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Dear Sirs,

This is Hamfallow Parish Council's formal response to the consultation on the proposed boundary changes that affect our Council.

We are very grateful for the clarification we received from Mr Connell-French that the proposed change does not actually affect our parish boundary, the number of councillors we have or the way we conduct our business. As we understand it, the only change is that our parish would fall into two different Gloucestershire County Council wards; Cam Valley and Hardwicke & Severn. So, the only practical change for us would be that we would need to invite two County Councillors to our meetings. This does have some consequences, however. As we always provide cake at our meetings, the two County Councillors may have to share a slice. We are not sure that we could justify providing an extra slice in these circumstances, given the pressures on local government finance.

On the above basis, we are not objecting to these proposals. However, we express some surprise that the relatively small number of electors in a rural parish such as ours justifies making any electoral ward boundary changes.

Kind regards

Attached Documents:

None attached