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The Review Manager
Cornwall Unitary Authority Electoral Review
The Boundary Committee for England
Trevelyan House
Great Peter Street
London
SW1P 2HW

Dear Sir,

Electoral Review for the new Cornwall Unitary Authority

I refer to the above consultation.

Kenwyn Parish Council wish to make the following points:

1. We do not feel, at present, that the number of councillors serving Kenwyn Parish needs to change. Further we do not wish there to be any change to the number, names or boundaries of parish wards or the number of councillors for each ward. However, we reserve the right to monitor this situation as and when we are expected/wish to take on other services from the new Unitary Authority.
2. Regarding district warding – we feel that as Kenwyn Parish is one of the fastest growing parishes in Cornwall with a great deal of development having already taken place and indeed a great deal more to come, it should be a Ward on its own and not be added to another parish or town. In Kenwyn Parish we have Treliske Hospital, The Peninsula Medical School, Truro College, Sports Centres, Richard Lander School, two primary Schools, large retail outlets and an ever expanding Industrial Estate. That together with the huge amount of housing already having been built and under the Truro and Threemilestone Area Action Plan we understand there will be a great deal more housing planned this makes Kenwyn a very active, growing parish and we do feel it deserves to be a ward on its own and should be represented by 1 or even 2 Unitary Authority Councillors without having to share a councillor with another parish or town.
3. Finally on the subject of how many councillors should serve on the new Unitary Authority we feel somewhere around 120 councillors who be appropriate. This would not be as costly as the full 164 and we also feel that anything less than 120 councillors would create an unworkable caseload for the councillors and would possibly alter the balance of power in decision making too far away from the elected members.



We thank you for the opportunity to respond to this very important consultation.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Karen Harding
Clerk to Kenwyn Parish Council.

