

## Wychavon District Council

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### Comment text:

As District Councillor for the Wychavon ward of Hartlebury I have reservations about the proposed creation of a new two-councillor ward, incorporating the present Hartlebury and Dodderhill wards and the northern portion of the present Lovett and North Claines ward. Though on paper/maps the current wards of Hartlebury and Dodderhill seem to have much in common, being on the northern boundary of Wychavon, they are in reality disparate when it comes to community identity and facilities. Hartlebury ward is centred on the A449/Worcester/Kidderminster corridor. Outside of the primary school most of the facilities that Hartlebury residents use, secondary schools/shopping/leisure/medical services are centred around Stourport and Kidderminster, to the north and west in the Wyre Forest District. Dodderhill Ward, conversely, is centred on the A38/M5/Bromsgrove/Droitwich corridor, residents using facilities centred around Droitwich and Bromsgrove. The closest ward, with regard to community identity, to Hartlebury, is the adjacent ward of Ombersley, also centred on the A449, between Worcester and Kidderminster.

### Uploaded Documents:

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