

Bristol

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Related subject: Filwood and South Bristol

The current ward boundaries for Filwood work well, and allow the representation of the range of communities in our area, notably Knowle West, Inns Court, Novers and parts of Bedminster.

Across the wider geography of Bristol South, I am aware of considerable areas of housing growth, notably in Bedminster Ward (which currently has 2 councillors) and Hengrove & Whitchurch Park Ward (which currently has 3 councillors). It would be logical to increase the number of councillors in Bedminster Ward to 3.

I am very mindful that the Local Government Boundary Commission for England tends to focus on broad equality of representation by 'number of electors', and that this could disadvantage areas of Bristol (such as Filwood, and Hartcliffe & Withywood) that have comparatively high numbers of residents who are not on the Electoral Register. It would be more accurate, and more reflection of local need, to seek broad equality for total populations rather than numbers of electors.

Attached Documents:

None attached