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Related subject: North Swindon Parishes

If as I have been led to believe the reason for the boundary changes in North Swindon is mainly down to the continued expansion Northwards from the St Andrews area rather any large scale population changes in other wards, why was the ward not simply split in two to allow for the expansion? St Andrews could have been split into 2 councillor representation for one part of the split ward and a single councillor in the other part becoming two councillors as the development continues. That way there is minimum disruption to established and understood boundaries. The only correction based on Parish division appears to be the inclusion of West Swindon Parish in the Mannington and Western Ward. If the natural barrier of the Great Western Way is used the ward could be reduced to two councillors on the Rodbourne/Even Swindon side helping to be proportionate and keeping councillor numbers the same across the Borough.

Attached Documents:

None attached