

West Northamptonshire

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Related subject: Tiffield Parish (Towcester ward)

Tiffield Parish Council thanks the Boundary review for giving us this opportunity to comment on the proposals. Whilst we think there are some advantages in being part of a larger rural ward, we will however, accept the proposal for a 3 councillor Towcester ward, with ourselves and Pattishall as the only rural parishes in the ward. There are three main reasons for this:

1. Tiffield residents have strong links with Towcester for local amenities such as shopping, healthcare, and leisure.
2. The unwanted developments on the A43 and A5 threatening Towcester are also of joint concern both to us and to Pattishall. We feel that our joint voices can be better heard in response to these proposals.
3. We feel that there is a better chance of securing much improved sustainable transport links between Towcester and ourselves as part of this ward arrangement. We feel that retaining three councillors for the ward has the potential to allow the elected members to represent us more effectively and efficiently.

Attached Documents:

None attached