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Sir/Madam

I was very surprised to read of the proposal for linking Arbury ward with Gravely and part of Baldock.

This proposal will not, in any way, reflect the communities in the proposed area. In the present Arbury Ward three of the parishes use the same school, two are in the united benefice of Ashwell, Hinxworth and Newnham and people know other people in the other parishes in the ward. They have little, if anything, to do with the Gravely parishes.

Linking a number of rural parishes with an urban area seems very odd as the needs and issues confronting people are very different.

I cannot see how having larger wards with a number of councillors is an improvement on the present system where the councillor for the ward can be known to many people and therefore be more accessible.

To sum up I think the proposal will be contrary to good local government and as such I oppose it.

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