

## North Hertfordshire District Council

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### Comment text:

I strongly object to the commissions proposed boundaries for the Arbury and Weston Ward. This ward is too large and will contain a mixture of urban and rural areas, with the new urban expansion of Baldock being included in this Ward. I believe that the residents of these new developments will look solely towards Baldock for services such as education, transportation and employment, however under these plans they will no be included in the same wards as their neighbours in the existing communities of Baldock, which will lead to confusion in representation. This will furthermore lead to confusion with the existence of the rural parish councils. This could be over come with a community boundary review that could take these new settlements out of the parish's of Bygrave and Clothall, this can be achieved at a later date once the houses are actually built. Furthermore, I also object to the merging of the Arbury and Weston and Sandon Wards. This ward will be geographically large and will cross the natural boundary of the A505, which is a strong boundary between the two communities. I believe that the submission made by the Conservative Group, along with the three local associations draws up these wards in a way in which these areas can keep their unique geographical and pre existing communities intact and prevent the urban encroachment on rural communities. I broadly support the rest of the commissions warding arrangements (outside of Baldock) and would like to thank them for taking onboard a number of the ideas from the Conservative Groups submission.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded