

Community of Devauden

I write in response to the MCC Review of Communities and Electoral Arrangements Draft Proposals.

Re: Dyer's House, Itton Grid Ref ST 488 945

The southern boundary of Itton parish has always been Mounton Brook (Tithe Map 1844).

In 1986 Gwent County Council drew a new boundary line without any local consultation. This cut Dyer's House out of Itton and put it in Shirenewton. A portion of Dyer's House garden remained in Itton.

In 2004 Maureen Hendon, an MCC officer, said that nothing could be done to restore the status quo ante until the next review.

In 2006 Owen Allford, Local Democracy Manager, MCC assured me that we would be returned to the Itton ward of Devauden Community in the next review. This assurance was repeated in 2007 and 2008.

In 2008 Murray Andrews, Ass. CEO, MCC apologized for the lack of progress and said that the matter would be sorted out as soon as possible.

We have lived in Dyer's House since 1981 and all our community links have always been with Itton. My wife is an Itton churchwarden and a member of the Itton Village Hall committee. I have lately become a community councillor for Itton ward within Devauden Community Council.

Dyer's House had always been an integral part of the Curre Estate, Itton. The dyer after whom the house was named is buried in Itton churchyard.

Our postal address is Itton and the other houses in our postcode (NP16 6BP) are in Itton.

The present review and the goodwill evident at the consultation sessions prompts me to ask again that Dyer's House be restored to its pre-1986 position in Itton. I suggest that the Devauden CC boundary should revert to Mounton Brook.

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