

## Shropshire Council report (Ted Clarke)

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The Local Government Boundary Commission have presented *draft* proposals for Shropshire Council's electoral divisions ([reviews@lgbce.org.uk](mailto:reviews@lgbce.org.uk)). They invite comments before 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Locally the LGBC propose a new "Burnell & Bayston Hill" division for future Shropshire Council elections. This large, combined division would extend southwards from Bayston Hill to Leebotwood and southeast from Bayston Hill to beyond Acton Burnell; returning two councillors for the single division. *I've submitted my view that our village should revert to being a stand alone Bayston Hill division. I am hoping our residents will respond similarly to LGBC and argue for our village to resume its original independent status.* Those without email, please contact me for the LGBC address (their deadline is July 10<sup>th</sup>).

**Locally:** The 27-bus service reliability seems to have improved somewhat. Sadly however, the subsidised 544 is to be withdrawn and its funding diverted into a new "on demand" trial service covering the rural hinterland area across the southwest of Shrewsbury.

Following major repair work S'bury swimming baths are now scheduled to reopen in July.

Permission for a fast-food outlet and separate coffee drive thru on the redundant golf "pitch & put" site was deferred, for further study of traffic implications at busy Meole Brace Island.

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