

West Northamptonshire

Personal Details:

Name: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
Postcode: [REDACTED]
Organisation Name: (Member of the public)

Comment text:

Related subject: Preston Capes Parish

I object to Preston Capes Parish being removed from Woodford and Weedon Ward (our neighbouring villages) and lumped in with Silverstone Ward.

We have close ties to Woodford and Weedon Ward - our doctors, schools, shops, sports and social clubs and activities etc. are in that ward and I feel it important to retain those ties.

We have traditionally looked to Daventry district and are directly affected by events there and the neighbouring 'Banburyshire' area.

We have little to no common ground with Silverstone, whose affiliations are closer to Towcester and Buckinghamshire. A Silverstone Councillor will have far less knowledge of the things which concern us in this end of the county.

I very much doubt we will receive the same level of support, assistance and understanding we currently enjoy from our neighbours.

The proposed Silverstone Ward is a ridiculously large area with 30 diverse parishes, whose only common connection is being small and rural.

Those of us in the northern area have connections with Daventry and the Oxfordshire/Warwickshire borders, others have connections with Towcester / Bucks, others still look to Northampton.

The proposed 3 Silverstone Councillors will be spread too thin trying to keep up to speed on matters in all these areas. None of us will be adequately represented.

Preston Capes, being a small parish with a low number of voters, will be low on their priority list and I feel they will be less invested in becoming involved in issues important to us.

I strongly object to being marginalised and believe Preston Capes should remain with Woodford and Weedon Ward

Attached Documents:

None attached