

# HAYLE TOWN COUNCIL

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The Cornwall Unitary Authority Review  
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Dear Sirs

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The Council has also asked me stress the importance of the close relationship between the three parishes of Gwinear-Gwithian, St Erth and Hayle and the Council is firmly of the opinion that the representation on the unitary authority should reflect this situation. Whilst making this point the Council wishes to reiterate that the cross parliamentary constituency boundaries should not have any influence on this decision.

Yours faithfully

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Eleanor Giggal.

Eleanor Giggal  
Town Clerk

CC Clerk Gwinear – Gwithian Parish Council  
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Head of Legal Services, Cornwall County Council  
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