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Related subject: Brean, Berrow, Burnham on Sea

Brean Parish Council is responding to the consultation as follows:

Division: Burnham North, Berrow & Brean (BNBB)

WED – 511

WEC - 1316

WEK – 2149

WEJ (Part of) – 842

WEJ /PART OF –

Pizey Avenue, Mountbatten Close, Trinity Rise, Players Lane, The Grove, Gardenhurst, Marlborough Court, Allandale Road, Rectory Road, Parnell Way, Gardenhurst Close, Rectory Drive, Westfield Drive, Westfield Close, Westfield Lawn, Westfield Court, Rectory Lawn, Stoddens Walk, Knoll View, Rectory Place, Westmere Crescent, Marwood Close – 33

This is approximately an additional 842 electorate. It is recommended that this becomes an extension of the WEK division.

WHY?

WED & WEC at present are part of the Brent division, one that they share no common ground with. The recommendation is to move both into a Division of Brean, Berrow & Burnham north. These three areas make up part of the coastal strip and share the same beach, which runs the length

of all three. They are coastal communities which share much in common and are seen as the seaside area of the old 'Sedgemoor'. The GP surgeries are operated by Burnham, with a Berrow campus. The dentists are also in Berrow and Burnham, which service WED & WEC. The nearest town centre to these is Burnham, as is the nearest supermarket. All three areas are interdependent on tourism. There is one Primary school (in Berrow) that is catchment for Brean children as well as the secondary school that is in Highbridge. The many clubs and activities for Brean residents are all in Berrow, Burnham & Highbridge. The Vicar of St Bridget's in Brean and St Mary's in Berrow serves both parishes. By bringing the suggested recommendation together, the residents and businesses will have a stronger, more unified voice to matters that are more important to them.

This recommendation would create a division with an electorate number of approximately 4818

Attached Documents:

None attached