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Hello

I am writing to say that I support the boundary proposals put forward by FDC at its May meeting.

As a Wisbech Councillor I would like to particularly focus on Wisbech.

I support the creation of Wisbech Leverington as it recognises how close Leverington is to the existing Peckover ward. The road (Leverington Road) runs from Wisbech to Leverington and there is no clear border. Many people living in Leverington use Peckover ward for shopping (Asda is located there) and school (Peckover Primary).

I support the plans for Wisbech South as it merges the existing wards of Octavia Hill and Medworth who already share many roads together. Some roads currently have been split in half by the old boundaries, sometimes for just a few houses - this new proposal corrects that by merging them. The two areas also share a similar demographic as they both have a large Eastern European community - the community centre (Rosmini) that engages with these communities is right between the two existing wards and this proposal puts it into the centre of the larger ward. The existing Medworth ward has no primary schools in it and so many children attend the schools in Octavia Hill because its closest - again showing the ties between these two wards

I agree with the slight change made by the LGBCE to make Lynn Road a boundary, i think this is a good idea as many people in the town see that too.

I like the idea of a cross river ward as we are trying to make the river a focal point in the town.. It is not a divide for the town as people have to cross it every day to get anywhere in the town.

Regarding the proposals for Wisbech Town Council - the proposed ward named "Walsoken" needs changing to "Waterlees" - at district level this goes in to Walsoken and Waterlees - i think the LGBE assumed this part was the Walsoken part but it's actually the Waterlees part (Waterlees road is in it). I would call the ward named "Kirkgate and Staithe" Walsoken - these 2 changes represent the proposed name at district level and would be more recognisable with voters

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Councillor Samantha Hoy