

## West Northamptonshire Council

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### Comment text:

Kingsthorpe Parish is currently served by 6 councillors at West Northants, split 3 for Kingsthorpe North, and 3 for Kingsthorpe South. The current proposals are to reduce the number of Councillors from 93 to 77, a reduction of 17%. This would reduce the number serving Kingsthorpe from 6 to 5. The boundaries for the Parish and the current Unitary wards are not currently concordant with one another, specifically, the Kingsthorpe South Unitary ward currently has a small part of Semilong within its Boundary. Kingsthorpe Parish Council feels that it would better serve the Parish if the boundaries for West Northants Councillors and Kingsthorpe Parish Councillors were consistent, and therefore the boundary for West Northants Should be amended slightly. Kingsthorpe Parish also feels that with 5 Councillors at West Northants, the best solution for the Parish would be for the seats of West Northants Council match the Parish Council Ward Boundaries. Specifically, that the 5 councillors sitting at West Northants representing Kingsthorpe should be as follows. Kingsthorpe: 1 Councillor St Davids; 1 Councillor Obelisk: 1 Councillor Spring Park: 1 Councillor Sunnyside: 1 Councillor With these boundaries being the Historic Northampton Borough Council Ward Boundaries The needs of each ward in the Parish are vastly different, and a division along those lines would enable better communication between Unitary and Parish Councillors about the specific needs of each area, together with providing residents with a single point of contact with the Unitary authority.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded