



Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers

Branch Boundary Alterations (Branch Rule 3)



3 BRANCH BOUNDARIES

Proposals for the alteration of Branch boundaries must be submitted in writing to the Guild Secretary by 1st October for approval by the Executive and later ratification by the SDGR AGM. (See also Branch Rule 8.1.)

In all circumstances the SDGR Members of the Tower/s involved should agree to the move.

- The Band of Ringers involved should apply in writing to their current Branch Secretary requesting a move, giving the reasons why the move is requested
- The Branch Secretary will arrange for the request to be discussed at a Branch Committee meeting and will inform the Branch Secretary of the receiving Branch of the request to move
- The receiving Branch will discuss the proposed move at a Branch Committee Meeting; the decision will be conveyed to the Branch Secretary of the Band's existing Branch
- The decision of both Branch Committees must be ratified at their next Branch Business Meeting
- The decisions of both Branches together with the reasons for the move shall be forwarded to the SDGR Secretary for consideration by the Executive
- The proposal will be discussed by the Executive and a decision made
- The SDGR Secretary will inform the relevant Branch Secretaries and the tower/s involved of the decision of the Executive
- Alterations to Branch Boundaries may be requested due to changes in Benefice or Deanery areas or if by moving, it would potentially aid the band's development and involvement in Branch activities

Communicating the move

The Correspondent for the Tower/s should inform the SDGR Webmaster, SDGR Communications Officer and the Handbook and Report Editor of the change/s.