

## Parish council submissions to the Erewash Council electoral review

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### Comment text:

DRAYCOTT AND CHURCH WILNE PARISH COUNCIL - The Parish Council supports the proposals in relation to the parish of Draycott and Church Wilne. Val Lewis Clerk to the Council

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**From:** Little Eaton Parish Council [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 27 February 2014 09:34  
**To:** Reviews@  
**Subject:** Feedback on Electoral Review of Erewash

Dear Sir/Madam

I can confirm that the members of Little Eaton Parish Council have no objections to the draft recommendations in relation to the Parish of Little Eaton.

Kind Regards

Laura Storey  
Parish Clerk

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# Ockbrook and Borrowash Parish Council

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10<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Dear Sir

**Ockbrook and Borrowash Parish Council – Electoral Review of Erewash Draft Recommendations**

The Ockbrook and Borrowash Parish Council fully support the draft recommendations of the Local Government Boundary Commission, as regards The Electoral Review of Erewash published February 2014.

Yours Sincerely



Graham E Taylor  
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## **SANDIACRE PARISH COUNCIL**

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Saturday, April 26, 2014

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND**

#### **ELECTORAL REVIEW OF EREWASH**

Submission by SANDIACRE PARISH COUNCIL regarding the proposed Ward changes and Parish electoral arrangements.

Sandiacre Parish Council wishes to express the view that it sees no reason for the Commission to propose any changes to the existing electoral arrangements within Sandiacre. There appears to be no real basis for fragmenting strong community ties and the proposals focus primarily on numerical statistics.

Councillors have widely consulted with residents affected by the proposals and established that Sandiacre residents consider they are best served by retaining 4 Ward Councillors to maintain community cohesion and share common concerns.

Sandiacre is the largest Parish in Erewash and wishes to retain its identity without having parts of the community annexed to neighbouring Ward areas. For example, residents amalgamated with Long Eaton (Derby Road West) will be combined with an area that has a completely different identity and focus, as it is a much larger commercial and industrial town.

The Parish Council is very concerned that residents will find it confusing and undesirable to be represented by a single Parish Councillor from an area outside of the physical Parish boundary and it would leave them at a disadvantage.

There are evident boundary lines framing Sandiacre with the M1, River Erewash and Erewash Canal in close proximity. The area has a unique Parish feel with great historical value combining conservation areas and the ancient Church of St Giles'.

Although the village has expanded in recent years, it still retains a close association with the rural surroundings and wishes to safeguard its historical connections and individuality for the future of the close-knit and unified community.

The Commission's proposal for Sandiacre Wards to be revised would result in Sandiacre being under represented, with 9% more electors per Councillor.

The Commission specifies that if Sandiacre remained with two 2-Member wards it would be 'over represented'. However, although the Parish Council agrees with the Commission's finding that parts of Sandiacre share a strong community identity with

Risley, the proposal presented would create an over represented ward of Draycott & Risley, which at 10%, would be more than a two 2-Member Ward for Sandiacre.

With a small number of changes, the inconsistency of over-representation of Sandiacre and the under-representation of Draycott & Risley could be resolved by the introduction of a new Ward of Sandiacre South and Risley. This would include everything within Sandiacre South's current boundary, including all of the Parish of Risley and all of the Parish of Hopewell.

Within the community it is considered that Risley shares a stronger community identity with Sandiacre as its neighbour and has much closer transport links than Risley with Draycott.

1. It is the recommendation of this Parish Council to the Local Government Boundary Commission that the existing 2-Member Ward boundaries for Sandiacre North and South should remain unchanged.
2. Alternatively, it is recommended that the Commission considers a 2-Member Ward for Sandiacre North on its current boundary and a new 2-Member Ward for Sandiacre South and Risley.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Michelle Bloor  
Clerk to the Council

## Dunkeyson, Nicholas

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**From:** Margaret Fox [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 April 2014 22:31  
**To:** Reviews@  
**Subject:** Electoral Review of Erewash: Draft Recommendations - Response from Stanton-by-Dale

**Stanton-by-Dale Parish Council would like to make the following comments;**

Stanton-by-Dale has been aligned with Kirk Hallam in the draft recommendation. The Parish Council would like to point out that they have no community links with Kirk Hallam and they are not like for like parishes with similar issues and problems.

They would prefer to remain with Risley where there are Church links, and also primary to secondary school links with Risley. The secondary school catchment for the village is Friesland School.

Can we please be included in the Draycott and Risley Ward? We also have more in common with Sandiacre than we do with Kirk Hallam, and being with Sandiacre would be preferable to Kirk Hallam.

If more numbers are needed to be added to Kirk Hallam we would suggest that Hallam Fields could be in the Ward with them.

We hope you will note our comments and look upon them favourably.

Kind regards.

*Margaret Fox*

Clerk - Stanton by Dale Parish Council

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11 March 2014

Dear Sirs

## **ELECTORAL REVIEW OF EREWASH – DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS**

I thank you for your recent letter regarding the draft recommendations to the ward boundaries of Erewash and confirm that a copy of your letter and poster has been displayed on the Parish Council's noticeboards.

The recommendations were discussed at the Parish Council's meeting held on Monday, 3 March 2014 and I am writing to confirm that it supports the proposals for West Hallam/Dale Abbey Ward to incorporate Stanley Common and the Little Eaton/Breadsall/Morley Ward to incorporate Stanley Village as this would offer residents the opportunity of being represented by more than one Ward Councillor.

Yours faithfully

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**Susan Dunkley**  
Clerk to the Parish Council