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Dear Sir,

I would like to take this opportunity to contribute to the boundary review being administered by the Boundary Commission. My focus will be on Henleaze, where I live, Westbury-on-Trym where I was a former councillor and Westbury Park.

Beginning with Henleaze, which currently consists of two communities, Henleaze and Westbury Park, I feel would be better served as two separate communities. Both communities are independent and have their own community centres and educational facilities. Henleaze in particular has a very compact community with an individual identity. I propose splitting the two areas out of the one ward they are in at present, in order to better reflect the independent nature of both areas.

Within the new Henleaze boundary, I am proposing to include several schools which serve Henleaze including, Redmaids, Oasis and Henleaze Infants and Junior School. I also believe that the Churches of St Peter, Sacred Heart and Henleaze URC should be included in the boundary, all are well supported by residents within the proposed boundary.

Henleaze High Street would be the focal point of the community, drawing in residents from either side of the road, containing a wide range of shops and amenities. The Golden Hill sports ground is well used by residents in Henleaze and should be included in the proposed boundary.

Westbury Park, is another tightknit community which centres on the shops and facilities of North View and Northumbria Drive. At the heart of the community is Westbury Park Primary School which would be central to the proposed new ward. The residents here are keen to differentiate themselves from the Henleaze residents as seen by the establishment of the Westbury Park Residents Association.

Finally I would like to propose changes to the Westbury-on-Trym ward. I would suggest inclusion of Coombe Dingle into the expanded ward. Coombe Dingle is excluded from the ward boundary despite utilising the Westbury-on-Trym shops, banks and the Coombe Dingle Sports Complex all of which are located in Westbury-on-Trym.

I would also further like to propose that Burghill road, Charlton Road, Goddard Way, Jessop Crescent, Grasmere Close, Cricket Lane and St Wulfstans Avenue be added to the Westbury-on-Trym ward. This would allow the inclusion of the Bristol Free School which is outside of the boundary in the Southmead Ward. Including the school would reflect the interests of those who live in the ward and those who attend the school. Inclusion of these roads would also mean that the St Monica's Retirement Community would be included into the Westbury-on-Trym ward.

Roads such as Lake Road and Delvin Road are also better placed towards the Southmead community than the Westbury community and I would suggest that these be included in the Southmead Ward.

Yours faithfully,

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