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It would seem to be beyond ridiculous to seek to preserve electoral equity when the two District Councils are seeking views on Unitary status and a reduction in the number of elected councilors. Local residents are deeply confused about the processes but as far as this review of SADC is concerned to name our ward as Southam North and Long Itchington is far from compliant with the stated objective of preserving and reinforcing local community identities. Culturally, socially and historically the two places are very different in character. Few, if any local residents wish to be part of 'greater Southam' and indeed many refuse to put Southam in their personal address. In many ways this is also not absolutely fair to Southam Town, there is a strong sense that the town needs to rediscover its historical 'market town' character and by lumping in a great hinterland does not help that at all. There is also the case of the smaller hamlets such as Bascote and Bascote Heath that are equally keen to maintain their distinctive nature and heritage - Long Itchington and Bascote if far preferable to Southam North and Long Itchington.

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