

## Report for Clifton upon Teme Parish Council meeting – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022

Dear all,

**Have your say on a new political map for Malvern Hills District Council:** New boundaries are being proposed for council wards in Malvern Hills District Council. The Local Government Boundary Commission wants to hear what residents and local organisations think about the proposals. **A 10-week consultation on the proposals will run until 21 March 2022.**

The Commission is the independent body that draws these boundaries. It is reviewing Malvern Hills to make sure councillors will represent about the same number of electors, and that ward arrangements will help the council work effectively.

It is proposed there should be 31 councillors, with 13 single-councillor wards, six two-councillor wards, and two three-councillor wards.

Proposed changes include:

- Significantly altered wards for Malvern to unite key centres within the town
- New wards in the north east of the district based on responses from parishes and councillors

### ***How can I comment on the proposals?***

To have your say all you need to do is tell the Local Government Boundary Commission what you think of the proposals and your reasons why. You are also welcome to put forward alternative proposals. Have your say on the new Boundary Review proposals.

You can also: · Email [reviews@lgbce.org.uk](mailto:reviews@lgbce.org.uk)

**Commonwealth Games baton-bearers:** The excitement is building for this year's Commonwealth Games, taking place in Birmingham from 28 July to 8 August, and bringing an economic boost to the whole of the West Midlands. The anticipation has stepped up a gear since the opening of nominations for baton-bearers for the Queen's Baton Relay in England. The 294-day relay is already under way, with the baton – containing a message to the Commonwealth from Her Majesty The Queen – set to visit every corner of the Commonwealth. The relay arrives in England in early July and thousands of people will then carry the baton around the UK during the final 25-day leg before the games begin in Birmingham.

This is your chance to nominate someone who you'd like to see carry the baton as part of the relay. The Birmingham 2022 organisers are looking for individuals who:

Are always willing to take on a challenge and has a unique and inspiring story;

Has made a meaningful contribution to sport, education, the arts, culture, or charity.

Is a figure of inspiration who positively challenges others to achieve their best;

Has taken on a challenge or cause and made a positive impact within their community. You can make a nomination here. **The deadline is 14 February 2022.** Good luck!

Write to: Review Officer (Malvern Hills), LGBCE, PO Box 133, Blyth, NE24 9FE

Thank you. *Caroline*