate the comments set out in your Consultation Document and the fact that two options have been put for consultation namely 47 Councillors or 43 Councillors.

In the circumstances, members of Ilkeston Chamber Trade & Commerce take the view that 43 Councillors would be more than sufficient to undertake the business required for Erewash Borough Council.

We trust that this response will be considered when the Commission makes its decision.

Yours faithfully



Nikki Spencer
Hon Secretary

Affiliated Organisations:
South Street Traders and Lower Bath Street Residents and Business Association