

West Northamptonshire Council

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When West Northants unitary authority [WNC] was created my Council anticipated the combination of rural parishes and Northampton Town would lead to decision making & services leaning disproportionately towards the town. This is occurring. It appears that WNC suggests a reduction in councillors for Woodford & Weedon Ward from 3 to 2. Therefore, my Council is extremely concerned that the composition of a fresh electoral ward, including Woodford cum Membris [Hinton, West Farndon & Woodford Halse], should not perpetuate a further dilution in representation & influence and must promote WNC's application to a population spread across a wide area with rural problems [features distinct from any town]. I stress the importance of the Community Links between Woodford cum Membris and Byfield, currently within the same ward. Associations with leisure, employment [past & present] & retail. Woodford cum Membris residing in the Byfield CE church benefice. Medical practice based in Byfield having a part-time branch in Woodford Halse. Above for your consideration.

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