

# West Northamptonshire

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Long Buckby Ward

The Parish Council object to the changes made that affect Watford Village as it removes us from a ward containing Long Buckby. Historically Watford has had strong community links with Long Buckby as their closest neighbour.

These are as follows;

- Children from Watford Village predominately attend both Long Buckby Primary Schools
- Residents of Watford Village are registered under Long Buckby Surgery
- Watford Village has no shops and little amenities and so traditionally villagers use Long Buckby for this purpose
- Long Buckby has a wide range of sports and social clubs that people from Watford Village attend and use
- Both Long Buckby and Watford Parish Council's encounter similar issues and regularly consult and work together

The Parish Council are also concerned that the proposed changes place Watford Village with Crick. The outskirts of Crick already have a huge and continuing development with DIRFT and we feel that we would not be as well represented by future Ward Councillors as we are now.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*