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Related subject: St Andrews (East & West)

I agree with separating out St Andrews into smaller areas, but strongly disagree with the proposed naming conventions... When we currently have "St Andrews" "Priory Vale" "Haydon Wick" - They all have a touch of independence and class, something Swindon does not have a great deal of... Splitting it into St Andrews East/West gives the impression of a monolith structure, too big to handle and needed splitting in the crudest quickest fashion possible... There would be absolutely no harm in retaining "St Andrews" for the proposed "St Andrews West" (Which encompasses St Andrews Church & St Andrews Ridge - sensibly named) and then for the proposed "St Andrews East" - which has nothing to do with St Andrews... and calling it "Tadpole" or "Oakhurst & Tadpole" which would correctly define it's area. In conversation with anybody from the area, or online via social media it is widely accepted that "St Andrews" is St Andres Ridge & Ash brake (joined by the roman site) and Tadpole is Tadpole... It would be bizarre to unnecessarily confuse the two and introduce unnecessary confusion. Please allow the Local Gov to follow the naming & language conventions of the locals.

Attached Documents:

None attached