

# Shropshire

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**Related subject:** Clee division

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

1. Any developments or decisions affecting either Clee Hill and/or Burford have a direct bearing on the interests of Nash civil parish, whereas those affecting Cleobury Mortimer do not. Therefore, to enable us to be informed and have input into decisions that impact on us requires Nash to remain in the Clee division and to have continuity of representation across the area.
2. The 5 mile route between Clee Hill, Knowle, Nash and Burford forms a natural, logical grouping of villages, hamlets and individual dwellings that are affected by the same issues e.g. with regards to highways, development etc. and, therefore, should have the same representation at local government level.
3. Nash health, education, sports, recreational and transport needs are, in the main, linked to Clee Hill and Burford/Tenbury. To have separate representation at County Council therefore will not be cost effective, be fragmented and, inevitably, lead to duplication and/or complete overlooking of important issues that affect our parish.
4. Our major employment area locally is in Burford which is in Clee division.
5. The schools, doctors, dentists, shops, pubs and food outlets serving Nash are mainly in Clee Hill and Burford/Tenbury just 2.5 miles from Nash whereas Cleobury Mortimer is some 8 miles distant with no easy transport link.
6. Our community, sports and recreational facilities are located in Clee Hill, Nash and Burford/Tenbury.
7. We have had active engagement with the Councillor covering the Clee division with important benefits. It seems highly unlikely that this would continue if moved into Cleobury division due to distance and the size and different issues affecting Cleobury and it will be difficult to get our parish

voice heard, or issues taken seriously.

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

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*