

# Swindon

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**Related subject:** Chiseldon Lawn

Hello,

I am a resident of Swindon, living in the Chiseldon and Lawn ward, and I wish to let you know what I think about current electoral arrangements.

I actually live in the Lawn area of Swindon, and I object to the current ward boundary, which lumps us in with Chiseldon. Chiseldon is a rural village with its own parish council, quite different in character from Swindon itself. I find it difficult to imagine how a councillor living in Chiseldon would be able to represent residents of Lawn adequately, or indeed vice versa. I know Chiseldon well, and have a number of friends there, so I am speaking from personal experience. The issues of importance to the rural parts of Swindon Borough are distinct and different from those facing the town. It would be much better if Lawn was included in a ward solely part of South Swindon Parish Council. I shouldn't think the residents of Chiseldon are too pleased either, to have two councillors who live in Swindon and not in the village.

This is not a criticism of any particular councillor - I simply don't think their job is reasonable, and I don't think we residents can be adequately represented, under the present arrangement.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*