

Altarnun Parish Council

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Cornwall Unitary Authority Electoral Boundary Review

Altarnun Parish Council has, below, laid out its case for being included in a ward oriented towards Launceston rather than Camelford or Bodmin or other major centre of population.

1. **Geography** – Altarnun is located 8 miles from Launceston via the A30 dual carriageway with journey times of 15 minutes centre to centre. Bodmin is 12 miles away (journey time centre to centre 25 minutes) and Camelford is 9 miles via country lanes. Bodmin Moor is a natural boundary and Altarnun's population is largely located on the Launceston side of the Moor.
2. **Education Services** – Launceston College statistics will confirm that over 90% of 11-18 year olds from the Parish attend the College travelling by school bus each day to Launceston.
3. **Retail Services** – The nearest and most used supermarket for the majority of residents is Tesco in Launceston. Most people in the area use the shops in Launceston in preference to those in Bodmin. Camelford is not a retail destination for the parish.
4. **Professional Services** -The majority of local organisations and residents use Launceston solicitors and estate agents and have accounts at Launceston branches of the major banks
5. **Health Services** – The hospital at Launceston with minor injuries unit is the nearest for the majority of residents. For most residents general practitioner services are located in Launceston or Lewannick. Dental services are focused on Launceston but patients travel as far as Truro and Okehampton for NHS service.
6. **Public Services**- The public library, social services and job centre in Launceston all treat Altarnun as part of their catchments. All postal deliveries and collections for Altarnun are operated from Launceston sorting office.
7. **Police Services** – Altarnun Parish is part of the 16 Parish, Launceston Rural Community Policing area. The nearest police station is Launceston
8. **Methodist Chapel** – Altarnun is part of the Launceston Methodist Circuit
9. **Public Transport** – The only bus service from Altarnun is the twice daily service to Launceston.
10. **Pre 1974 Boundaries** - Altarnun was part of Launceston Rural District Council until 1974.

Altarnun Parish Council requests that all of the above is given full consideration by the Boundary Review Team.


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Dear Mr Kingsley

Please find attached a document prepared by Altarnun Parish Council in response to the invitation to submit comments and suggestions relating to the electoral boundary review being carried out as part of the process of creating a unitary authority for Cornwall.

I have copied this document to the Chair of Interim Joint Committee's electoral boundary committee Mrs Janey Comber for consideration by her team in the preparation of their submission to your team.

If any matters require clarification or amplification please let me know and I will bring them to the Council's attention at the Altarnun Parish Council meeting on April 2nd 2008.

Yours sincerely

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