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To whom it may concern

I have lived in Lower Broadheath (Malvern Hills District Council) for over twenty years, over which time village life has been affected by various issues and never more so than now with the massive development at Oldbury Farm which is set to not only disrupt traffic, access, businesses and the cost of living for villagers over the next five months but also to change our streetscape and traffic levels long term. We need representation at district council level and never have we felt better represented than by our current District Councillor Daniel Walton. He engages proactively with the local community, attends meetings and keeps us informed whilst fighting our corner at District Council meetings.

The proposal to merge Lower Broadheath with five other parishes to make one huge rural 'Superward', with only one district councillor to cover so many communities, each with their own issues (not to mention parish council meetings to attend), whilst much smaller (geographically at least) wards in Malvern itself will have multiple councillors, seems wholly unfair and seems likely to result in skewing district council decision making in favour of urban communities. How can this be fair when we are all paying Council Tax?

Furthermore, I understand that the new development does not fall into school catchment areas in Lower Broadheath and Martley, so it seems strange that this semi-urban community will be a part of the same rural Superward as people living out in Grimley, Wichenford and Broadwas.

In short, this local resident and council tax payer (and my household of four adults) does NOT agree with these proposals! Please reconsider and ensure fair and proportionate representation for our communities.

Kind regards
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