

Wychavon District Council

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To whom it may concern I am writing in response to the proposed boundary changes within Wychavon District Council. As a Farmer within the parish of Wick where I both live and work, I am concerned about the proposal to change the boundary as Wick is a small rural village which will be included within one of the 3 wards of Pershore. I think that Wick's parish needs will disappear within the greater populated area of Pershore with 7200 constituents with Wick having 360 constituents, their voices will be lost together with their representation, which has happened with Pensham where the village identity and individuality has been lost. At the moment Wick is part of the Fladbury Ward which is made up of an area of several rural villages, with similar aspirations and demographic. Wick has been a member of this ward for many years which has worked extremely well as both of these parishes have properties which flood from the river Avon so the concerns are similar, together with their rural identity. The village of Wick is well represented by the Fladbury ward councillor as they understand the rural needs of the village and surrounding area. Wick village is within the conservation area so it's planning criteria is completely different to that of Pershore. Wick village is a thriving community with many community groups and a strong identity. I believe that if Wick parish is to be moved into 1 of the 3 district council wards of Pershore it will be a retro grade step for the village of Wick, with the loss of its identity. Kind Regards

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