

# West Northamptonshire

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**Related subject:** Eastfield

I wish to add my voice to the Eastfield Residents Associations and Friends of Eastfield Parks proposal. Other proposals put forward make absolutely no sense to me what-so-ever and seem to divide what local residents consider natural ward boundaries.

"Eastfield Residents' Association was of the view that Eastfield Park was important to the Eastfield, Headlands and Lakeview communities. It proposed a ward bounded by Wellingborough Road, Park Avenue North, Kettering Road and Booth Lane (North and South). The Friends of Eastfield Park explained that its membership came from both sides of the park and that councillors for Eastfield Estate should have a say in the management of the park. It suggested a ward with Kettering Road, Lumbertubs Way, Wellingborough Road and Park Avenue North as its boundaries.

On our tour we observed users of the park coming from the Eastfield side to the south. We noted that shops to the west of Broadmead Avenue would be used by all the residents (east and west) of that road and the surrounding area. We also noted that Kettering Road would make an identifiable boundary and facilitate effective and convenient local government. Finally, we concluded that the dual-carriage A43 (Lumbertubs Way) is a very strong boundary. We considered it a much stronger boundary than Booth Lane North and Booth Lane South, and that the existing boundary between The Arbours Primary Academy and Weston Favell School (retained by some proposals) was not a strong one.

After careful consideration we are proposing a Headlands ward based on the boundaries suggested by the Friends of Eastfield Park. We have concluded that residents around the park all share an interest in the park and this is persuasive evidence of community identity for the area. We also note that this ward will provide for good electoral equality and strong boundaries."

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*