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Dear Sirs,

Firstly may I introduce myself.

I have been involved with voluntary groups, church organisations and children's groups for over 40 years. I was first elected to Wychavon District Council in 1995 and have been a County Councillor for Worcestershire County Council for the past 12 years. I wish to make comments upon the draft proposals within Wychavon. I have represented the Lovett & North Claines Ward, Bowbrook and Ombersley Division. My interaction with the local communities has been consistent over this period of time.

I can see the sense and agree with the reduction in the number of District Councillors and also agree with the levelling up of electors, but I must take issue with you over the suggestion that Hartlebury and Dodderhill become joined at the hip. This proposal would destroy the progress I have made with these parish councils and I can confidently say there is no collaborative teamwork between them and this would be very difficult for any District Councillor to manage.

My second point regards Droitwich West. To link the Doverdale Park area to the northern portion of Droitwich would be totally detrimental to the ageing community of this area at Doverdale. Hampton Lovett is a small parish council with one of the most active communities I have witnessed. The parish council work to support the ageing residents of Doverdale Park with social meetings and the management meetings of the Park being held in Hampton Lovett village hall at no cost. St Mary & All Saints Church in Hampton Lovett is the church used by the residents for worship and sadly funerals and the burial ground is the final resting place for those who are no longer with us. By placing this area within Droitwich West would be a detachment and a loss of community for these residents.

My final comment is that this draft recommendation, as I understood, was not meant to be political and yet it has a strong political bias a fact which has been reiterated to me by the residents who have taken time to read it.

Yours faithfully,

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