

## Wychavon District Council

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### Comment text:

As the current Wychavon District councillor for the Upton Snodsbury ward I would like to thank the Commission for proposing to amend your original draft recommendations for my ward. I feel that taking Stoulton into our single member ward whilst retaining Peopleton within it as proposed would retain the rural nature ,culture and identity of the villages already within it. However there has been some disappointment at the continued proposal to remove the small rural villages of Kington & Dormston into the much larger and semi urban two member ward of Inkberrow. As one of your primary aims is to safeguard community identities and interests this proposal seems to be at odds with that statement. The parish council of Kington & Dormston work closely with their neighbouring parishes of Flyford Flavell , Grafton & North Piddle plus Naunton Beauchamp . Senior citizens from all these villages meet regularly and enjoy social activities together and share a common background from this largely agricultural area. Primary school children predominantly attend Flyford Flavell School before moving on to Pershore High school. Many residents go into Pershore for medical care. Some of the villages have WI clubs and share joint social and fund raising activities with the rest of their current ward ..There are strong family links and shared history within these village populations. Having represented them for 15 years I would suggest that most of them feel part of the rural collection of villages in the Upton Snodsbury Ward rather than looking towards Inkberrow which has become more urban and looks more towards Redditch and then on into Birmingham and the West Midlands. As the current electorate of Kington & Dormston is quite low and unlikely to have significant development would it be possible to retain it within the Upton Snodsbury existing ward and still add Stoulton to it as proposed. Their workload for a Councillor is relatively small so I would suggest this could provide a workable and effective solution.+

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded