

# ST GERMANS PARISH COUNCIL

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Mr S Vinson  
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Liskeard Town Council  
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Dear Mr Vinson

## **County Councillor Boundary Reorganisation**

At our last St Germans Parish Council meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017, the options stated were discussed and the result was that St Germans Parish do not wish to support the options that were outlined.

Our reasons are as follows:

- We feel that the Parish faces Saltash and Plymouth for most of the natural contacts and links.
- We are active members of the Gateway Group Network and a change would not be helpful.
- We would not willingly relinquish the Parish name from the ward list as there is a great deal of local government history behind the name. For example, we still have our own Bishop and Earl.
- We also feel that subsuming the Parish to allow more Councillors for towns is a retrograde step in a County that is mostly rural and therefore grouping parishes together should better reflect the nature of the entire county.

Thank you for informing St Germans Parish Council of your deliberations. We will look forward to hearing back from you shortly.

Yours sincerely

Emily Young  
St Germans Parish Clerk

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