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PLEASE KEEP A COHERENT WHITESTONE.

The need to update the wards for Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council is obvious bearing in mind the Borough Plan for over 14000 new dwellings, many of which are built or under construction, particularly in the North of Nuneaton. Other major sites have planning permission approved.

I live in the Whitestone Ward which has a distinct community and needs to retain its identity as a coherent ward.

At the recent Warwickshire County Council ward changes Whitestone was split with part of it being linked to Bulkington and part to Nuneaton East (Horestone Grange and St Nicolas Park). Thus Whitestone was divided and artificially linked to other communities separated geographically by some distance.

The centre of Whitestone is surely the crossroads of Lutterworth Road/Golf Drive/Bulkington Lane where indeed sits the actual white stone waymarker.

This artificial county division means that residents of Golf Drive are in different county wards depending which side of the road they live and the junction at heart if the community is split between county councillors.

Residents of Shakespeare Drive, whose postal address is Whitestone, found themselves moved summarily from Whitestone to a non existant "community" of Nuneston East at county level.

The information in local press stresses that your chair, Professor Mellors, wants the new arrangements to reflect Communities.

In this regard please keep the coherent Whitestone ward as Whitestone when rejigging NBBC wards.

It is also requested that once a decision is made clear ward maps at street level are published.

Please confirm receipt of this e mail and that it will be included in the consideration for updating NBBC wards.

Regards

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