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Related subject: All Saints/ Kettering Central

I cannot see the sense behind the placing of the current All Saints Ward in the revised Kettering Central. All Saints consists mostly of established residential housing of various types and doesn't seem to have much in common with the Central district. To the northern side of Kettering Central, it would make sense to have Regent Street as the boundary between Kettering Central and whatever the new ward is called! The current All Saints Ward has very different issues to those of the centre of Kettering and has a clear identity of its own.

I would also add that Brambleside is a large area and I do not think that just having one councillor is sufficient to provide proper democratic representation. Similarly, your plan for three councillors representing the proposed Kettering Central Ward does not do justice to the wide and diverse issues that face the area.

It looks to me that All Saints and Brambleside areas would actually see a reduction in the number of councillors elected and that only increases the democratic deficit which is unacceptable.

Attached Documents:

None attached