

Malvern Hills District Council

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The problem of a Ripple/Upton Ward, is that the two Councillors elected will have no individual territorial remit. With the larger electorate in Upton, the Councillors will become focussed on Upton issues, often more interesting and seemingly noteworthy than the issues of Ripple. The present use of two Councillors for Upton does not serve the population, as increasingly only one of the Councillors is in anyway effective, the other being essentially redundant. Without splitting the Ward responsibility geographically, this will always happen, especially when the two representatives are from different political parties. You should also consider that a mainly "town" Ward is easier to support, than a more rural area containing several Parishes. An Upton/Ripple Parish is a bad idea. However if you were to separate the Ryall/Holly Green/The Grove area from Ripple Parish, and join it to Upton, then that would be a better mix, and more rational as far as issues go. This area would have a similar relationship to Upton, as does the Tunnel Hill area. I note my interest, as a [REDACTED] Ripple Parish Council and [REDACTED] Upton Town Councillor, [REDACTED] Upton Town Partnership and [REDACTED] Upton Business Association.

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