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Kington and Dormston Parish Council do not wish to be changed in any further ward changes, having already experience done this year please find a document attached with reasons why

Attached Documents:

- Ward changes response K&D .pdf

Kington & Dormston response to the proposed changes to the current Electoral wards

The Parish Council are concerned that in the new electoral review Kington and Dormston could be reviewed and moved to Inkberrow Ward, as was changed recently in the District boundary review. Dormston and Kington Parish Council would not support any further boundary changes for the following reasons:

Inkberrow will become one of the larger wards in the District and Inkberrow is no longer a village but fast becoming a small town, very different to Kington and Dormston.

Inkberrow is 3 miles from Kington and Dormston centres and this Parish has few interests or links with it, except a doctor's surgery. We are much more aligned and similar in demographics, historical features, and interests to Flyford Flavell, Naunton Beauchamp and Upton Snodsbury- all in the Upton Snodsbury ward and the majority of primary school children in our village attend Flyford Flavell Primary School.

The Parish Council fear that in the future, if any further changes go ahead our Parish will not be represented so well and will feel like a small fish in a much larger pool.

Apart from two small areas which are more densely populated, the majority of this Parish is very rural with many isolated properties, unlike Inkberrow.

This Parish suffers from rural crime and the blight of the A422 road, which sees high numbers of accidents and many reports of vehicles travelling at excess speeds. These are similar issues to those experienced by the Upton Snodsbury Ward and in the past, we have worked together to highlight and try and resolve those issues.

Upton Snodsbury is much closer to this Parish, and we have more in common than Inkberrow.