Consultation on Draft Recommendations for Ward Boundaries in East Staffordshire

Anslow Parish Council were contacted earlier this year, regarding proposed changes to the Ward Boundaries in East Staffordshire which directly affect the parish of Anslow. Currently Anslow parish is currently part of the **Tutbury and Outwoods Ward** and has 2 Borough Councillors, Cllr Simon Gaskin and Cllr Garry Raybould. Our response to the consultation was for Anslow to remain as part of the Tutbury and Outwoods Ward.

However, the draft recommendations have now confirmed a proposal to group the parishes of Anslow, Tutbury and Rolleston together to form the **Dove Ward** with 3 serving Borough Councillors.

Our response to the latest consultation (see attached email) is that Anslow remains as it is currently, being linked with Outwoods. The benefit is that Outwoods is Anslow's immediate and closest neighbour where there are developments and other issues, which directly affect our community.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) and East Staffordshire Borough Council are now inviting members of the public to be part of this consultation.

Please take part in the consultation and "Have your Say on Ward Boundaries for East Staffordshire Borough Council" and visit the dedicated section on The Commission's website https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/.

Click on this link to view the Draft Recommendations Report for East Staffordshire http://s3-eu-west-

2.amazonaws.com/lgbce/Reviews/West%20Midlands/Staffordshire/East%20Staffs/Draft/East%20St affs%20Draft%20Recommendations%20report.pdf and follow this link https://www.eaststaffsbc.gov.uk/boundary-review for further information.

Please note that the consultation period closes on 7th September.

Kind Regards

Judy Tjon Soei Len

Clerk to Anslow Parish Council

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From: Judy <clerk.anslowparishcouncil@gmail.com>

Sent: 28 August 2020 09:54 **To:** reviews@lgbce.org.uk

Subject: Consultation for Changes to Ward Boundaries for East Staffordshire

Dear Sir/Madam,

Consultation for Changes to Ward Boundaries for East Staffordshire

This email is set in response to correspondence dated $1^{\rm st}$ July from Jennifer Norman, Programmes and Transformation Officer, ESBC, regarding the proposed ward boundary changes in East Staffordshire.

Anslow Parish Council has noted that the draft recommendation has grouped Anslow with Tutbury and Rolleston, to form the Dove Ward. In response to this, Anslow parish council wish to reiterate their comments made earlier this year, as follows:-.

The parish of Anslow currently falls within Tutbury and Outwoods Ward, which is served very well by 2 Borough Councillors, who regularly attend our meetings and offer their support and guidance to the parish council. It has been discussed and agreed at both our January and July parish council meetings, that the village of Anslow should either:-

- i) Remain as we are currently, within Tutbury and Outwoods Ward OR
- ii) If Tutbury separates away from the Tutbury and Outwoods Ward (as it already has an electorate of 2989), Anslow should link with Outwoods, which will increase its electorate numbers substantially due to 3 large proposed developments which total 1600 properties

The benefits of the above to our parish, is that Outwoods is Anslow's immediate and closest neighbour, where there are developments and other issues, which directly affect our community.

We trust that you will look again at this proposal and take our above comments into consideration.

We look forward to hearing the outcome of this consultation.

Kind Regards

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