

Wychavon District Council

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As a resident of Wick for over 30 years, I could not support the proposal to move Wick from Fladbury Ward to Pershore. Wick is very much a rural village with a strong sense of community and shares many similarities and common issues to those other villages with the Fladbury Ward. As such, if Wick remains as it is within Fladbury, our Councillor should be in a strong position to represent the common needs of these villages. If the latest proposal were to be implemented, I believe that this would have a great detrimental impact on our village. Although I am sure that Councillors for Pershore would try their best to remember this relatively small community with a population of under 400 located on the other side of the River Avon, their focus will naturally be on the development needs of the town holding over 7,000 residents. There are so many differences between living in a town and a village, albeit that geographically they may only be 2 miles apart. The average age of a resident of Wick will be older than those of Pershore, bringing with it the differing requirements surrounding health & social care, especially when combined with access and transport issues. Over the next decade the rapid progress on technology will create greater demand for connectivity and increasing green energy supplies - the issues and solutions for an urban area will markedly vary compared to those of a rural area. As such, any Councillor is going to champion the requirements and common needs of the majority of their electorate over those of a minority, as to do otherwise would be politically naïve. For the above reasons and many more, I could not support moving the boundary that would force Wick into Pershore Ward.

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