

Fenland District Council

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I feel there is no need for extra councillors at Fenland. In addition A The changing of wards traditional names and the old names disappearing does not bode well. I believe many of these changes have been politically engineered to help a certain political party. Let's take my ward Kirkgate. It stands in the very heart of Walsoken bordering close to Walsoken Church. Walsoken village hall is central in the ward in the Kirkgate Community where efforts are being made to engage in such things as a free coffee morning for residents and other ideas being looked at. There are definitive boundaries especially the main "Lynn rd" once the old A47. The change landed for the Ward crosses these boundaries and blurs them. I have spoken to residents who are not happy with the proposed changes although few are likely to voice their objections. I believe small wards with individual councillors representing them are best as it is much easier for councillors to engage with the community they represent. I believe counter proposal were put forward that would have given an increase in councillors that would have primarily kept the wards pretty much as they were. Why therefore is there the need to make such drastic changes when in fact just join or changes can be made to achieve the extra numbers.

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