

## APPENDIX

### Electoral Division response summary

#### Change proposed - 'Castle Cary' to 'Cary' proposal

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>South Somerset District Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Officer response in support of the change</li></ul>
<b>West Camel Parish Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No objection to the existing name or the proposed name</li></ul>
<b>Limington Parish Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limington residents see themselves more rationally linked to Ilchester</li><li>• Change of name will not help without a boundary change to the Electoral Devision</li></ul>
<b>2 responses from members of the public</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Against – there is no area called 'Cary'</li><li>• In favour - many electors in Babcary and North Cadbury at district level think they are not involved in Cary Ward</li></ul>

#### Change proposed - 'Watchet and Stogursey' to 'Quantock Coast'

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Watchet Town Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Against – want the name to remain as Watchet and Stogursey Electoral Division</li></ul>
<b>3 responses from members of the public</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two in favour of the change - no reasons given</li><li>• One against – 'Watchet and Stogursey' is more accurate as a title as it defines the two ends of the division</li></ul>

**Change proposed - 'Wellington' to 'Wellington and Rockwell Green'**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Wellington Town Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In favour of the proposed change</li> </ul>

**Change proposed - 'Blackdown and Neroche' to 'Neroche and Wellington East'**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Churchstanton PC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong local feeling to excluding much of the Electoral Division and losing the word 'Blackdown' from the title</li> <li>• Neroche is not a parish name but a collective term for 3 parishes</li> <li>• Propose the name should be Blackdown and Wellington East (recognising that this doesn't include the 3 A358 parishes but then neither does the recommended option)</li> </ul>
<b>Otterford PC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strongly supports retaining the 'Blackdowns' element in the name, Neroche is only a small part of the Blackdowns</li> <li>• Concern that the change recommended will further diminish the status of the local community which often feels overlooked and marginalised</li> </ul>
<b>Pitminster PC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council accepts the proposal but would prefer 'Wellington East' being added to the present name so it reads 'Blackdown and Neroche and Wellington East'</li> </ul>
<b>Ruishton &amp; Thornfalcon PC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruishton Parish is larger than all of the other parishes in the Neroche Ward but is not named</li> <li>• 'Ruishton' as the second largest parish should be recognised.</li> </ul>
<b>Wellington Town Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In favour of the proposed change</li> </ul>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recommends 'Blackdown and Wellington East' given residents close association</li> </ol>

**6 responses received from members of the public**

- with the Blackdown Hills and Wellington. Neroche School is outside of the division
- 2. Objects to the proposed change on grounds of residents of the Blackdown Hills having a strong community identity.**
  - 3. Neroche is just a subset of the Blackdowns – makes no sense to use it.**
  - 4. Name proposed doesn't reflect the area - Neroche is within the Blackdown Hills - name should therefore be 'Blackdown and Wellington East'**
  - 5. Name proposed less representative than the current name, 'Blackdown and Wellington East' would be better as this would include the whole division except Hatch Beauchamp.**
  - 6. Name proposed won't help Ruishton & Thornfalcon parish voters – no affiliation with Wellington or Blackdown and Neroche**