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Related subject: Specific Areas around Taunton, based on the Somerset Council Proposed Submission

Reviewing the submission which was proposed by Somerset Council, I noted an issue with the Proposed Taunton North East Division (Division 80). This Division includes Polling Districts - WDDU, WDDN, WDDO & WDDP.
WDDU - Maidenbrook is completely separate from the other 3, and has no shared or common features with the other three. They are completely divided by a railway line and a dual carriageway. A revised solution would be to do the following;
We take Cheddon Fitzpaine (WDAQ - 234) out of Bishops Lydeard, Division 85
We take Maidenbrook (WDDU - 1921) out of Taunton North East, Division 80
We take Monkton Heathfield (WDFK - 2021) out of West Monkton. Division 86

We put Cheddon Fitzpaine (WDAQ) & Maidenbrook (WDDU) in with West Monkton (DFJ - 2950) to make a division of 4871
We put Monkton Heathfield (DFK) in with the rest of Taunton North East (WDDN, WDDO & WDDP) to make a division of 5396

This also reduces Bishops Lydeard Division to 5018.

This creates a contiguous boundary for Cheddon/Maidenbrook/West Monkton, which have a shared area (Maidenbrook Country Park, which all 3 support/boundary)
And puts Monkton Heathfield into the Halcon & Lane area, which also shares a common area, (Sainsburys/Hankridge Farm Area, Communal Shopping Area)

Whilst keeping all the areas within the 10% of recommended size.

Attached Documents:

None attached