

## Stratford on Avon District Council

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Southam North & Long Itchington proposed ward - I feel it would be a mistake to change the current bonding of Stockton with Long Itchington and make each 'suburbs' of Southam. The current ward boundaries mean that, although ranged across a wide rural area, Stockton, Long Itchington and Ufton are villages with a lot in common, each with a clear identity and able to have a say in their destinies, whereas linking Long Itchington to Southam North, and Stockton to Southam East and Central will inevitably diminish this, the commonality of experience rural villages have and the likelihood that they will be listened to in planning and other DC matters. For Southam, the town has its own identity and different requirements and priorities and splitting off parts to join them to essentially rural 'partners' will diminish the effective voice from the town. Stockton has been linked elsewhere before - to Napton and as part of Feldon, but not, I believe as a potentially lesser partner to Southam town.

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