

Conservative Group
Warwickshire County Council
Shire Hall
Warwick
CV34 4RL

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England
3rd Floor, Layden House
76-86 Tummill Street
London
ECM 5LG
31st October 2014

Re: Electoral review of Warwickshire

Dear Sirs,

The Conservative Group of Warwickshire County Council welcomes the report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. Your proposal of single member Divisions, reducing the number of electoral divisions to 57 is strongly supported. Having considered your proposals in detail we would suggest the following minor amendments that we feel would enhance both local identity and coterminosity:-

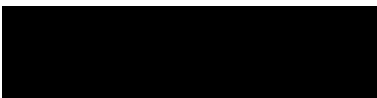
With regards to Nuneaton and Bedworth, we suggest that the following names be changed to reflect community, identity and history. That Nuneaton West is changed to Stockingford; that Nuneaton Central is changed to Abbey Division and that Nuneaton East is changed to St Nicolas and Crowhill Division.

In relation to Rugby, we suggest that the 78 residents in KP3 be included into Bilton and Hillside, resulting in a total of 7,975. We also suggest that the 516 residents expressed in KP1 (North) be included into Admirals, resulting in a total of 8,442.

Finally, with regards to the Warwick district, we welcome the recommendations but suggest that the boundary for Whitnash excludes the rural area as proposed in Warwickshire's Working Group report.

Many thanks once again for your continued work and efforts on these matters.

Yours sincerely



Councillor Mrs Isobel Seccombe

Conservative Group Leader, Warwickshire County Council.