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Please see response to the above from Hinton on the Green & Aston Somerville Parish Council
Regards,
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Clerk to the Parish Council

Aston Somerville and Hinton on the Green response to the proposed changes to the Local Government Boundary Commission:

For the following reasons, the Parish Council do not support the proposal to add Aston Somerville to Broadway and Wickhamford Ward.

1. The Parishes of Aston Somerville, Hinton on the Green and Sedgeberrow lie in such close proximity and have many shared interests, Sedgeberrow First School being one such interest. There are close ties with all three parishes and often the issues and concerns raised by one parish, are shared by all three communities. It is therefore important that the three parishes continue to be served by the same District Councillor, not only for consistency, but also cutting down on additional workload.
2. Changing the Wickhamford Ward to the proposal of five parishes, including the much larger parish of Broadway, which has many businesses and retail units, thus creating a much higher number of planning applications and therefore workload, has the potential to pull resources away from the other much smaller parishes within that Ward. As a Parish, the fear would be that we would be completely overshadowed by Broadway and so an amalgamation of smaller parishes with similar interests would ensure much better representation for those parishes