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Oswestry Town Council considered the briefing paper at its meeting of the 16th of January 2023. Recognising that proposals for parish boundaries have yet to be put forward they resolved to make the following comments.

- It is important that the parish wards are co-terminus with the Shropshire Council divisions and therefore any changes to the later need to be reflected in the former;
- The area around Old Oswestry Hill Fort has long been debated locally. It currently sits in the Selattyn and Gobowen Parish but is viewed locally as being in Oswestry.
- Similarly Oswestry Industrial Estate is split between Oswestry Town Council and Oswestry Rural Parish Council – this is viewed as Oswestry and causes some confusion
- The Mile End Roundabout and the proposed Innovation Park predominately serves and impacts upon Oswestry Town
- Morda – the village of Morda has grown significantly and abuts to the towns boundary. The Town Council believe that some consideration needs to be given as to whether Morda becomes a ward within the town.

The Town Council would be happy to discuss any of the issues highlighted in this correspondence

Kind regards

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