

## Wychavon District Council

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### Comment text:

We have been residents of [REDACTED] for 40 years and our ground directly adjoins the back entrance of the former Pershore College (and to which until recently we have enjoyed prescriptive rights of way to the College Plant Shop and the tennis club (of which we are members). Whilst we may not be technically within the parish boundary of Wick, we adjoin the parish boundary directly from the other side of Goodleigh Hill (incorrectly referred to on the parish boundary plan as Pensham Hill and which should not be confused with the roadway of the same name that leads to the hamlet of Pensham) During our ownership and occupation we have aligned and associated ourselves closely to the activities and the residents of Wick of whom we have only praise for the workings of its Parish Council. We therefore view the proposed parish boundary changes with alarm and despondency for the following reasons: 1.Wick has been part of the administrative area of Fladbury for many years and is therefore associated with a predominately rural area with rural issues and concerns. 2. Wick PC is well served by those willing and able councillors who identify and are among the parishioners they represent and are receptive to their particular concerns, safeguarding as they do, the historic and rural characteristics of the parish and the conservation status of its village. 3.Wick deserves to maintain its own identity rural separate and distinct from the more municipal nature and make of the ever spreading Pershore town. 4. A comparison of population numbers makes the position clear: Wick has a head-count of circa 370 as compared with that of Pershore Town of over 7000 5. Wick can justly have concerns that it will be poorly served and represented by Pershore if the boundary changes become a reality. A case in point are possible changes to the future of Pershore College and plans for residential encroachment , which are more likely to be effect the parishioners of Wick and the outlying villages than it would Pershore town. For all the above and more, the Boundary Commission is urged NOT to entertain any change of boundary of Wick Parish Council to to allow its integrity nd jurisdiction to remain as is.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded