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Review Officer (Wychavon)
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Dear sir or madam

I am disappointed to read the electoral targets result in a two member ward for Norton, Whittington and Drakes Broughton being proposed in the plans relating to West Wychavon.

Whilst the proposal for a two-member ward covering Drakes Broughton, Norton juxta Kempsey and Whittington parishes is from your point of view pragmatic I should point;

- It finally severs the historic democratic connection and day to day community links between Pershore Town Council areas and Drakes Broughton & Wadborough with Pirton Parish Council.
- Drakes Broughton, Wadborough and Pirton had tangible historic links to old Holy Cross Ward. Indeed up to 2005 Drakes Broughton & Wadborough with Pirton Parish Council was in the Pershore Town Worcestershire County Council division.
- The report fails to fully to evidence that other than a boundary that Norton & Whittington have a community commonality with Drakes Broughton, Wadborough and Pirton.
- Wadborough with Pirton parish wards and other areas of eastern Drakes Broughton parish ward area are rural communities covering over approximately one third of the geographical area proposed for the two member ward.

The proposal is not a community proposal and given the community focus differences, I feel that the mathematics of your proposal bringing together Norton and Whittington which focus more towards Worcester with Drakes Broughton & Wadborough with Pirton looking towards Pershore, should not be merged into as a two member ward.

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