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Organisation Name: Kenswick & Wichenford Parish Council

Comment text:

Kenswick & Wichenford Parish Council responds to the consultation as below. We think we should first point out to the Boundary Commission that we are the Parish (singular) of Kenswick & Wichenford and not the Parishes (plural) of Wichenford and Kenswick. We are not persuaded by the comment that you do not think that our links with Parishes to the North (Martley, Knightwick, Clifton, Doddenahm} are any stronger than those to the East (Broadheath, Hallow). The proposal is to maintain existing relationships within Wards. Our parishioners have strong connections with Martley ,using their Schools, GP Surgery, Leisure Facilities, Shop and P.O. plus many of their clubs and societies. Wichenford still has a strong village identity whereas Broadheath and Hallow are now urbanisations on the periphery of Worcester. The figures shown at the end of this of this report show the electorate of Broadheath as 4145, this in no way represents what it will be when an extra 2,500 house been built at Crown East/Temple Laugherne. We do not see the point in boundary changes if one ward ends up with 1 Councillor and c 2-3,000 votes and another ward has two Councillors and 5-6,000 votes We therefore make a firm request for Kenswick & Wichenford Parish to stay within the Martley Ward.

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