

North West Leicestershire

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Related subject: Ashby de la Zouch Parish

The proposed six wards in Ashby de la Zouch parish as defined by the ward maps on pages 122 to 125 of the Warding Submission agreed by North West Leicestershire District Council at its meeting on the 7th May 2024 has considerable merit in terms of grouping communities together that are served by key roads and minimising change from the current arrangement.

However, we would propose an additional amendment to further improve the cohesiveness of communities by ensuring that the whole area off Spring Avenue and School Lane are in the proposed Ashby Blackfordby ward.

We would also propose amending the names of two of the proposed wards: Ashby Knights Chase to Ashby Money Hill and Ashby Blackfordby Annswell to Ashby Blackfordby. These names better reflect the areas they serve and are much more intuitive to understand where they represent.

For clarity, the six new wards covering Ashby Parish would be:

Ashby Castle – no change.

Ashby Money Hill – Existing Money Hill ward less the area to the east of Smisby Road through to (but excluding) the new Money Hill development site and less the area around North Street, Market Street, South Street and the leisure centre.

Ashby Willesley – Existing Willesley Ward plus the area around North Street, Market Street, South Street and the leisure centre.

Ashby Holywell – Existing Holywell Ward plus the area to the east of Smisby Road through to (but excluding) the new Money Hill development site less the areas south of, and including, Winchester Way and the area around Spring Avenue and School Lane.

Ashby Ivanhoe – Existing Ivanhoe ward plus the area south of, and including, Winchester Way less the areas around Bishops Hall Road and Spring Avenue.

Ashby Blackfordby – The existing village of Blackfordby and Boundary (polling district BLA) plus the community of Boothorpe (which looks to Blackfordby as part of their community but is not in the Ashby Parish.) and the areas around Bishops Hall Road, Spring Avenue and School Lane.

Attached Documents:

None attached