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Sent: 18 March 2023 21:07
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Subject: SCC Boundary Change - Hammerwich input

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Dear Sirs,

I'm writing on behalf of Hammerwich Parish Council to express our view on the warding proposal of expanding Lichfield Rural South. In our opinion, any expansion of Rural South should only bring in rural communities rather than urban ones. Thus, we disagree to what is suggested in Proposal 4 currently.

In Proposal 4, an area of St. John's ward is moved out of the division and into Lichfield Rural South. St. John's Ward consists of highly urbanized settlements, and the area that is proposed to move out consists of a few large-scale new housing estates which are highly urbanized as well. Their priorities are understandably different from the rural communities, and each's views should be represented by different Councillors for they to be heard. Proposal 4 details merging urban and rural communities into a same division will create potential conflict of interests in a Councillor's constituency, not to mention how this will lead to the workload problem of the Councillor.

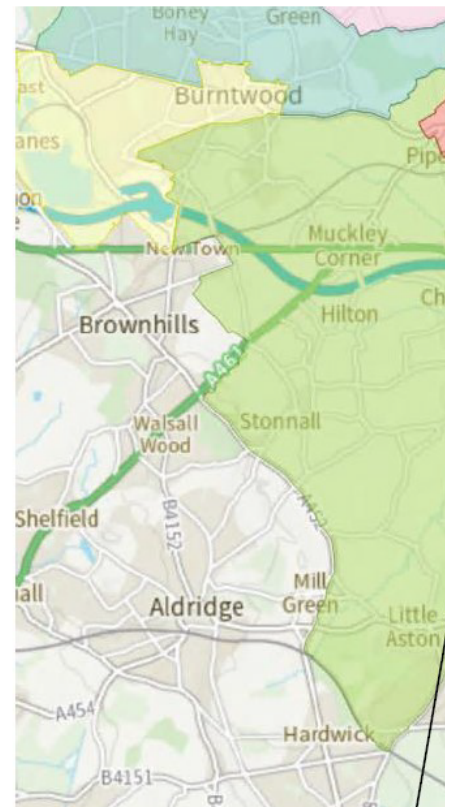
In the view of the above, our Council objects Proposal 4 and recommends only to include rural areas into Lichfield Rural South shall there be a need. Thank you for your attention.

Lichfield Rural South

Lichfield Rural South ED is currently forecast to have a variance of -15.6% by 2028, and the division therefore requires more electors.

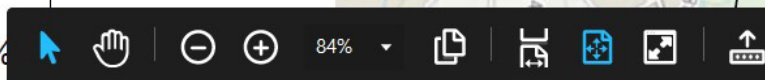
Proposal 4, as per the marked map, adds an area currently in the south of Lichfield City South ED, and mainly comprising new housing developments, into Lichfield Rural South ED.

The new proposed boundary would start along the boundary with St John's ward to the west, before moving east along the Lichfield southern bypass, and then south following the railway line to re-join the boundary with St John's ward.



Forecast 2028 Variance: -15.6%

Variance after proposed changes: -4.2%



Lichfield City South

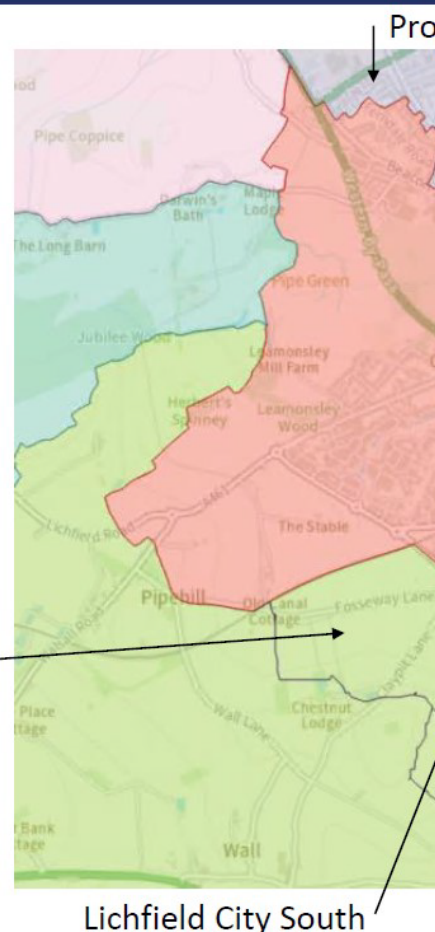
Lichfield City South ED is currently forecast to have a variance of +16.9% by 2028, and therefore the number of electors in this division needs to reduce.

Proposal 3 as outlined previously moves an area into Lichfield City North ED from Lichfield City South ED, improving coterminosity as the new boundary would match the existing Chadsmead and Leomansley ward boundaries.

Proposal 4, as outlined on the previous slide, moves an area of St John's ward out of the division and into Lichfield Rural South.

Forecast 2028 Variance: +16.9%
Variance after proposed changes: +2.9%

Proposal 4



Best regards,

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Please note I only work 7 hours per week so there may be a delay in my response.

From: The Local Government Boundary Commission for England <reviews@lgbce.org.uk>

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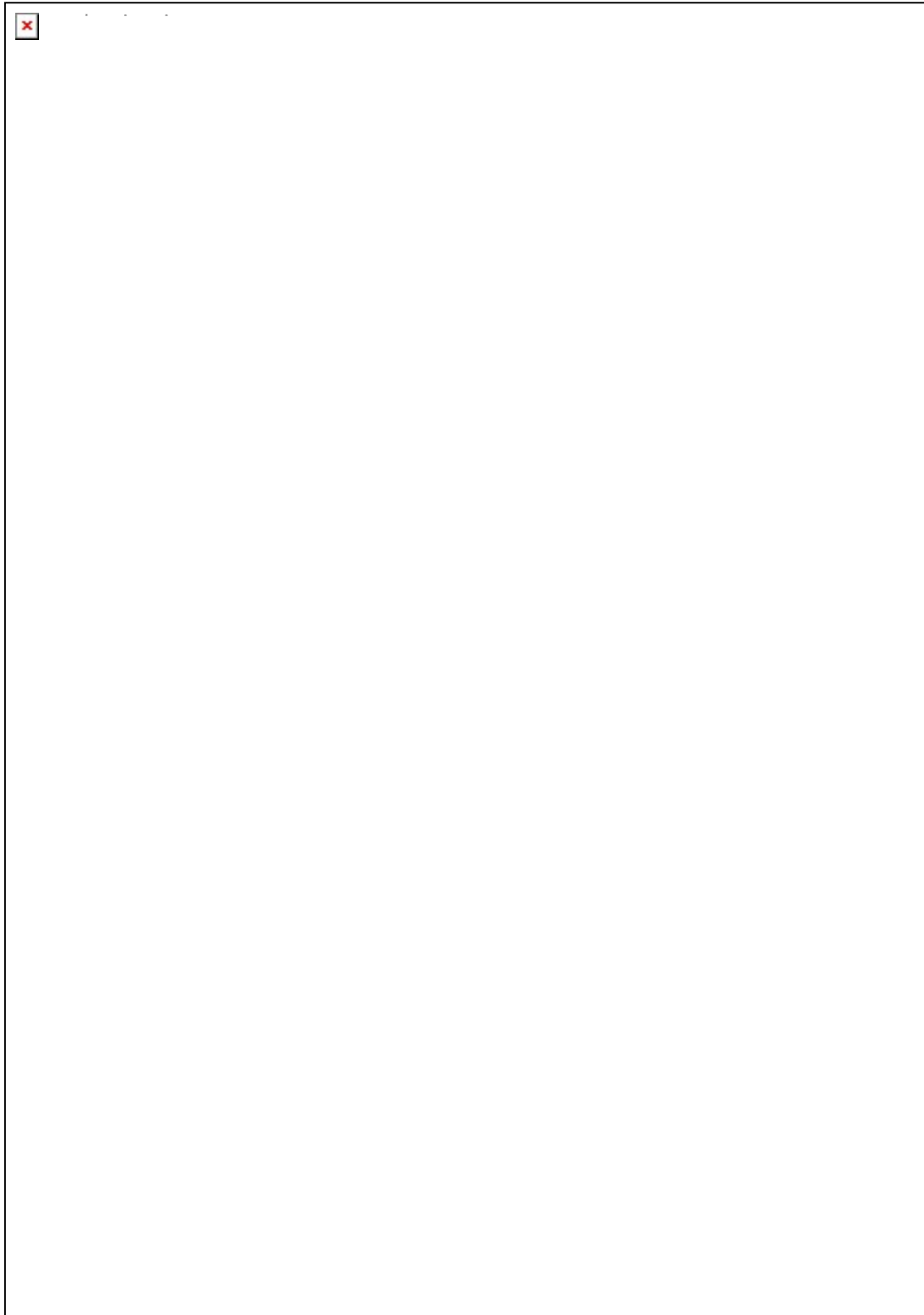
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After we have considered all representations made to us during this consultation, we intend to publish draft recommendations in September 2023.

We will then hold a further period of consultation on our draft recommendations. Our final recommendations are expected to be published in November 2023.

The new electoral arrangements will come into effect at the local elections in 2025.



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We are minded to recommend that 62 councillors should serve the council in future. This is no change from the current number of councillors.

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20 March 2023

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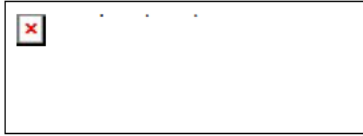
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Get in touch

We welcome comments on division arrangements by 20 March 2023. Representations should be made:

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- Or in writing to Review Officer (Staffordshire) LGBCE, PO Box 133, Blyth, NE24 9FE.**





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