

Agenda item 7c Boundary Review Correspondence

Dear Penny

I have not managed to find an email address for the Chairman on Knockin Parish Council website. Please will you forward a copy of this email to Councillor Roberts.

Ruyton XI Towns Parish Council is considering what submissions to make to the Parish Boundary Review.

Councillor Trevor Allison and I carried out a review of the Ruyton XI Towns Parish Boundary to identify anomalies and any other reason suggesting there should be a change and made recommendations to the Council.

The boundary shared by Ruyton XI Towns and Knockin Parishes for the most part follows the A5.

However, just south of the Shottaton crossroads, it diverts to the east and skirts round Tudor House. See Map marked 1 attached.

This has the effect of leaving a very small part of the property in the Parish of Ruyton XI Towns while the majority is in Knockin Parish. See the attached Map marked 2.

The Boundary then continues north along the A5.

We felt that this anomaly could be addressed through the Boundary Review either by diverting the Boundary further to bring the whole of the property associated with Tudor House into Knockin Parish or by diverting the Boundary to follow the A5 to bring the whole of the property associated with Tudor House into Ruyton XI Towns Parish.

There have been no formal approaches to seek the opinions of the residents of Tudor House.

Knockin Parish Council has probably carried out a similar exercise to consider the Parish Boundary and may have already identified this anomaly.

In making any submission to the Boundary Review it is important for us to reflect the opinions of any neighbouring Parishes that might be affected by what we are proposing. Please can you arrange for me to receive an indication of your Parish Council's approach to these proposals.

It would also be helpful to know if your review of the Knockin Boundary has led to the Council having a view that there should be any other Boundary changes that would affect Ruyton XI Towns Parish.

I have copied in Cllr Alyson Lister, Vice Chairman of Ruyton XI Towns Parish Council, Councillor Trevor Allison and Lydia Bardsley, our Parish Clerk.

Kind regards

David

Councillor David Spicer LLB
Barrister Chairman of Ruyton XI Towns Parish Council