

## **APPENDIX 2.**

### **Community Governance and Boundary Review. Dobwalls and Trewidland, Trewidland and St Keyne**

#### **5. Details of the Proposal**

It is proposed to change the Trewidland boundary between it and Dobwalls so that Dobwalls retains Doublebois and Looe Mills as shown on attached maps. Doublebois is closer to the centre of the village of Dobwalls than it is to Trewidland village. The residents of Doublebois have expressed a wish to remain as part of Dobwalls (this has been reflected in the proposed Electoral Boundary changes for 2021), whose amenities they enjoy. For example, the local school, the shops, church, pub, football club and memorial hall. The Industrial Estate of Doublebois has more in common with the urban/rural sprawl of Dobwalls, relying on the main arterial road the A38 for transport connections. Similarly, Looe Mills.

#### **Trewidland Settlement.**

The settlement of Trewidland has nothing in common with that of Dobwalls.

The population density for Dobwalls is high, in the region of 1560, where the density for the Trewidland settlement is 245, low. Dobwalls is a semi-urban village, with Industrial Estates and a Business Park and the main arterial road A38 runs along its north side, having previously dissected the village in two. Trewidland is mainly agricultural and is a very rural settlement, sitting down in the valley and served by narrow country lanes. The settlement has a school and a village hall. This identifies strongly with St Keyne which is of a similar demographic. Children from St Keyne attend Trewidland School. Residents use the facility of the church at St Keyne.

Dobwalls has been, and continues to be, subjected to large planning developments whereas the development in Trewidland, by its settlement nature, has been limited in recent years to one or two dwellings on any given site.

Dobwalls and Trewidland Parish is currently developing a Neighbourhood Plan for the area but this will not be affected by Trewidland joining with St Keyne. The plans and policies for Dobwalls and Trewidland are very disparate because of the nature of the two settlements and reflect the needs of both places. It is hoped to have the Plan adopted by 2021 at the latest.

The redrawn map of Trewidland shows the area affected by a boundary change with St Keyne Parish.

#### **6. Evidence in support of submission.**

A public meeting was held in Trewidland Village Hall when a Straw poll of attendees was taken. Of the 15 residents present, 13 were in favour of joining St Keyne Parish, none wished to stay with Dobwalls and two wanted an alternative (this was discounted).

The Parish Council also received four written representations from residents who could not be present at the meeting and all eight people included in these wanted to join Trewidland with St Keyne.

A Household Survey was distributed and 39 replies from 46 were received. Of the 39 returned surveys, 36 households wished to become part of St Keyne Parish and 3 households wished for no change.

The response from the above is overwhelmingly in support of Trewidland becoming joined with St Keyne Parish.

Dobwalls and Trewidland Parish Council has worked closely with St Keyne Parish Council to achieve the desired aim of the boundary of Trewidland to be included in St Keyne Parish and for those settlements to become one Parish.

**Parish Name Change:** Dobwalls and Trewidland Parish Council would then wish to be known as Dobwalls Parish Council

**Number of Councillors:** The number of councillors for Dobwalls Parish Council to increase to 9, as proposed by the Electoral Boundary Review.

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