

# West Northamptonshire

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**Related subject:** Moulton Ward

The area covered by the current polling district BBP1 (Moulton Leys 1845) is currently within the Boothville and Parklands Ward. The reasons for this are historical as the current polling district formed part of the outer edge of the former Northampton Borough Council boundary with Daventry District Council. Moulton Leys is a distinct settlement to Northampton and is coalescent with the village of Moulton. It is separated from Northampton by Moulton Way, which at this point forms the division between the urban area of Northampton and the rural area to the North. Residents of Moulton Leys use the community facilities in Moulton, including the large Moulton Community Centre on Sandy Hill Lane and local medical centre, schools, recreational, retail and entertainment facilities and other attend events organised within the village. Moulton Leys residents receive copies of the Moulton Scene newsletter and identify as Moulton residents. The Council considers the inclusion of Moulton Leys within a new Moulton Ward would correct this historical anomaly and lead to a more effective and convenient local government. Therefore, Moulton Parish Council wholeheartedly supports the proposed changes to the West Northamptonshire ward structure, with regard to Moulton Ward.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*