



The Gorge
Parish Council
Representing Ironbridge, Coalbrookdale,
Coalport, Jackfield & Lightmoor

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Dear Melvin

Proposed boundary review of the Lightmoor ward requested by Dawley Hamlets.

The Parish Council understand there will be ample time to present their case regarding this matter during the consultation process, if it occurs. However the Parish Council want to make the licensing committee aware of its current position regarding the Lightmoor Ward of The Gorge Parish Council.

The Gorge Parish Council **does not want** to loose Lightmoor from its Parish. Indeed it would be prudent to have the whole of the BVT village within the boundary if not the whole of Lightmoor to prevent a community being split between to service providers.

Whilst in the past there may have been a move to remove Lightmoor the decision acted upon by the clerk at the time was an Ultra Viries decision and should not have been acted upon. Subsequently The Gorge Parish Council has expressed a wish to retain Lightmoor within The Gorge boundary. Links with the police and officers of BVT are strengthening all the time now they realise that a large part of the village is in The Gorge. The Parish Plan due for production over the next few weeks includes consultation with the residents of Lightmoor. Currently further consultation in Lightmoor is taking place with the help of BVT officer Kath Hughes.

Just to confirm The Gorge Parish Council has no desire to loose Lightmoor and the three councillors that represent the area. Indeed if any review is required it would be of the representation within the Parish. Three councillors representing Lightmoor is excessive when there is a shortage of representation in Coalbrookdale and Ironbridge for example.

Yours faithfully
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