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In the Local Government Boundary Commission (2014) Reviews Technical Guidance 1.7 it states that 'we can neither create nor abolish a Parish Council' . Nor can we change the boundary of an existing Parish . In the Frequently asked questions sections on page 36 (digital page38) one of the questions asked is 'can the external boundaries of the Parish ,district or county change' and the answer is No . In chapter 4 the Technical Guidance 'speaks' about Community Identity and the way that they interact . Having lived in either Great Comberton or Eckington for the last 70 years (my wife was bourn in Elmley Castle) our experience has been that Great Comberton has Community Identity with Little Comberton and Elmley Castle , I do not believe that the same 'Community Identity exists between Eckington and Great Comberton . Eckington is a much larger village than Great Comberton and has more facilities (a shop ,pubs ,hair dressers)and has a Neighbourhood Plan which we were told as Villagers was a Legal Document enshrining what the Villagers wanted for their Village , this included Boundaries protected by the Village Plan , the SWDP and the National Plan . Great Comberton is a much smaller village and lies within the Cotswolds Area of Natural Beauty with the Boundaries of the Village protected by the AONB legislation and the National Plan . My biggest concern is that by changing the Political Boundaries of these Villages this may increase the pressure to extend the Parish Boundaries for Building Development questioning the Permitted Development Boundaries set out in Village Plans , the SWDP and National Plans . Most of the Villagers living in the Villages around Bredon Hill live here because they love 'Village Life' however there are 'developers who wish to extend the villages with Ribbon Development which would change the Character of the Villages contrary to the present legislation laid out in Village Plans , the SWDP and National Plans .

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