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I am strongly opposed to the changes made to form the 'Kettering Central' ward. While the existing ward of Northall is not sufficient, I believe that removing the Westhill area (the area between Kettering General Hospital, Gipsy Lane, Northampton Road and the rail tracks) from being associated with the town centre is a mistake. There are strong community connections between the two areas due to proximity, and residents look to the town centre area as their local community centre for shopping and community spaces.

Kettering Central also includes a large chunk of the existing 'Clover Hill' ward, in what is known as the All Saints area. As a previous resident of Brambleside, I believe that All Saints should be kept in the same ward as Brambleside. The shared community amenities of the Rockingham Road Pleasure Park, the primary schools and the use of Weekley Hall Woods by both groups, I believe justifies their continued coupling together.

The new Kettering Central ward would be better placed to be split between the existing 'Clover Hill' ward of Brambleside and All Saints Parish Wards, and the merging of the Westhill area into Kettering Central.

Attached Documents:

None attached