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Leckhampton with Warden Hill Parish Council Boundary Review Submission.

The Parish Council would like to make the following submission

Description of the two very different parts of the Parish.

Our Parish consists of two halves.

Leckhampton can trace its origins back to the Middle Ages and has some of the oldest buildings within Cheltenham. The majority of the buildings date from the 19th century and onwards to the 20th and 21st centuries. Leckhampton has its community based around the Leckhampton Village Hall and local shops and Church. Some areas of the Leckhampton retain a semi rural feel.

Warden Hill was farm land until the late 1950s. The original Warden Hill estate was built in 1958 and all the local buildings date from that period.

It has its own community based around the small shopping area and two Churches which also act as venues for a wide range of activities. It has two active gardening groups who care for the flowers in the public areas. The area feels very urban.

The surrounding Down Hatherley housing estate was built in the 1970s with extensions taking place in the 1980s and 1990s - the feel of the area is urban but is different again from Warden Hill and Leckhampton.

Finally

The Parish is aware that according to CBC projections Leckhampton will have an increase in the number of electors by 2028 whereas Warden Hill will have stayed approximately the same.

Leckhampton and Warden Hill are very different areas and have their own communities created by their differing histories. Any boundary change

would be an artificial construct which would not be reflected on the ground.

The Parish therefore is not in favour of any boundary change.