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I am attaching comments from Wolvey Parish Council regarding the Electoral review of Rugby Borough

Regards,

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# WOLVEY PARISH COUNCIL



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## Rugby Electoral Review Wolvey Parish Council comments

Wolvey Parish Council would like to make the following comments with regard to the Electoral Review of Rugby:

Much of the Rugby borough is comprised of rural wards which each have a unique identity. The Wolvey ward is the most distant from Rugby and, as a result, its community links with Rugby, and other wards within the borough, are not very strong (there is a closer association with Nuneaton and Hinckley as they are nearer and with better public transport links). It would be difficult to establish a close identity with an urban community or even another rural one which does not have the same practical problems caused by Wolvey's geographical location. **The parish council believes that the present boundary of Wolvey works well as it is and would not wish to see it divided.**

Due to its remoteness from facilities in Rugby, Wolvey has developed a strong community identity with an active and caring social network (evidence for this can be found in the repeated success of Wolvey in the Warwickshire Best Village of the Year competitions of recent years). It is important for the effective governance of such a discrete unit that it should be represented by a single borough councillor.

The electorate of Wolvey is subject to frequent fluctuations due to the transient nature of the residents of Garmecock Barracks at Bramcote. It is important that this is taken into consideration by any review.

***Margaret Cartwright***  
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