

## Malvern Hills District Council

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### Comment text:

Ripple Parish Council - Our position remains the same. Ripple is a rural parish that incorporates the hamlets and villages of Ripple, Uckinghall, Stratford Bridge and Naunton as well as Ryall and Holy Green. Whilst it is diverse in its composition and geography, the sense of community within the parish is strong and as such Ripple Parish Council would not wish to see this diluted too much by any boundary changes. It is important therefore that any changes ensure like-minded communities are brought together. The rural nature of the parish gives rise to specific needs and requirements, and we would wish to keep much of what we do today as a parish in place. The view from Ripple Parish Council is that Ripple perhaps has more in common with villages across the river such as Queenhill, Holdfast and Longdon than it does with, say, the town of Upton-upon-Severn. The key of course is that any boundary changes should consider the specific needs that affect those communities. The parish needs to preserve its rural outlook and focus, and we would expect any boundary changes to reflect this.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded