

West Northamptonshire Council

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King's Sutton Parish Council notes that there would probably only be two councillors from 2025 onwards for the currently constituted ward area and feels it would be better to have just one councillor for each of two smaller wards. We would recommend splitting the current ward into two, for example roughly as follows: A. Middleton Cheney, Chacombe, Greatworth, Farthinghoe and Marston St Lawrence and B. King's Sutton, Aynho, Croughton, Newbottle, Charlton, Evenley, Thenford and Overthorpe. The populations of these two suggested wards would be approximately equal. **BENEFITS** The benefits of these proposals would be as follows: • An individual Unitary Councillor, rather than multiple Councillors, would be responsible for the parishes involved. • Parishes would have one pre-arranged person to whom they could turn for assistance in dealing with issues • This would go some way towards fulfilling the WNC's own need stated above: "for Local ward councillors to reclaim their leadership role as the accepted and mandated voice of citizens. They need recognition and support, to help them enhance their role as key influencers and door-openers to other community leaders who can make things happen" • It would enable parishes, and the electorate, to hold Unitary Councillors specifically responsible

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