

Fenland District Council

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Organisation Name: Wimblington Parish Council

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Doddington and Wimblington Ward has two Councillors. Both villages have their own Parish Council. The two areas are closely linked, each having a similar number of electors. There is a common boundary between the two areas and each village is connected by the B1093. Both village centres are surrounded by significant areas of agricultural land with Wimblington being divided in two distinct areas by the A141. Each village has its own primary school, village hall, recreation fields and churches. Doddington has a thriving cottage hospital serving the surrounding towns and villages. Both villages are serviced by a common medical group practice. The residents of both villages have easy road and bus routes from their respective village into the towns of March and Chatteris, these being some 5 miles from the villages in a northerly and southernly direction. There has been some suggestion that the parishes of Benwick and Christchurch should be added to the Doddington / Wimblington ward with the representation on Fenland District Council being increased from 2 to 3 councillors. Benwick is located to the west of Doddington and Christchurch is located to the North East of Wimblington. Benwick is half the size of Doddington but has a similar identity. Christchurch has no community ties with the Doddington or Wimblington ward and its identity more ties in with Elm and Wisbech. To suggest that a councillor could service the needs of Benwick/Doddington/ Wimblington/Christchurch is unrealistic due area size and the travelling distance between villages. Wimblington Parish Council is of the very strong view that no change is necessary to the existing ward boundary.

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