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I object to the proposal for Parson Drove and Wisbech St Mary Ward. The A47 can be a nightmare when traffic flow is at a standstill or when it is closed completely for several hours. Even if the new wards provide for councillors to represent an equal number of voters as other councillors elsewhere in the authority the distance they are expected to travel combined with the road closures could leave parts of the ward not well represented. There are no public transport links between many Fenland villages, including those in the current ward, therefore the villages should be geographically well placed to accommodate this. The plans to divide Murrow into two new wards strikes me as being totally unfair and illogical. Where are the benefits to any community groups that have formed within Murrow? I can see only disadvantages that are likely to weaken the community spirit that exists between Murrow and Parson Drove groups with shared interests. I attend some of the community groups activities and my friends attend others so I know how important the activities are for us. There are coffee mornings held in Parson Drove Village hall fortnightly which Murrow and Parson Drove friends and family attend and they are reciprocated with the Book Cafe held in Murrow Methodist Chapel. Pilates, yoga, bowls, sewing groups, craft clubs and table tennis are on offer in Parson Drove and have a strong attendance from both villages. There is also a farm in Parson Drove that allows dog walkers from both villages to meet up to exercise their dogs. The two Street Pride groups work together in both villages. Street Pride is also active in Wisbech St Mary where the Murrow and Parson Drove team help out when required. Facilities are sadly lacking in Murrow therefore we rely on the availability of them in Parson Drove which further cements strong ties between the two villages. Doctors, pharmacy, Church of England, post office, shop, pubs with restaurants.

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