North Somerset

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Comment text:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed changes to the parish boundaries that would result in my property being moved from Kewstoke Parish into Weston-super-Mare.

I am strongly opposed to this proposal for the following reasons:

1. Impact on Property Value
One of the key reasons I purchased my home in Kewstoke was the village's distinct identity, character, and community atmosphere. Becoming part of Weston-super-Mare would, in my opinion, diminish that village association and may have a negative effect on my property value, as Kewstoke carries a different reputation and desirability compared to an urban area.
2. Potential Increase in Council Tax
It is likely that council tax under Weston-super-Mare Town Council would be higher than the current rate within Kewstoke Parish. This would place an unfair additional financial burden on residents who have chosen to live within a smaller parish community.
3. Loss of Community Identity
I deliberately moved to Kewstoke because I value being part of a small, close-knit village community. The proposed boundary change undermines that choice and risks eroding the local identity, representation, and services that reflect Kewstoke's unique character.

In summary, I believe the proposed boundary alteration offers no tangible benefit to affected residents and would instead result in financial disadvantage and loss of community identity. I therefore respectfully request that North Somerset Council reject this proposal and retain the current parish boundaries.

Yours faithfully,
Steven Bott

Attached Documents:

None attached