

Wychavon District Council

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Dear sir/madam We are writing in response to the proposed boundary changes for the village of Wick, to which we strongly object. The proposal to move Wick out of the Fladbury Division, and into Pershore, makes little sense for the following reasons: 1. Wick is a small rural village of 350 residents. Pershore by contrast is an expanding market town of over 7,000 residents. An amalgamation of the two very different places would result in the specific needs of a small village being subjugated to the bigger needs of the much larger Pershore area. 2. Pershore has large housing developments, significant industrial estates, multiple commercial and retail outlets as well as an increasing number of hospitality venues. None of these facilities can be found in Wick, so the synergy is non-existent. 3. Wick is a rural community consisting of small holdings and farms. It has no facilities in terms of hospitals, surgeries, local government presence, shops, restaurants, petrol stations, sports facilities, etc. 4. Wick has successfully been part of the Fladbury ward for several years, and this arrangement has worked well in terms of synergies and issues. It would seem ludicrous to change this position. 5. Wick is a conservation area. So for the reasons listed above, we fail to see how a merger of Wick with Pershore will serve the best interests of the residents of Wick, and in many ways, it shouldn't. By that we mean that the residents of Pershore need proper representation to manage the specific needs of a market town, and not a small rural community. Wick has total synergy with Fladbury, and is therefore best served by a representative who focuses on the needs of small rural villages. For the reasons mentioned above, we object strongly to the proposed boundary change to merge Wick with Pershore. I would wish to see Wick continue as part of the Fladbury Division. Yours Faithfully

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https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/download_document?file=draft%2F1659691749_Boundary+Changes.docx