

Hinds, Alex

From: Hinds, Alex
Sent: 02 May 2012 09:18
To: Morrison, William
Subject: FW: Custom Form Submission Received
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red
[Re Broomsgrove](#)

A

Alex Hinds
Review Assistant
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
76-86 Turnmill Street
London
EC1M 5LG
Tel: 020 7664 8534 | Fax: 020 7296 6227
Email: alex.hinds@lgbce.org.uk Web: www.lgbce.org.uk



Think of the environment...please don't print this e-mail unless you really need to

From: reviews@lgbce.org.uk [mailto:reviews@lgbce.org.uk]
Sent: 30 April 2012 15:05
To: Reviews@
Subject: Custom Form Submission Received

 - Custom Form Submission Notification

Custom Form Submission Received

Review Editor,

A new custom form submission has been received. The details of the form submission are as follows:

Submission Information

Custom Form: Online submissions form (#183)
Form URL: <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-consultations/online-submissions-form>
Submission ID: 1067
Time of Submission: Apr 30th 2012 at 2:05pm
IP Address: [REDACTED]

Form Answers

Name: Gill Lungley
Address 1: Catshill Village Hall
Address 2: Golden Cross Lane
Address 3: Bromsgrove

Postcode: B61 0JZ
Email Address: clerk@catshillandnorthmarlbrook-pc.gov.uk
Area your submission refers to: Bromsgrove
Organisation you belong to: parish/town council
Your feedback: Response to the Boundary Commission review of the number of councillors for Bromsgrove District Council from Catshill and North Marlbrook Parish Council

Catshill and North Marlbrook Parish Council, submission to Boundary Commission Review of Bromsgrove District Council, April 2012.

This parish council is sited within 2 district council wards, with 4 district councillors covering the parish, made up from 2 members for the Marlbrook ward and 2 members for the Catshill ward. However whilst the district councillors for the Marlbrook ward regularly attend and contribute to the parish council meetings, the Catshill ward members have only ever attended one meeting each over the last 5 years (ie once out of a possible 50 meetings) and therefore fail to engage with the parish council. Therefore if there was to be a one-member district ward covering the whole of the parish, based on the current performance of the Catshill ward members the Parish Council would be poorly served and there is no guarantee that this would not happen.

It is therefore suggested that the existing system of 1- or 2- or 3-member district wards as appropriate be retained, whilst at the same time reducing the number of district councillors. This will mean that the wards will be larger, but should ensure continuity of engagement with the parish council if one or two of the ward members are so disinclined.

The Parish Council would also like to suggest that the opportunity is taken of re-drawing the boundaries so that the parish and district boundaries are the same and, at the same time, to remove this parish council's warding arrangements.

File upload:

This communication is from **LGBCE** (<http://www.lgbce.org.uk>) - Sent to **Review Editor**