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Related subject: Proposed Clee and Cleobury Mortimer divisions

I object to the civil parish of Nash being moved from Clee division into Cleobury Mortimer division for local council representation on Shropshire Council.

The communities of Clee Hill, Nash and Burford have strong geographic, cultural, recreational and economic links and it is vitally important that our areas share common representation at local government level to maintain community identity and effective local government

The 5 mile corridor formed by the Clee Hill to Burford road is made up of a collection of rural villages, hamlets and individual dwellings (including Nash). These areas form a community and they share many facilities and common ties such as joint social media presence where residents are kept apprised of local matters, joint community facilities at Nash Village Hall and Knowle sports and rugby clubs, joint Parochial Church Council with a common warden for the twin churches of Nash and Boraston and a common neighbourhood crime reporting forum via a community WhatsApp group, all this alongside many friends and family links. To pull this community apart by splitting Nash away and putting it into the Cleobury Mortimer division would be hugely detrimental to all and would be contrary to two of the three fundamental principles of the Boundary Commission's main considerations i.e. "ensuring that the recommendations reflect community identity" and "providing arrangements that support effective and convenient local government".

To maintain social cohesion and effective local government it is imperative that the civil parish of Nash stays within Clee division.

Attached Documents:

None attached