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To whom it may concern,

Please find attached letter detailing comments from South Swindon Parish Council in relation to the ward boundary review for Swindon.

Kind Regards,
Jake Mee

Attached Documents:

None attached



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Dear Local Government Boundary Commission,

I am writing on behalf of South Swindon Parish Council in response to your consultation on the Swindon Ward Boundary Review. Although the parish council has no comment on the proposed ward boundaries we wish to highlight some anomalies with the current parish boundaries in our area that do not appear to follow the guidance you have provided.

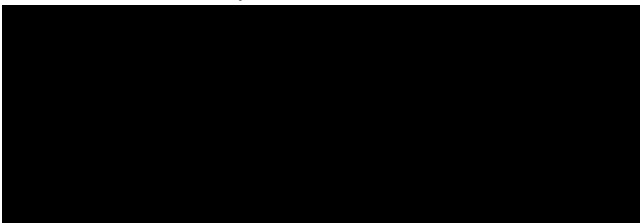
Specifically, there are three unnatural boundary issues we have identified, these are summarised below and detailed in the attached maps.

- The northern boundary with Stratton Parish Council and Nythe, Eldene & Liden Parish Council does not seem to follow logical geographic boundaries or communities (Map 1).
- The inclusion of some but not all of Badbury Park within our parish boundary, as well as the inclusion of Badbury Wick which aligns more closely with Liddington Parish Council, creates an unnatural split (Map 2).
- The boundary with East Wichel, Wichesltowe and Wroughton also does not appear to follow clear geographic boundaries separating communities (Map 3).

Your guidance states that parish boundaries should reflect "no-man's lands" between communities or natural barriers like rivers, roads, or railways that are easily identifiable and likely to remain so. Additionally, parks or recreational areas can sometimes serve as natural breaks between communities.

The current boundaries in the areas highlighted above do not seem to follow these principles of separating coherent communities by clear geographic features.

Yours faithfully,



Jake Mee FMAAT

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Map showing roads (A419, A346, M4), green spaces, and buildings. Labels include Nightingale Cottages, Badbury Wick, Green Hill, Badbury, Medbourne, Liddington, and Coate. Roads shown include DAY HOUSE LANE, BACK HILL, BAYLEY ROAD, and MARLBOROUGH ROAD.

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