

# Swindon

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**Related subject:** Shaw, Lydiard & Freshbrook, Mannington & Western. (Ie, West Swindon)

The area covered by West Swindon Parish Council is a distinct neighbourhood of Swindon. It has clear boundaries and a very clear identity. When asked where they live, people will say 'West Swindon'. It is divided down the middle by Tewkesbury Way. Local community interests identify more strongly according to which side of Tewkesbury Way they are. It lends itself to 2 x 3-member wards using the parish boundary spilt down Tewkesbury Way. It would also be straightforward to create single member wards, three each side of Tewkesbury Way, largely following Parish Ward boundaries.

The measure of local acceptance of this community identity is that when new Parishes were being created by the Borough Council, the West Swindon boundary and wards were agreed unanimously by SBC members and with no public objections to the proposed parish boundary. West Swindon is a distinct community, supported by its residents.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*