

North Northamptonshire Council

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It would seem that the wards are largely in line with the previous County Council wards. This worked for County whose responsibilities affected all areas equally, education, highways etc. The old Borough & District wards clustered similar communities together, urban and rural being distinct from each other. Their previous responsibilities were much more relevant to local communities, housing, ground maintenance, playgrounds etc. The current Unitary wards dilute the voice of the villages by tagging them onto the end of the much larger urban communities. It is inevitable that these large communities will become the dominant factor throughout the Authority leaving the rural communities out in the cold. It would be more democratic to cluster villages together who will have similar communities and needs to give them a united voice. Anything else will seem like gerrymandering to exclude the views of the rural communities which form the larger part of the North Northants area.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded