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Subject: Warding arrangements for West Northamptonshire: Feedback from Tiffeld Parish Council
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After a discussion at Tiffeld Parish Council (10.10.20) we would like to submit the following comments to the Boundary Review for wards in West Northants council.

Tiffeld is currently in the Towcester and Roade ward, represented by 3 councillors. Our actual representation depends on the three councillors dividing representation between them. Currently the workload is divided so that we are represented by a councillor who also engages with Roade, Shutlanger, Stoke Bruerne in addition to Tiffeld. This appears to work well. Taking this kind of village representation model as a sensible way forward, we would like to suggest that a new ward is created of local villages of which we are a part

The following grouping might be feasible, if a little large.

Parish	Current ward	Electorate 2021	Forecast Electorate 2028
Pattishall	Bugbrooke	1151	1170
Blisworth	Bugbrooke	1424	1458
Greens Norton	Silverstone	1244	1316
Tiffeld	T&R	257	282
Gayton	Bugbrooke	397	424
	<i>Totals</i>	<i>4473</i>	<i>4650</i>

These villages form a community that have medical facilities, shops and post offices that the residents of Tiffeld use. This group of parishes also have mutual challenges in common such as maintaining small village schools, applications for inappropriate development and traffic rat runs.

We would not wish to be subsumed into Towcester Mill ward as we do not feel our best interests would be met, given we are a discrete and distinct parish.

The Review should not regard the A5 or A43 as 'barriers' or boundaries to representation, in our view

Regards
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