

Wychavon District Council

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I make my comments as a Wychavon District Councillor for Norton & Whittington, having represented them for 23 years, and experience of having been a County Councillor, for 16 years, for the Upton Snodsbury Division. During this time I have experienced two boundaries changes. Although both changes received resistance they have, given time, been accepted. I believe this will be the case with the proposed two member ward of Drakes Broughton, Wadborough and Pirton joining with Norton & Whittington. This is now supported by both Norton and Whittington PCs. Recently I was allowed to sit in on a Drakes Broughton PC meeting where reservations regarding the proposed changes were discussed. I accept that they still have a more rural identity than that of Norton and Whittington, especially in respect of Wadborough and Pirton. With regard to Upton Snodsbury ward including Stoulton, coupled with the emerging SWDPR, and no longer being part of the Drakes Broughton ward I am content to see this happen because Stoulton PC are leading with comments regarding the Review. This is proving to be extremely helpful with comments and questions formulated by representatives from adjoining Parish Councils (Norton, Whittington, Drakes Broughton and White Ladies Aston). In my role as a former County Councillor the majority of the years were spent chairing the Planning Committee dealing with some very difficult applications, a great deal not supported by the local member. This has also been the case in my role as a member of WDC Planning Committee. I make this point as I believe the three local members involved with the proposals are supportive, with a common reservation that each area retains its rural identity. I have never been opposed to change having seen a great during 50 years living and farming in the area. I have tried to look at all possible ward combinations and believe what is now proposed, a two member ward, to be the most acceptable with a title of Drakes Broughton, Norton and Whittington.

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