

## Fenland District Council

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### Comment text:

Parson Drove and Wisbech St Mary Ward. I am very worried about the proposal to change the ward boundaries. I understand that the proposed changes are to allow for councillors to represent an equal number of voters. Therefore I assume the recommendation put forward will achieve this. However the proposal does not take into account your legal factor regarding community interests and identities. I participate in voluntary groups already established within the villages in our ward. The changes will have a detrimental impact upon the groups shared interests. Neither does the proposal take into account natural or physical boundaries. The A 47 suffers from many road closures and often makes access to March or Wisbech difficult. Your plans would cause division amongst our close knit community, particularly in Murrow. I do not need a remote external body making a decision to divide the village without giving consideration to many factors regarding physical and natural boundaries, shared interests and the thoughts of both parish councils who support Murrow. I also do not need fenland District Council expecting a scheme to be accepted by Murrow residents without, firstly, having obtained their views. I believe Fenland District Council needs to go back to the drawing board and come up with a scheme that does not disrupt our community which is perfectly happy with the ward it already has. I object to the proposal to change our ward. I read the submissions from Parson Drove Parish Council and Wisbech St Mary Parish Council you published and I have every confidence that they will be responding to your 2nd round of consultations. Because the two parish councils represent Murrow they have a very close working relationship and clearly want the best for their parishioners. Therefore I need you to give consideration to their objections alongside my objection to changing our current ward.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded