

Fenland District Council

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I have lived in Wisbech St Mary for 39 years. In all that time, as a village we have never had any ties with Elm. This is probably because the River Nene and the A47 separate us. We have ties with most of the villages on our Northern boundaries such as Parson drove, Gorefield etc. Our local church boundaries also take in these parishes. I fail to see how you are " Ensuring that the recommendations reflect community identity " when you start to split parishes up. Murrow Village which is in our parish, has Back road in both the Parish of Wisbech St Mary, and also Parson Drove and now will not even be in the same District boundary. I appreciate that you need to make the numbers work, but local communities are far more important than numbers and I note that your suggestions mean that WSM/Elm have +12% variance form average. It would make far more sense to put the Parish of Wisbech St Mary with Parson Drove and Roman bank and increase the number of Councillors to 3 and leave Elm on its own. I would also like to point out that the the whole scheme has been badly publicised and because of that the Parish Council has put an announcement in Village voices to make people aware of what is happening in their local area.

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