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Thank you for your email and for the opportunity to comment on the draft recommendations.
The draft recommendations were reviewed by the Parish Council at its Annual Meeting on 18th May, and the Council would like to submit the following:

Banwell Parish Council objects to the draft recommendation which appears to place the Mead Fields development within the proposed Locking, Hutton & Bleadon ward.
Mead Fields lies within Banwell Parish and forms part of the Banwell community. It is therefore important that residents of the development are represented by the same North Somerset councillor(s) as the remainder of the parish. Placing Mead Fields within a different district ward would create an unnecessary split in representation within a single parish community, potentially weakening effective communication, accountability, and coordinated working between residents, the Parish Council, and North Somerset councillors.
The Council also notes that a future Community Governance Review may consider wider parish boundary arrangements. Given this, the Parish Council believes it would be more appropriate to retain the existing warding arrangements at this stage and consider any future electoral changes alongside a full review of parish boundaries, rather than introducing a partial change in advance.
For these reasons, Banwell Parish Council requests that Mead Fields remains within the same North Somerset ward as the remainder of Banwell Parish.

Kind regards

Liz

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