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Dear Emma

Thank you to and James for meeting with Cllr James Porter and myself today with regard to clarifying the position re the changes to boundaries and councillor representative numbers.

I can confirm that Bicester Town Council's preference is for there to be no increase in councillor numbers at the current time and therefore for the 2015 elections. We understand that the ward boundary changes as outlined, which increases the number of wards from 5 to 7, cannot be changed at this time.

However, we would respectfully request that a further review is undertaken in the future with a view to rationalising the warding pattern, and that it may well be opportune at that time to increase the councillor numbers as had previously been requested.

Yours sincerely

Sue Mackrell Chief Officer

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