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Hi Steve.

Local Government Boundary Commission Proposals

Thank you for your email forwarded to us by Mandy Hancock on 2nd July regarding the above.

We did not receive the email from Cornwall Council regarding the LGBC proposals for the post 2021 Cornwall Councillor wards – presumably because it is not proposed to divide our parish into wards.

However, we were extremely pleased to receive your revised proposals for the electoral divisions within the Liskeard and Looe Community Network Area and we were most gratified to see that Liskeard Town Council too recognises that our close association with Liskeard warrants our attachment to a division which is centred on Liskeard rather than Lostwithiel.

We also follow your (and Looe) Town Councils' logic regarding the reversing of the Duloe and Trewidland parishes.

Therefore, we wholeheartedly support your proposals and are more than happy for you to add our endorsement of them in your submission to the LGBC and Cornwall Council.

But, having subsequently received the 5th July email from Melanie Houghton, we would also go along with her 'option (iii)' modification to your proposal as we are of the opinion that both Cornwall Council and the Electoral Commission appear to have been more influenced by the numbers than its *"aims to ensure that the pattern of divisions reflects the interests and identities of local communities as well as promoting effective local government"*. This minor change adds more strength to your recommendation by bringing the Liskeard Central division well within the seemingly overriding $\pm 10\%$ tolerance requirement. The rationale for your amendments (and our objective too) can therefore be argued even more forcefully.

We hope that this meets with your approval and we in turn would be grateful of your Council's endorsement for St. Pinnock Parish Council to use your proposals in support of a submission by us to the same bodies for us to remain as part of a division wholly based in the Liskeard and Looe Community Network Area (i.e. Liskeard South and Dobwalls).

Regards,



CAROL SPEAR

CHAIR, ST. PINNOCK PARISH COUNCIL