

## Shropshire Council

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Thoughts on Oswestry Town wards. OSWESTRY WEST Move polling district NGC (Jasmine Gardens through to Llwyn Road north of Gobowen Road from OSWESTRY EAST in to OSWESTRY WEST. Approximately 610 voters. Increases OSWESTRY WEST, which is particularly small, to within target range. Natural divide along Gobowen Road and houses excluding Jasmine Gardens estate are a continuation of those already in OSWESTRY WEST. Jasmine gardens estate doesn't sit with anything else and so logically being north of Gobowen Road should be moved to OSWESTRY WEST. OSWESTRY SOUTH Move part of polling district NOB in to OSWESTRY SOUTH from ST OSWALD. New housing on Morda Road e.g. Cottams Meadow etc on one side and Glentworth Close etc the other, so housing up to Morda Bridge taken in to OSWESTRY SOUTH. Approximately 300 voters. Increases OSWESTRY SOUTH that stays within target range and reduces ST OSWALD that stays within target range. These house are currently in ST OSWALD a rural ward containing some villages but are in fact a part of Oswestry town being part of the built up area of the town. It is logical that they sit in a ward that covers the town not the countryside. OSWESTRY EAST To be split in two. Issue is elector forecasts are reliant on two large developments being built. The options appear to be a north south divide perhaps along College Road and Unicorn Road or an east west split along Middleton Road. The east west seems a more natural divide but leaves the new 'EAST SOUTHERN' seat very low on numbers until new housing built. An option may be to take the boundary as Middleton Road but turn left before Aston Way incorporating part of NGA in the OSWESTRY EAST SOUTHERN seat. The boundary would run to the left of the cul-de-sacs off Aston Way before turning right to go down the footpath that is the town side of Broadlands Way. So all Aston Way with cul-de-sacs and all Longueville Drive and Smale Rise with cud-de-sacs in OSWESTRY EAST SOUTHERN seat. Approximately 650. Increases new OSWESTRY EAST SOUTHERN as it awaits new build, still below target but nearer to it than Middleton Road border. The houses in Aston Way and Longueville Drive etc against the by-pass will be similar to those planned as new build against the by-pass. When all new development built it will be easy to revert to a Middleton Road border to equalise numbers in next boundary review.

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