

## Fenland District Council

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### Comment text:

I have many concerns regarding the proposal to change the boundary for Parson Drove and Wisbech St Mary Ward which would divide Murrow into two different Fenland District Council wards. As a resident of Murrow under Wisbech St Mary Parish Council my proposed new ward would be extremely large and would have villages each side of the A47. This major road, with its associated traffic flow problems, creates a problem which does not promote effective and convenient local government. Murrow has no public transport links and Fenland does not have good road connections throughout many rural villages. Murrow and Parson Drove identify as one community across numerous community groups that have formed over the years. Separating part of Murrow from Parson Drove would have a detrimental impact on community groups' identity. Emmanuel Church which is situated in Parson Drove is the parochial church for Murrow and Parson Drove. The Church yard there has Murrow burials. The doctor's surgery and pharmacy for Murrow residents is in Parson Drove. Murrow has no post office, facility to obtain cash or a public house. Therefore Murrow residents go to Parson Drove for these facilities. Murrow does have a village hall as does Parson Drove. Both venues put on events that are attended by residents from both villages. There is a thriving coffee morning held once a fortnight in Parson Drove Village hall where Murrow residents meet up with friends from Parson Drove. Both halls have monthly alternate quiz nights with the teams from both villages attending both halls. These nights are great fun. Some of my friends are in the Murrow table tennis team and the bowls team which meet up weekly in Parson Drove Village Hall, with the Parson Drove teams. I enjoy going to the sew and natter group and the craft club which meets in Parson Drove. I do not agree with putting some of Murrow residents in a new ward that includes Parson Drove and the rest of the residents of Murrow in a completely different ward. Murrow residents identify strongly with Parson Drove. Murrow is also geographically well placed to share interests with the other villages in its current ward, Guyhirn and Wisbech St Mary. Murrow has nothing in common with any of the other villages that would make up the new wards. I object to the proposal for two new wards and I would like Parson Drove and Wisbech St Mary Ward to remain as it is.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded