

The Revd Peter M. Baden



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Lindsey Taber,
Electoral Administration Officer
Performance Standards,
The Electoral Commission,
Trevelyan House
Great Peter Street,
London SW1P 2HW

Ref. East Northants. Electoral changes and ward changes Thrapston.

Dear Madam,

Having examined the proposed changes, especially as concerning the town council of Thrapston, I find the following points unacceptable.

1. Two wards which are in any case overlapping with neighbouring parish councils will cause problems for electors.
2. Far more serious and probably illegal, under recent election actions there will be no polling station within the Thrapston part of Thrapston Lakes ward. I am certain it is illegal to have to vote outside your ward and to have to cross to Islip would increase the burden of those who still desire to vote in person. This is especially true after th recent problems over postal voting.

I therefore wish to record a formal objection to the proposals both as a town councillor at Thrapston and as Chairman of the Corby Constituency UKIP Branch.

Yours sincerely



Peter M Baden

Copies to ENC, Thrapston Town Council.