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Related subject: Burnham on sea and highbridge

Given the increase in recent housing developments and large number of proposed developments, I feel the following revisions to boundaries would be appropriate.

The southern boundary of Burnham on Sea North should be moved northwards, with the boundary line along Love Lane, Berrow Road to seaview road and up to the Esplanade. Currently the town centre is poorly served by its representatives, is split in the middle and requires better attention. By moving the boundary north, Burnham North would be able to accommodate the current expansion both actual and planned. A new ward, stretching from the new northern boundary to the bottom of Marine Drive, called, say, Burnham Central could be established. A new Highbridge Ward, which could take into account the new housing developments to the south and east of Highbridge and up the A38 would also represent the local area better. Highbridge is often neglected, partly because it is tacked on to Burnham. The town of Highbridge requires its own representatives and autonomy to help it prosper.

Some revisions to Brent Knoll ward are also required as that area and parts of Burnham North is scheduled for an increase in 2,000 properties - a possible 8-10,000 new residents.

Attached Documents:

None attached