

Dorset

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Comment text:

Related subject: Southern boundary of Bincombe parish

This council believes that in any review of Dorset Council's ward boundaries, it is important that the parish of Bincombe remains part of the Winterborne and Broadmayne or equivalent ward, to ensure it is served by the same unitary councillor as the other parishes within our group as part of the rural area between Weymouth and Dorchester.

We would also draw the Commissions's attention to the southern boundary between the parish of Bincombe and Weymouth, which was redrawn in 2022-23 to accommodate Weymouth's expanding urban area, however the Dorset Council ward boundary remains unchanged and this routinely causes confusion among local residents. Any new boundary here should reflect the differences between the developed (and developing) area on Weymouth's northern edge, and the rural character of Bincombe and the other parishes in our group to the north.

Attached Documents:

None attached