



## *New Electoral Arrangements Announced*

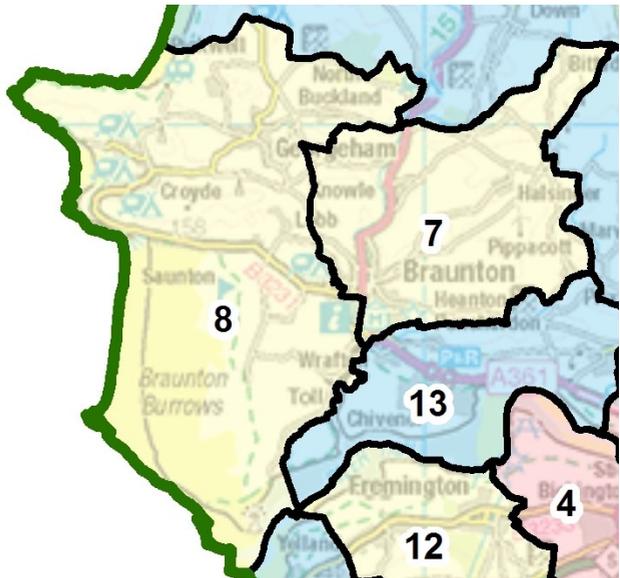
Following a public consultation on its draft proposals, the new electoral arrangements for North Devon Council have been announced drawing new ward boundaries across North Devon. Braunton will be divided into East and West wards retaining Knowle in the East (map ref. 7) and incorporating Georgeham Parish in the West (map ref. 8). Each of the new wards will be represented by 2 district councillors.

Professor Colin Mellors, Chair of the Local Government Boundary Commission, said, "We are extremely grateful to people across North Devon who took part in the review. The Commission has looked at all the evidence that was put forward during the consultation.

"We believe these recommendations deliver electoral fairness for voters as well as reflecting community ties throughout North Devon."

The proposed new arrangements must now be implemented by Parliament. A draft Order – the legal document which brings into force the recommendations – will be laid in Parliament in the coming months. The draft Order provides for the new electoral arrangements to come into force at the council elections in 2019.

Derrick Spear, Chair of Braunton Parish Council, said "We appreciate people taking the time to support our proposal to ensure Knowle and the surrounding hamlets remained within the Braunton ward."



## Parish Council Chair Re-elected for Fourth Term



At the Annual Council Meeting on Monday 14 May 2018, Councillor Derrick Spear was re-elected as Chair of Braunton Parish Council for the fourth consecutive year.

Cllr Spear said, "I am delighted to have the honour and privilege to represent our village and the larger North Devon community, continuing the work we are already progressing and, above all, ensure the well being and resilience of Braunton."

### Air Ambulance Landing Site

We are pleased to announce the electrical work to install the lighting for the Devon Air Ambulance night landing site has been completed.



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### Meetings Calendar 2018

Full Council Meetings are held in the Council Chamber at the Parish Hall on the second Monday of each month and additional meetings, to primarily consider planning applications, are held on the fourth Monday of each month.

**7pm 11 June 2018**

**7pm 25 June 2018**

**7pm 9 July 2018**

**7pm 23 July 2018**

