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As a Lower Broadheath resident and [REDACTED] village Community Shop I am not happy at all with the proposals being considered affecting Lower Broadheath.

My feelings are that this is ill thought through and that the truth is that the number of councillors in rural wards are being cut so representation is dramatically decreased while in town wards all wards will get 3 councillors. We have a very different community with different issues to town wards, geographical spread also needs to be taken into account.

The proposal sees Lower Broadheath become part of a 'Super Ward' which covers a huge geographical area and comprises of 6 Parishes. This includes Lower Broadheath - which will also include 2,500 new homes being built in the Parish, Hallow, Broadwas, Cotheridge, Grimley and Wichenford. Under the proposals, only 2 councillors will cover this area.

Rushwick will become part of Leigh and Alfrick taking our neighbouring village from the border of Worcester to the border of Herefordshire.

Representation is being taken away - specifically - from rural wards.

This needs to be reconsidered.

Kind Regards  
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