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Shropshire Unitary Authority Review  
Boundary Committee for England  
Trevelyan House  
Great Peter Street  
London SW1P 2HW

14 March 2008

Dear Sirs

**Re: Boundary Review – Shropshire Unitary Authority**

The matter of the current Local Boundary Review, which will come about in light of the instigation of The Shropshire Unitary Authority, was discussed as an agenda item at our monthly meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Various options were presented for consideration by the council. The outcome of the discussions I set out for you below.

**That Worfield & Rudge be combined with Albrighton.** This was rejected by the councilors on the grounds that we have little in common with Albrighton, which is very much larger, is a discrete community, with a high percentage of semi urban issues. Worfield & Rudge in contrast is rural and mostly agricultural in nature. It was felt that our interests would be "lost" in the context the differing needs of Albrighton.

**That Worfield & Rudge be subsumed into other neighboring parish/parishes.** This option understandably caused distress. Particularly since Worfield is acknowledged as one of the largest parishes by area in England!

**That Harrington be combined with Worfield and Rudge.** This option gained unanimous support from the meeting. The nine parishes listed in this option, (please see the grid attached), are of like nature. They pose similar issues both problems and opportunities; they sit comfortably as a group.

**It was resolved that: The option proposed by Shropshire County Council that combines Worfield with Harrington be supported as the most appropriate outcome of the review.** (see attached)

Yours sincerely



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Clerk to the Council

## Re: Boundary Review – Shropshire Unitary Authority

The option proposed by Shropshire County Council that combines Worfield with Harrington

<b>Harrington and Worfield</b>			
Parish	Electorate		Area
	December 2007	Projected 2012	
Badger	108	110	374
Beckbury	280	282	545
Kemberton	212	214	449
Rudge	66	68	624
Ryton	157	157	585
Stockton	240	242	1294
Sutton Maddock	216	218	1020
Worfield Hobbins	400	400	647
Worfield North	1320	1337	8629
	2999	3028	14106