

# BADGER PARISH COUNCIL

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Mr. A. Lawrence,  
Shropshire Unitary Authority Electoral Review,  
The Boundary Committee for England,  
Trevelyan House,  
Great Peter Street,  
London SW1P 2HW

27<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

Dear Mr. Lawrence,

ELECTORAL WARDS.

At its meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2008, Badger Parish Council considered the composition of its future electoral ward for the new Shropshire Unitary Authority. It concluded that the creation of a Harrington/Worfield Ward comprising parishes Badger, Beckbury, Ryton, Kemberton, Sutton Maddock, Stockton, Worfield and Rudge will serve the best interests of Badger ( a picturesque country village) and its neighbouring rural communities, which will go some way in sustaining the area's rustic culture and community identity.

Badger Parish Council strongly opposes the preferred option put forward by Bridgnorth District Council, which would incorporate Badger into a new Albrighton Ward. This Council considers that Badger has nothing in common in regard to culture and community identity with Albrighton and its surrounds that possesses a much more urban outlook and has associations with the industrial conurbation of Wolverhampton. An Albrighton Ward which includes Badger, Beckbury and the other rural parishes close by will be an unacceptable mismatch of communities who have no ties with Albrighton nor its associated conurbation of Wolverhampton.

Yours sincerely,



David Voysey.  
(Clerk to the Council)

cc. Electoral Officer, Bridgnorth District Council.