

Feedback on Warding Patterns

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Councillors Ellery, Morey and Stockman (Berry Head with Furzeham Ward Councillors)	<p>See the breakdown of statistics for the Berry Head with Furzeham Ward.</p> <p>Land identified for housing needs. Some of these projects have already commenced and all have been identified in the Torbay Local Plan and the Brixham Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Wall Park Holiday Camp</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">173 homes</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Fishcombe.</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">30. "</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Kings Drive.</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">22. "</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Douglas Avenue.</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">12. "</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Town Centre.</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">25. "</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Northcliffe Hotel Site.</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">15. "</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Torbay Trading Estate.</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">15. "</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Oxen Cove/Freshwater Quarry.</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">10. "</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Brixham Police Station.</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">7. "</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Total project increase. (Larger developments only.)</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;"><hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>310. "</td> </tr> </table> <p>Projected Employment and Training Opportunities.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Oxen Cove/Freshwater Quarry.</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Yield</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">2000 (Sqm)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Torbay Trading Estate.</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">"</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">186 (Sqm)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">74 New Road.</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">"</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">93 (Sqm)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Brixham Town Centre.</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">"</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;">500 (Sqm)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Total projected increase</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">"</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 2px;"><hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>979 (Sqm)</td> </tr> </table> <p>1. The whole of Brixham Town Centre lies within the Berry Head with Furzeham Ward as do all of the above potential employment opportunities.</p> <p>As a result of the current situation and the likely increases shown in housing numbers and employment numbers above, the workload of the three ward councillors has and will increase thus requiring Berry Head with Furzeham to remain a three member Ward.</p> <p>2. As previously mention there have been a few anomalies thrown up by the last Boundary Review:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(A) Numbers 17 to 27 Rea Barn Road (six houses, 16 electors) are allocated to St. Mary's with Summercombe Ward, whereas the remaining houses on either side of those six are allocated to the Berry Head with Furzeham and these should be moved.</p>	Wall Park Holiday Camp	173 homes	Fishcombe.	30. "	Kings Drive.	22. "	Douglas Avenue.	12. "	Town Centre.	25. "	Northcliffe Hotel Site.	15. "	Torbay Trading Estate.	15. "	Oxen Cove/Freshwater Quarry.	10. "	Brixham Police Station.	7. "	Total project increase. (Larger developments only.)	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> 310. "	Oxen Cove/Freshwater Quarry.	Yield	2000 (Sqm)	Torbay Trading Estate.	"	186 (Sqm)	74 New Road.	"	93 (Sqm)	Brixham Town Centre.	"	500 (Sqm)	Total projected increase	"	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> 979 (Sqm)
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	<p>(B) 21 Burton Street has been allocated to the Berry Head with Furzeham Ward, whereas all other houses in Burton Street are allocated to St Mary's with Summercombe and should be moved.</p>
<p>Councillors Bye (Wellswood Ward Councillor)</p>	<p>Just to say James & I discussed the Boundary Review issue with Wellswood Conservative Committee colleagues last evening & our/their view is very much along the lines of supporting a bigger three member Wellswood Ward (perhaps similar to the old Torwood Ward, including the Harbour, lower town centre, Abbey Road/St Lukes area) rather than losing a part of the existing Wellswood Ward to make a new more compact two member Ward.</p> <p>In any case it is absolutely my view there should be broad equality of members to electors & the current situation in Wellswood (& even more so in Shiphay/Willows) is completely unacceptable & I very much welcome this review. Every elector should be fairly & equally represented!</p> <p>The name of the Ward should be Torwood as before.</p>
<p>Councillor O'Dwyer (Wellswood Ward Councillor)</p>	<p>Having discussed this with constituents and my other Ward Councillor.</p> <p>I am of the opinion that the inclusion of the St Luke's area along with the Harbour area would make more sense in terms of community and similarities they share rather than the long conurbation of Tormohun.</p> <p>This increase of Wellswood Ward could also allow Cockington and Chelston to subsequently tidy up the bottom bit of Tormohun around Avenue road, Bridge road and Falkland road through to the Torre Abbey and Chestnut Avenue area and gain their required additional percentages.</p> <p>These two wards could then boarder each other at Abbey Sands/Kings Road or Sheddon Hill who whichever allows for more precise voter figures.</p> <p>Although how you subsequently title the Wellswood ward it is another thing with the current Wellswood but adding St Luke's and including the Warberry's area with the Harbour coming back in from the last boundary changes.</p>
<p>Councillors Mills and Stubley (Churston with Galmpton Ward Councillors)</p>	<p>Churston with Galmpton Ward.</p> <p>Both Cllr Stubley and myself are happy with the Ward boundaries as they exist at present. The only anomaly being it would be logical</p>

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	to include Stabb Drive within our boundaries as it is landlocked from its existing Ward.
Councillor Parrott (Ellacombe Ward Councillor)	<p>In addition to the wider issues relating to demographics/JSNA/deprivation and councillor workload correlations that I raised yesterday, I would draw your attention to the following re Ellacombe Ward -</p> <p>Unlike some other wards, Ellacombe is a cohesive urban ward with a sound sense of its own identity. I suggest, therefore, that it will need comparatively little attention from the Commission.</p> <p>There are a few split roads along boundaries with St Marychurch and Wellswood that you may like to consider e.g. lateral division of Warboro Road, and divisions of Warberry Road West, and Alpine Road.</p> <p>In view of this, two councillors appears to be the appropriate number. If there is a need for minor adjustments to numbers of residents served, then some attention/adjustments to split roads identified above would satisfy such a need.</p>
Councillors Lewis (C), Sykes and Tolchard (Preston Ward Councillor)	<p>As one of the Councillors for Preston I wish to see the boundaries of the Ward remain as they are. The number of electors for the Ward are in line with the average for a three Councillor Ward. The Ward has a good community base and has a monthly magazine, The Beach Hut, which is circulated throughout the Ward.</p> <p>I have represented the Ward for over ten years and built up many community contacts over that period, it would be a shame to change the Ward of Preston.</p>
Councillor Thomas (D) (Blatchcombe Ward Councillor)	Consider moving part of Churston into Berry Head and move part of Blatchcome into Churston.
Councillor Kingscote (Shiphay with the Willows Ward Councillor)	<p>Move Hele Road from Shiphay with the Willows into Tormohun. Move the following from Shiphay with the Willows into Watcombe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barton Hill Road up to the junction of Kingskerwell Road • Barton Hill Way • South Parks Road • Danvers Road • Erica Drive • Bottom Park Lane • Hatchcombe Lane • Beechfield Avenue • New Beechfield Avenue development <p>Kingskerswell Road to remain in Shiphay with the Willows.</p>

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	<p>Move Hele Road to Tormohun. Move the following from Cockington with Chelston to Shiphay with the Willows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shiphay Lane • Shiphay Avenue • Marldon Road (both sides of the road) • Shiphay Manor Road • Marlow Close • Queensway Crescent • Queensway Close • Heywood Close • Fletcher Close • Wordsworth Close • Queensway (from north of Wordsworth Close) • Upper Cockington Lane • School grounds but not Hawkins Avenue <p>This feedback is based on discussions with residents and where they feel their community is.</p>
<p>Councillor Tyerman (Goodrington with Roselands Ward Councillor)</p>	<p>Move the following from IC Goodrington with Roselands to RD Roundham with Hyde as they belong to Paignton Town Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batson Gardens (33 - 36 and The Store – 6 properties, 6 electors) • Elmsleigh Road (91 properties, 115 electors) • Elmsleigh Park (45 properties, 60 electors) • Fisher Street (92 properties, 118 electors) • Dartmouth Road (near Roundham approximately 10 properties) <p>Consider moving polling district GA from Churston with Galmpton to Goodrington with Roselands (446 properties/809 electors).</p>
<p>Councillor Excell (Tormohun Ward Councillor)</p>	<p>Quarry in polling district LD in Tormohun should be moved to polling district HC in St Marychurch as you have to access it from that side. Move Newton Road from Torre Station onwards to Cockington with Cheston. Consider moving LE in Tormohun to Watcombe as they do not feel part of Tormohun (557 properties/743 electors). Stop Tormohun Ward at the Clock Tower at the Strand and move the rest into Wellswood.</p>
<p>Councillors Tyerman and Thomas (D)</p>	<p>The bottom of Brixham Road should be moved from AE to IA (even numbers after Tweenaway Cross – 21 properties) as they are on the opposite side of the road to the community they are currently in.</p>
<p>Tracey Cabache and Darren Cowell (Torbay)</p>	<p>Consider creating a Hele, Barton, Watcombe Ward with 3 Councillors with the boundary being Cricketfield Raod including Audley Avenue (see map A).</p>

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<p>Community Development Trust/ Community Partnerships)</p>	<p>Move the following from Ellacombe into Tormohun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Street • Queen Street • Castle Road • Madrepore Road <p>Consider an Ellacombe and Plainmoor Ward (see map B) Consider a Barton and the Willows Ward with 2 Councillors due to the high level of development in the area. New White Rock development has more linkages with Goodrington with Roseland than any other ward – consider including Borough Road and Tor Park Road in this area. Move area of IC in Goodrington with Roselands to Roundham with Hyde as this fits better with the natural communities of St Michaels (see maps C and D). Consider amending the Churston with Gampton Ward and Goodrington with Roselands Ward to align with the Goodrington, Roselands and Hookhills Community Partnership Area (see Map E). Consider making the following changes to the Ellacombe/Tormohun/Wellswood Wards (see map G – these were not supported by the Ward Councillors so were not implemented by the Community Partnerships) Consider making changes to the Preston Ward to reflect actual communities (although this may make the Ward too large) (see Map F).</p>
<p>Councillor Lewis (B) (Roundham with Hyde Ward Councillor)</p>	<p>Having been the Ward Councillor for just over two years I believe the boundaries should remain as they are for Roundham with Hyde. The number of electors appears to be on the average for a two Councillor Ward. There is a strong sense of community within the Ward and it would be a shame to break that up.</p>
<p>Councillor Darling (Watcombe Ward Councillor)</p>	<p>Watcombe Ward It strikes me as odd that Watcombe beach is not in the Ward. I would suggest including the coastal strip including Maiden combe in the ward.</p> <p>Reason – including all that is Watcombe in the Ward including Watcombe heights.</p> <p>You may also want to consider including the Willows in the Ward this may make it a three member ward.</p> <p>Reason – Riviera way is a natural ward boundary. Barton Hill Rd and Roads off are more related to the Barton & Watcombe community</p> <p>The willows are a single community that relates better to Barton.</p>

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	<p>Shiphay & the Willows Ward If the Willows are taken out of this ward then it may need to expand to include the remainder of Shiphay and the lower part of Chelston. This may have the knock on effect of this may resulting in a Livermead and Cockington two member ward. Reason - This would more truly reflect local communities that are currently split.</p> <p>I do not see the logic of have whole town centres in one ward as the surrounding residential areas will relate to them.</p>
<p>Councillors Doggett and Sanders (Clifton with Maidenway Ward Councillors)</p>	<p>Some minor(ish) amendments:</p> <p>It is predicted that Clifton With Maidenway Ward will be -2% regarding population/ voters for the 2019 Election and -5% for the 2023 Election. This is because there will be little fresh provision of housing within the Ward. In reality there is only the former Police Station site, Blatchcombe. Road/Southfield Road, that will deliver some extra housing.</p> <p>Suggest we take in the Winner Street area, as it is adjacent to the Clifton With Maidenway Ward, and would give us an interest in the commercial affairs of the town given there are only two - a Spar and a takeaway - businesses within the current ward boundaries. It would be a natural addition to the ward as many traders assume they are within it, and their main footfall comes from residents who reside within it. We could also take in the opposite side of Cecil Road (22 properties, 45 electors) and if more numbers were needed Churchward Road (14 properties, 28 electors) as well.</p> <p>If there is a desire to move towards three member wards then taking in the whole town centre area currently within Roundham with Hyde, but not including the Roundham polling district, would be the logical way forward and if there is a need to reduce numbers, the Southfield, Laura areas have more in common with parts of the Preston Ward than anywhere else.</p> <p>We have assumed that because Blatchcombe Ward is in a different Parliamentary Constituency no changes with constituents in the Torbay Constituency would be contemplated, however, were it possible to swap with another constituency then the 2 Marldon Road properties, in CC TQ3 1JZ, numbers 154, 156 (4 electors), should be in Blatchcombe Ward (AD), as should the 2 Waterleat Road properties in CD (TA3 3UD) 133/ 140 (4 electors) and not in the Clifton with Maidenway Ward.</p>

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	<p data-bbox="518 293 743 327">Other thoughts:</p> <p data-bbox="518 365 1469 510">The Residents of Torbay View (TQ3 3DE) in Colley End Park, at present in RD in Roundham and Hyde, would be better accessed / served if absorbed in Clifton With Maidenway CB (3 properties, 6 electors).</p> <p data-bbox="518 548 1493 622">The Winner Hill Road bit in Roundham and Hyde (1A, 3, - TQ3 3BS) would be better accessed / served within CliftonWith Maidenway.</p> <p data-bbox="518 660 1485 763">In Reverse, Dolphin Court, Dolphin Cresnet properties, CC district, odds 93, 95, evens 90, 92, 94, at present in Clifton With Maidenway Ward, should be moved to the Preston Ward.</p>