

# Swindon

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**Related subject:** Old Town, and Wroughton & Wichelstowe

Currently, the Wichelstowe area of Swindon is split between two wards (and two parishes). East Wichel is in Old Town ward (polling district OTB), while the rest of Wichelstowe is in Wroughton & Wichelstowe ward (polling district WWB). This splits the community, which is currently developing and was designed as a single development.

Boundaries in this area would have a closer alignment with the community if both polling districts OTB and WWB were in a single ward. The motorway and non-coalescence area immediately to the south of these two areas forms a natural boundary between communities. Joining Wroughton and Chiseldon south of the M4 into a single ward would compensate for the loss of predicted electorate from separating the WWB polling district from the Wroughton ward.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*