

## Malvern Hills District Council

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I have concerns about the size of rural wards, and the combination of Rural wards with Town Wards, particularly in the South. The joining of Longdon and Morton Wards to a two member ward gives a high number of parishes to cover for individual councillors, and the combination of Ripple and Upton is against the wishes of many Ripple residents and the Parish Council. Ripple is too small to stand alone, but has more in common with Longdon than Upton, and therefore the solution may be to combine Longdon and Ripple, perhaps with the inclusion of Birtsmorton to make up a shortfall of electors, and have a 2 member rural ward. This would then enable the remainder of Morton to pick up Hook as it currently does, to become a single member ward, with Upton Town being a single member ward. The alternative is to consider also joining the remainder of Morton with Upton to have a single Ward with two councillors. This therefore meets the request of Queenhill to remain part of Longdon, but also satisfies the Parish concerns in Ripple.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded