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Parson Drove and Wisbech St Mary Ward Proposed Changes. Further to my first response to you I would like to say the following: I live in Murrow and I'm a volunteer with the Parson Drove and Wisbech St Mary Ward Community Speed Watch. (CSW). I know that our scheme co-ordinator has submitted objections to you on behalf of all of the volunteers in the group but I would like to re-enforce that as a volunteer who has spent many hours, every month, speed watching in Murrow, Guyhirn, Parson Drove and Wisbech St Mary that I do not support the draft proposal for the new warding arrangement. It puts our group at risk of losing focus and/or disbanding. Speeding is a problem in the area and Fenland District Council has not had any community engagement before or since it put its proposal forward to you. Public consultations take place for a variety of issues that affect residents of a community. Therefore I am very concerned that Fenland District Council has proposed such a major change that will affect residents and community groups but has not held any public consultations. If Fenland District Council did not want to seek the wider community's engagement with public consultations then at the very least it could have informed the community group leaders of its intentions. I object to the LGBCE making two new wards, which in its process will split Murrow residents into two different wards. Local councillors should be local and not have to represent wards that cover too large an area. As a parishioner of Wisbech St Mary Ward Parish Council my proposed new ward will be divided by the A47 which is a physical boundary to effective and convenient local government. I have no intentions of repeating the comments submitted by our scheme co-ordinator for community speed watch but I would like you to strongly consider all the points raised. On a more personal note I have family who live in Parson Drove and the personal as well as community activities we share involve both Murrow and Parson Drove residents coming together. Apart from the shared activities that take place in the church and the village Hall all the necessary local amenities are in Parson Drove - Doctor's surgery, pharmacy, post office and shop. Therefore I do not want to sever our boundary ties with Parson Drove.

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