

## Fenland District Council

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### Comment text:

The proposed boundary changes smell of gerrymandering rather than improving electoral representation. 1 - The new wards mix the rural and urban communities in a way that will effectively disenfranchise the rural voter. As resources are limited, candidates will concentrate their campaigning activities where the majority of voters are and ignore their rural electorate. 2 - The Fenland District Council proposal of 42 members was only supported by the Conservative Councillors and none of the opposition councillors. 3 - The Fenland Independent Alliance proposed a 41 member scheme which maintained the existing rural boundaries and met the less than 10% variance for electorate numbers. We urge the LGBCE to protect the rural electors and amend the proposed changes in line with the Fenland Independent Alliance proposal.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded