

# Worcestershire

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The county division of Wythall currently causes much confusion as the south part of Wythall falls under the division of Alvechurch which is remote from Wythall and unrepresentative of the area and the issues it faces. Residents of the south part of Wythall who currently fall under Alvechurch are often confused as to why their representative is so remote from the area and a joined plan isn't in place. The parish council has also expressed deep concern about the natural area not being in one division.

The Wythall Parish Council area is split across both Wythall and Alvechurch currently.

The district council wards at Bromsgrove District Council align with the Parish Council.

The ideal revised County division therefore would see the County division replicate the Wythall Parish Council area therefore encompassing a compact and densely populated area, this would see a voter representation slightly above the target level desired but it would mean the residents are represented by someone able to offer consistency across the division and parish and deal with the unique issues it faces adjoining Birmingham and Solihull.

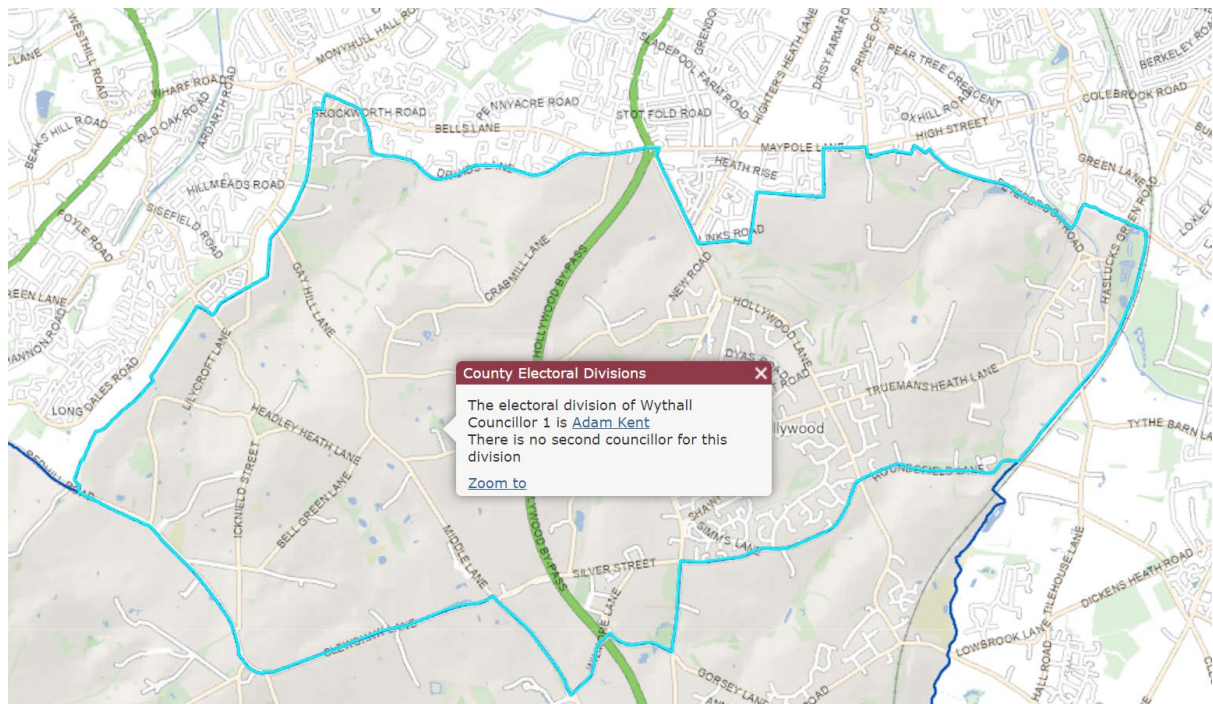
Whilst this would reduce the registered vote base in Alvechurch the prospects for development in Alvechurch are very high along the A435 and the M42 motorway, unfortunately due to delays in Bromsgrove District Councils local plan review the scale of development is not yet known but likely to be considerable. Alvechurch and Beacon county divisions could be better aligned to respect the relevant target numbers and areas.

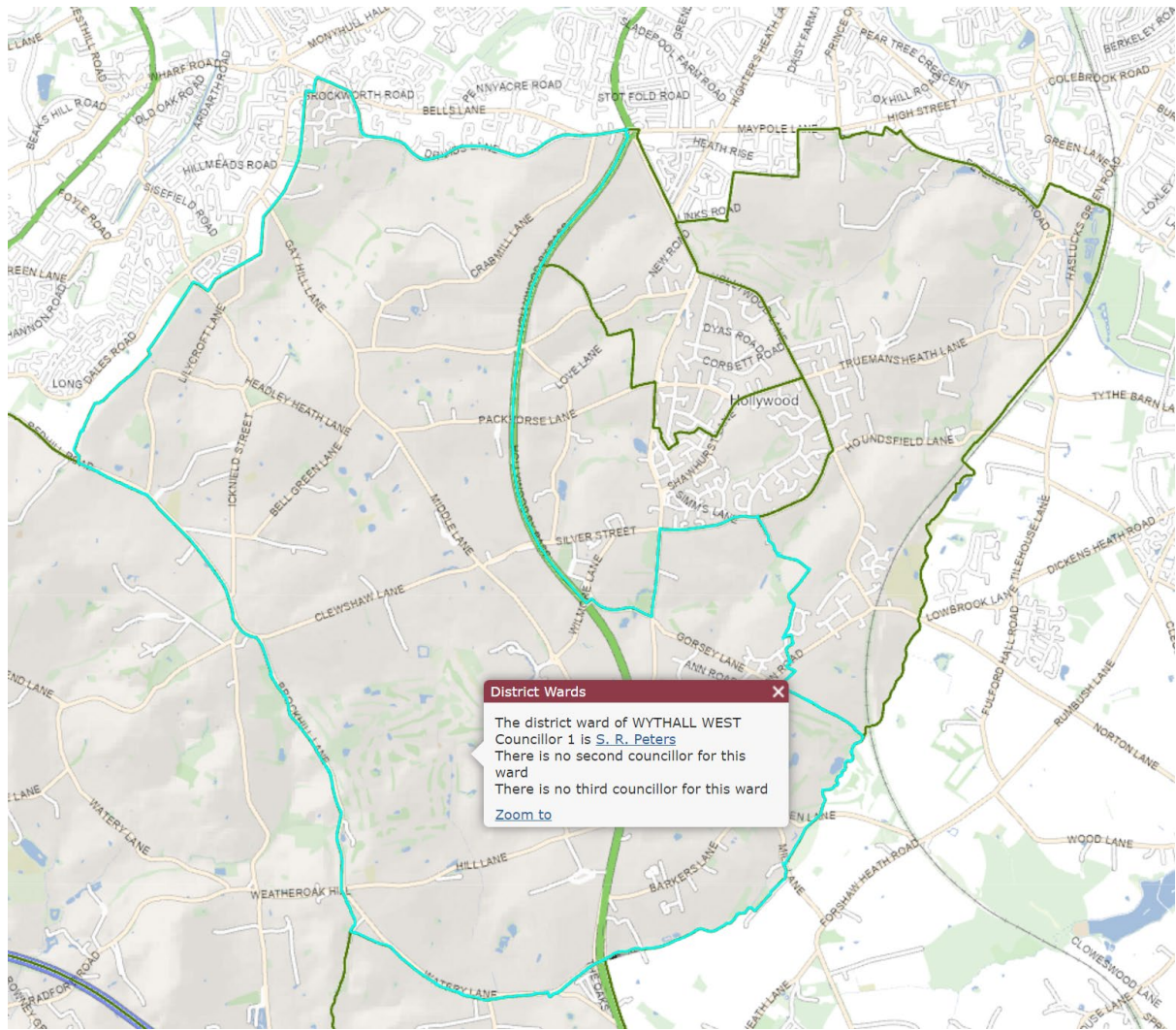
Other areas in the Bromsgrove region are already seeing levels above that of the Wythall area proposed in this note.

## **Attached Documents:**

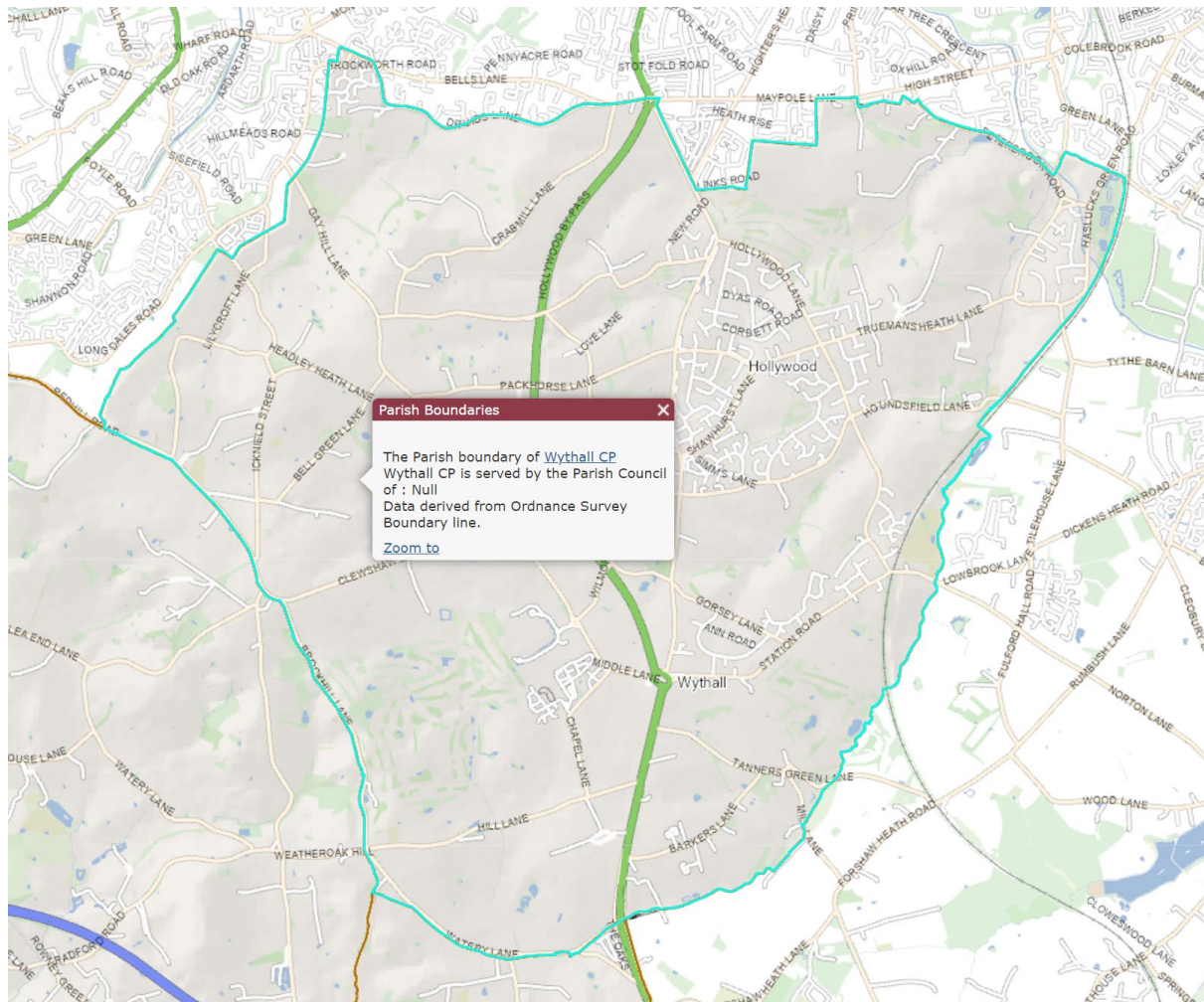
- Wythall maps and proposal to align the County Division with Wythall Parish Council area.pdf

## The Current County Council Division of Wythall





Above are the Bromsgrove District Wards note Wythall West.



Above is the Wythall Parish this is the **ideal expanded County Council Division** as it includes the Wythall Parish Area and all the relevant representative district council seats at Bromsgrove District Council.