

Stratford on Avon District Council

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The Lighthorne Parish Council has reviewed the draft ward boundary changes and offers the following comments. A. The current ward boundary as it affects Lighthorne Parish Council and the residents it represents has proved effective in ensuring adequate and appropriate representation and consideration at Stratford District Council. Consideration of both specific planning and development matters and broader council policy issues has demonstrated, in practice and over many years, a genuine and innate alignment of community interest across the communities residing in the ward. This has been especially evident in the connection between Kineton and Lighthorne. B. The Lighthorne Parish is one of the smaller parishes within Stratford upon Avon council and as such the LPC considers it important that it is situated in a ward comprising communities with shared and common interests and perspectives. C. The proposed ward boundary change as it affects Lighthorne would be a retrograde step and potentially damage the interests and representation of the Lighthorne community. D. The LPC strongly believes the ward boundary should be drawn to maintain and sustain that necessary and desirable connection with Kineton. E. The LPC proposes either no change to the ward boundary OR a small change to the boundary of the proposed Gaydon Kineton and Lighthorne Heath ward to include the parish of Lighthorne. In the latter case the small size of Lighthorne parish would mean there would not be a material impact on the residence and population numbers situated in the adjusted wards of Wellesborne North d Rural and Gaydon Kineton & Lighthorne Heath.

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