

Swindon

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Related subject: Entire submission, specifically focusing on East and Rural North

As a local Councillor and lifelong Swindon resident, I want to give my full endorsement to these proposals. The draft boundaries reflect community boundaries, and make sense.

The use of parish boundaries as "building blocks" and the basis for wards strengthens the relationship between Borough Councillor/Ward, Parish Council, and local residents.

Specifically regarding the areas of town I represent, the division of the current St Margaret and South Marston ward into a Lower Stratton ward and a South Marston ward makes sense. Lower Stratton is an urban, integral part of Stratton St Margaret and Swindon, while South Marston is a distinct rural community that will see significant development around it as part of the New Eastern Villages. Splitting these two into separate wards makes sense. A single member South Marston ward is a good idea given the unique issues this community faces in the coming years.

If you would like any further information on my commentary, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Attached Documents:

None attached