

## Malvern Hills District Council

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### Comment text:

Upper Welland was taken out of the civil parish of Welland and placed within Malvern Wells parish because of its proximity and the impact of decisions being made in each area. In the 1890s the key driver was sanitation and Welland did not want to be responsible for the scheme for Upper Welland. This triggered the transfer of Upper Welland to Malvern Wells and the sharing of a drainage and sewerage system. Other services followed in like manner and in 1915 the ecclesiastical parish boundaries also changed so that Upper Welland became part of Malvern Wells parish. Education boundaries changed at a later date so all children were educated at the Wells school. So for the past 125 years the interests of Welland and Upper Welland have been diverging and the those of Upper Welland and Malvern Wells have been converging. From this perspective I can see no point in separating Upper Welland from Malvern Wells electorally as the interests of local residents are much more aligned with those of Malvern Wells and are more impacted by decisions taken regarding Malvern Wells than Welland. The whole of Upper Welland falls under the AONB which means that any decisions about planning and development are more aligned to other areas in the AONB than with Welland and Longdon. I object to Upper Welland being disconnected from Malvern Wells and lumped with Welland and Longdon.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded