

Bassetlaw

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Comment text:

Good Afternoon,

Please see attached the corrected version of our submission for the Bassetlaw District Council consultation.

Kind regards,

Matthew

Attached Documents:

- submission.pdf



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Monday 29th April 2024

Local Government Boundary Commission for England [LGBCE]

Bassetlaw District Warding Pattern Submission

On Thursday, 11th April 2024, the Parish Council agreed to take part in the Commission's consultation on future warding patterns for Bassetlaw District Council.

In particular, this response follows concern by residents that the Parish could possibly be forced into Worksop.

To aid the Commission in understanding our view of what would constitute both effective but representational democracy in regards to a new warding pattern for our local parishes we have put our explanation below:

Name: Dukeries or Clumber Park

No. of Councilors: 1

No. of Electors: 1894

Variance: -7%

The ward boundary we propose would skirt the district's border with Bolsover, DC, Mansfield, DC, Newark, and Sherwood, DC, to the South and West. The northern border would use the A60, A57, and A1, taking in Worskop Manor and Worksop College. The Eastern boundary of the ward will use the existing parish boundary of Elkesley, Bothamsal, and Haughton.

The ward would comprise the civil parishes of Nether Langwith PC, Norton, Cuckney, Holbeck and Welbeck PC, Carburton CP, Hardwick CP, Elkesley PC, Bothamsal PC, and Haughton PC.

It is our view that the ward should comprise of rural parishes, which share the same issues that face our communities such as fly-tipping, dog fouling, rural crime and pressure on rural services.

While we appreciate the ward's covering a significant geographical area, as a rural community, we are used to large geographical divides and barriers to even our closest neighbours. Thus we believe the ward we propose, will offer the best

opportunity to achieve effective and efficient as well as convenient governance to our rural communities.

We respect that the Commission will review a wide range of submissions from Bassetlaw District Council and the many Party-Political Groups within Bassetlaw. However, we would ask that our submission be given fair consideration, given that our community will be most directly affected by the Commission's recommendations.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to consider our thoughts and our submission, from which we hope the Commission will draw its recommendations.

Yours Sincerely,

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Cllr. Matthew Evans

Acting Clerk & Proper Officer

Norton, Cuckney, Holbeck and Welbeck Parish Council