

# Dorset

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Colehill and Wimborne Minster East

The current Dorset Council Ward is not co-terminus with the Town Council area. In particular it includes part of the Wimborne Minster Town Council area (the DC electoral ward COM4 - known as Wimborne Minster East), however the Dorset Council Ward also includes some rural areas, which were formerly part of the Colehill Town Council area but were transferred to Holt Parish Council in a recent local governance review. Given that the Colehill Town Council area is likely to gain considerable further housing under the Dorset Council Local Plan, it would make sense if the "Furzehill Lobe", as we call it, could be transferred into the adjacent DC ward of Stour and Allen Vale. The area is already identifiable as the Dorset Council Polling District of COM5, being currently (and confusingly for residents) in Holt CP for the purposes of the Parish/Town Council and yet in Colehill and Wimborne Minster East for the purposes of Dorset Council. COM5 has a projected electorate of 202 in 2032 - so it is but a small change. All areas of Wimborne Minster, Colehill and Holt Parish areas are now, fortunately, within the Mid-Dorset and North Poole Parliamentary Constituency.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*