

North Northamptonshire Council

Personal Details:

Name: Jenny Hodgson
E-mail: clerk.hargravepc@outlook.com
Postcode: XXXXXXXXXX
Organisation Name: Hargrave Parish Council

Comment text:

At present we are in a ward with 3 ward councillors. Reasons that Hargrave, Stanwick & Raunds should stay as one area: • Historically there is a link between these 3 settlements and they share a vicar • Geographically Hargrave is on the very edge of the county and there isn't a natural alternative area to join. • Raunds is a service centre for Hargrave offering schooling and medical services • Moving Hargrave to Higham Ferrers would have a negligible effect on the overall numbers & Hargrave residents do not have a natural affinity to Higham Ferrers The parish Council suggests that Ringstead Parish should be brought in to the grouping. Their predicted electorate is 1313. This would total 11356 and be 94% of the 3 ward councillor 'allowance' of 12114. Ringstead does have links with the existing 3 parishes in that they are part of the 4 Spires Benefice and share a vicar. Children of Ringstead would attend schools in Raunds and medical services are provided in Raunds. Ringstead is categorised as a 'large freestanding village' as is Stanwick in the Local Plan part 2, thereby sharing characteristics and therefore have similar needs and issues. Ringstead is described as having 'a close functional relationship with a nearby urban area' [Raunds] in para 4.16 of the Local Plan part 2

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded