

## Wychavon District Council

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### Comment text:

Wick/Pershore representation. I write as an individual having been a resident of Wick for 43 years (including a term as a Parish Councillor) and more recently living in Pershore for the last 5+ years so I am familiar with both communities. I consider the proposal to have Wick represented on Wychavon as part of the Pershore Ward will not be in the best interests of the inhabitants of Wick. The two communities have different concerns and priorities. The present electoral arrangements work well as the communities within the present Fladbury Ward have similar characteristics and concerns whilst those of the Pershore Town residents are rather different. I understand the wish to balance the number of Electors per District Councillor but I feel strongly that this should be done having regard to the views of the local inhabitants. Certainly those live in Wick want their views to be heard independently of those of Pershore despite being outnumbered. I wonder if the present District Councillor has any views on the workload arising from the current arrangement? It seems to me unfortunate that the proposal in respect of Wick should have been introduced at such a late stage in the Consultation. Surely more notice of this significant amendment should have been given as it does not appear to be mentioned at earlier stages in the process. The same is true about retaining the 3 Councillor arrangement for Pershore instead of moving to 2 in line with one of the original aims of the Review. However, this is a different question. I accept that this submission contains opinions rather than evidence but at least they are based on living and being actively involved in the locality for 50+ years.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded