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Good morning

Regarding the proposal to move Queenhill and Holdfast from Longdon Parish Council to Ripple Parish Council:

I have lived in Queenhill and Holdfast since 1994.

- My postal address is [REDACTED] Longdon.
- My children went to Longdon school and attended Longdon playgroup.
- The vicar of Longdon buried my parents in law and my brother in law.
- I have served as vice-chair on Longdon Parish Council.
- My husband has served on Longdon Village Hall committee.
- I regularly run or walk the footpaths around Longdon.
- I have spent years riding around the Longdon bridlepaths.
- Traffic through Longdon speeds past my house.
- I support and attend Longdon village events and initiatives, such as the food bank collection point and events on the Longdon playing field and in Longdon village hall.
- my family donated to the fund to refurbish Longdon Village Hall.
- My friends and neighbours live in Longdon.
- If this proposal goes ahead, our house would be in one parish and our paddock in another.

In short, my life and interests focus on our village of Longdon, which is a 5-minute walk away. I do not have any connection whatsoever with Ripple. One look at a map shows we are divided by the River Severn which means I would need to drive around 12 miles via Tewkesbury or Upton-upon-Severn to attend Ripple PC meetings, assuming this is possible when we are flooded.

This proposal will separate Yardbridge from the village with which it has long and very close connections and attempt to align its interests with a parish with which it has absolutely no social, political or geographical connection.

I am against the proposal, which quite frankly is a ridiculous one, that will be detrimental to the interests of Longdon and to Queenhill, Holdfast and Yardbridge. It will be detrimental to social and political cohesion, breaking connections which are so important in a rural community where our interests are closely interlinked with those of Longdon parish.

I hope that this misguided proposal will be reviewed and rejected.

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