

Parish and town council submissions to the Northamptonshire County Council electoral review

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Gregory, Eleanor

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 21 November 2011 08:51
To: Morrison, William
Subject: FW: Electoral Review of Northamptonshire
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From: Chelveston Clerk [mailto:clerk@chelveston.org.uk]
Sent: 20 November 2011 17:44
To: Reviews@
Subject: Electoral Review of Northamptonshire

To: Review Officer (Northamptonshire)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

The Chelveston-cum-Caldecott Parish Council has considered the review outlined in your letter of 28th October 2011 and agrees with the proposed reduction in the size of Northamptonshire County Council from 73 to 57 Councillors.

Regards, Mark Hunter
Clerk to the Parish Council.

COLLYWESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Friday, 02 December 2011

Our Ref: 11/Admin/044

Review Officer (Northamptonshire)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
Layden House
76-86 Turnmill Street
London
EC1M 5LG

Dear Mr Morrison

Re: Electoral Review of Northamptonshire

The Council has considered the electoral review and comment as follows:-

The proposals seem to be sensible enough, but safeguards must be in place for the more rural areas, which are less populated. The Publics' perception of access to their Councillors does not relate to the size of area he/she represents, but how easy is it to see a representative, transport, etc.

The clerk did have problems trying to access downloads from the website, and once downloaded the electoral review map does not seem to cover the Prebendal Ward.

Yours sincerely
Clerk to the Parish Council



Mrs J. Hemingway

Gregory, Eleanor

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 01 December 2011 11:07
To: Morrison, William
Subject: FW: Custom Form Submission Received

From: reviews@lgbce.org.uk [mailto:reviews@lgbce.org.uk]
Sent: 01 December 2011 10:48
To: Reviews@
Subject: Custom Form Submission Received



- Custom Form Submission Notification

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A new custom form submission has been received. The details of the form submission are as follows:

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Custom Form: Online submissions form (#183)
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Submission ID: 817
Time of Submission: Dec 1st 2011 at 10:48am
IP Address: [REDACTED]

Form Answers

Name: Clerk
Address 1: Deanshanger Parish Council
Address 2: [REDACTED]
Address 3: [REDACTED]
Postcode: [REDACTED]
Email Address: clerk@deanshangerpc.net
Area your submission refers to: Northamptonshire
Organisation you belong to: parish/town council
Your feedback: Please find below the views of Deanshanger Parish Council with regards to the Electoral Review in Northamptonshire.

Deanshanger Parish Council do not want to see a reduction in the number of councillors in the South of Northamptonshire. The Parish Council is concerned that the reduction in the number of County Councillors will mean that our local representative is stretched to cover a larger area and will therefore have less time to support our parishioners needs.

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Gregory, Eleanor

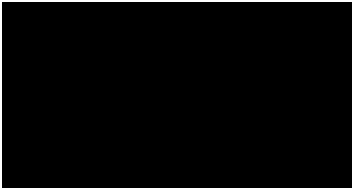
From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 01 December 2011 09:49
To: Morrison, William
Subject: FW: Electoral Review of Northamptonshire
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From: Leigh Parkin [mailto:clerk@desboroughtowncouncil.gov.uk]
Sent: 30 November 2011 17:33
To: Reviews@
Subject: Electoral Review of Northamptonshire

Electoral Review of Northamptonshire

Desborough Town Council at its' last meeting considered the proposal by The Local Government Boundary Commission to reduce the number of County Councillors by 16 from the current arrangements. The Town Council wish to recommend that Northamptonshire County Council is served by 60 county councillors which will provide an electorate of approximately 8,000 per councillor.

Mrs Leigh Parkin
Clerk to Desborough Town Council



Duston Parish Council

C/o Community centre

Pendle Road

Duston. NN5 6DT

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letter of 28 October 2011, regarding the Electoral Review of Northamptonshire. Having had the opportunity to discuss this within our full council meeting we would like to raise the following;

We would ask that the boundary be amended to encompass the following roads; Bants Lane, Duston Road and Weedon Road as these roads contain electors who fall within Councillor Hadlands area. We feel therefore that these electors should become part of the Duston ward, upon which Councillor Hadland sits.

We thank you for taking this in to consideration.

Kind regards

Diana MacCarthy

(Acting Clerk Duston Parish Council)

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The Review Officer (Northamptonshire)
Local Government Boundary Commission
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Rosemary Smart
Clerk to the Council

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30 November 2011

Dear Sir


Electoral Review of Northamptonshire

Thank you for your letter of 28 October 2011.

I can advise that Earls Barton Parish Council is in favour of the number of County Councillors serving Northamptonshire being reduced by 16 to 57.

I hope this is of assistance. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Rosemary Smart
Clerk to the Council

Gregory, Eleanor

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 14 November 2011 10:50
To: Morrison, William
Subject: FW: Electoral Review of Northamptonshire
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From: Emma Baker [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 November 2011 09:41
To: Reviews@
Subject: Re: Electoral Review of Northamptonshire

Dear Mr Morrison

I am writing you to you behalf of Finedon Parish Council, who at a recent meeting discussed the Electoral Review of Northamptonshire document dated 28th October 2011. The Parish Councillors of Finedon are opposed to the reduction of the number of Councillors from 73 to 57 as they are in agreement that the County Councillors already have very large areas that they are responsible for and to reduce the number of County Councillors will make it very difficult for them to represent they electors effectively.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information regarding the above matter.

Kind regards

Emma Baker

Gregory, Eleanor

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 21 November 2011 16:31
To: Morrison, William
Subject: FW: Councillor review

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From: Nikki Daft [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 November 2011 13:56
To: Reviews@
Subject: Councillor review

Dear Sirs

With reference to the changes in NCC county councillors the Parish Council of Irchester would like to maintain a County Councillor for their area.

Regards

Nikki Daft
Clerk

Gregory, Eleanor

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 02 December 2011 11:39
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Form Answers

Name: King's Sutton Parish Council
Address 1: KS Millennium Memorial Hall
Address 2: Astrop Road
Address 3: King's Sutton
Postcode: OX17 3PG
Email Address: clerk@kingsuttonpc.org.uk
Area your submission refers to: Northamptonshire
Organisation you belong to: parish/town council
Your feedback: King's Sutton Parish Council is in favour of the proposed reduction in membership of the Northamptonshire County Council from 73 councillors to between 56 and 59 councillors.

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From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 16 November 2011 14:49
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From: Alison Benson [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 November 2011 12:23
To: Reviews@
Subject: Electoral Review of Northamptonshire

Quinton Parish Council would like to object to the proposal to reduce the number of Northampton shire County Councilors. We are a small rural parish who rely on input from our County Councilor. Any dilution of his time would not be in the best interests of our community.

Alison Benson
Clerk to Quinton Parish Council

Gregory, Eleanor

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 24 November 2011 14:16
To: Morrison, William
Subject: FW: Electoral Review of Northamptonshire
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From: Jenny Hodgson [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 November 2011 14:09
To: Reviews@
Subject: Electoral Review of Northamptonshire

Good afternoon

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes in Northamptonshire.

The Parish Council has considered the information available and discussed the matter with our county council member.

The Parish Council has no objections to the reduction in county councillor numbers as detailed in your correspondence.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Mrs Jenny Hodgson
Clerk to Stanwick Parish Council

Gregory, Eleanor

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 28 November 2011 13:13
To: Morrison, William
Subject: FW: Electoral Review of Northamptonshire
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From: Laurie Berruto [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 November 2011 12:12
To: Reviews@
Cc: Trevor Burbidge; John Hindle; Justina Medwell; Peter Taylor; Rosie Warne; Dick Priem; James McKechnie; Tony Gibson; Jim Reed; John Walker; Mike Dowling; Janet Gibson; Wendy Groome; Steve Cook; Danny Moody
Subject: Electoral Review of Northamptonshire

Good Morning

I am responding on behalf of Weldon Parish Council to the consultation on the current Electoral Review of Northamptonshire.

We believe that it is right to look at streamlining the authority and a reduction in number of Councillors would be an acceptable way to do this.

However, acknowledging (but not necessarily agreeing) that the outcomes of Electoral Reviews have been, and are, based on "number crunching" rather than what might be good for community representation, there is an important factor to take into consideration in respect of rural areas.

It is noted that the current proposal is to reduce the number of Councillors in the Corby Division from six to five. What must be avoided at all costs is for any parts of urban Corby to creep into the Rural Ward - there are significant different interests and it would be untenable for an Elected Member properly to represent both urban and rural constituents in all matters.

It is therefore submitted that the existing Corby Rural Ward should remain unaffected by any changes from the Review and the proposed reduction in the number of County Councillors for the Division achieved solely within the urban area.

With regard to parish electoral arrangements, your consultation letter states that you can recommend certain changes and asks for views. Your letter does not however explain the process for this which seems somewhat less than transparent. I am sure that my own Parish Council, and many others, will have views on, in particular, the number of Parish Councillors, but it is unclear how you reach the point of making recommendations "as a consequence of our electoral arrangements for Northamptonshire County Council". I believe that there is a real danger that recommendations could emerge from the LGBC without proper input from those that are most committed and concerned.

I look forward to your response to the previous paragraph.

Regards
 Laurie Berruto (Mr)
 Clerk to Weldon Parish Council (Northamptonshire)
 [REDACTED]

Morrison, William

From: Dunkeyson, Nicholas
Sent: 07 December 2011 16:55
To: Morrison, William
Subject: FW: Northamptonshire County Council
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From: Sandra Mitcham [mailto:clerk@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk]
Sent: 07 December 2011 16:45
To: Reviews@
Subject: Northamptonshire County Council

Dear Sir/Madam

The council has now considered your letter of 28th October. At this stage the council wish to stress the importance of Higham Ferrers retaining its own county councillor. It is one of the largest towns in East Northamptonshire and therefore needs to have its own representation. Despite its closeness it does have different needs and issues to that of Rushden for example.

Thank you
Sandra Mitcham BA(Hons), FILCM
Town Clerk
Higham Ferrers Town Council