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Morning

To whom it concerns re Parish Ward Boundary Reviews.

In my capacity as parish clerk I have overlooked returning the comments of my parish council regarding the ward review presently under way for Malvern Hills District Council.

Therefore I take this opportunity to send them to you directly as I am prevented from posting them on the Malvern Hills District council website but also aware they may not be taken into any considerations presently under way.

Castlemorton Parish Council (Morton Ward)- Malvern Hills District Council - Worcestershire

Castlemorton Parish Council have concerns about proposals to integrate the existing Morton ward with Malvern Wells to produce a larger combined ward electing two councillors because the inclusion of Malvern Wells will produce a majority urban electorate and the two councillors may not represent the rural interests as well as the existing single councillor.

It would be the preference of the Parish Council to retain a single councillor and increase the size of the existing ward, perhaps by including another small adjacent parish such as Berrow, to provide the necessary increase in the electorate to meet the guidance from the Boundary Commission.

I considered a late action was better than nothing!

Kind regards

Christina

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