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Related subject: Chair

Shurdington Parish Council considers the proposed move from Brockworth Division to the eastern edge of Severn Vale Division a retrograde step and not in the interests of Shurdington Parish playing it's part in the Gloucestershire County Council democratic process.

Currently, the Brockworth Division Councillor knows and regularly attends the Shurdington Parish Council meetings keeping the Council informed regarding Gloucestershire County Council policy and news also seeking Shurdington's views.

It would be hard to imagine that, as being remote from the rest of Severn Vale with other dissimilar councils (with the exception of the adjoining Badgeworth Parish), that this engagement with the Councillor would be able to continue and Shurdington be able to actively participate in the democratic process.

It would be unlikely that the Severn Vale Councillor would be familiar with Shurdington which is an unusual Parish in respect of being surrounded by Green Belt and the eastern part being the Cotswold AONB including the majority of Leckhampton Hill and the whole of Shurdington Hill.

In short, Shurdington Parish would effectively isolated from Gloucestershire County Council.

Attached Documents:

None attached