

THE PARISH COUNCIL, ON BEHALF OF RESIDENTS, SUPPORTS THE COUNTER PROPOSALS FORMED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCILLORS.

Write to:  
Boundary Commission for England,  
35 Great Smith Street,  
London. SW1P 3BQ

Key Points:

- The Boundary Commission has ignored the borough council boundaries and not followed their remit to have regard to local ties.
- Castle Bromwich has been part of Solihull MBC since the 1974 boundary review and prior to that it had been part of Meriden Rural District Council. Sufficient weight has not been given to these facts.
- The natural boundaries of the M6 and the B4114 has also not been considered.
- Historical ties are important – Castle Bromwich shares two churches and shops with the Shard End ward.

THE BOROUGH COUNCILLORS FELT THAT A SENSIBLE RESPONSE WOULD BE TO FORM A COUNTER PROPOSAL. HAVING DUE REGARD TO THE KNOCK ON EFFECT FOR NORTH WARWICKSHIRE, THE COUNTER PROPOSAL WOULD BE TO RETAIN CASTLE BROMWICH (9271 ELECTORATE) IN THE NEW MERIDEN CONSTITUENCY AND RETURN COLESHILL NORTH, COLESHILL SOUTH AND WATER ORTON (8194 ELECTORATE) TO THE NORTH WARWICKSHIRE CONSTITUENCY.