

West Northamptonshire Council

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Comment text:

Middleton Cheney is at the heart of the current ward. Middleton Cheney is a centre to the outlying villages due to us having a library, pharmacy, the secondary and primary schools, a post office, a Co- op plus another shop , hairdressers and multiple hospitality settings ,including a cafe which is supported by the community and also supports the community. There are also youth activities and sports teams which attract families and individuals into Middleton Cheney from the outlying villages. Middleton Cheney is also an employment hub for the wider community. Although many people do travel across the county boundary into Banbury for employment and also commute further afield using the M40, there are a number of businesses, financial, hospitality and industrial, in Middleton which attract people from the outlying villages. The schools also offer employment to many local people. All of the above means that we all have a lot in common and issues which affect one village/parish will affect others within the ward and often solutions can impact on us all. It would also mean that our councilors would be representing people who have similar needs and therefore it will be more efficient and convenient for them to work with us. We would recommend that the current boundaries stay for Middleton Cheney Ward. (we accept that the voting population numbers would result in us having 2 councilors rather than the current 3) However we can understand that, possibly, parishes on the very southern edge (Croughton and Evenly) may consider that they have more local connections with Brackley as most families access schools in there. Equally so parishes to the north of the current boundary may feel that they have more connection to Middleton Cheney rather than Silverstone as families travel to and from for secondary education at Chenderit secondary school and whilst doing so spend time in the village, use the facilities and may work here etc The above was discussed and agreed at full council meeting on Oct 17th 2022

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