

Fenland District Council

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I am completely opposed to these changes. To put Christchurch (where I live) in with villages as far away as Benwick is absurd. As a resident of Christchurch I know we have nothing in common with villages that far away. We do not share the same dentists, GP's, shopping areas, hospitals etc. The thing is, there is NO problem with the current arrangement. This appears to be a change solely for political purposes (gerrymandering comes to mind), and goes against all the parishes involved best interests. It is my understanding that Wimblington, Doddington and Benwick parishes feel exactly the same way. There is no need to change the boundaries whatsoever, so please, abandon this change, and keep the best interests of the population in mind. Right now we have a councillor who lives in the village and does a lot for the village. If our councillor was to be resident in Benwick, would they ever even VISIT Christchurch? Keeping counsellors local keeps their eyes on the ball. Benwick is 12 miles away from Christchurch, a 20 minutes drive at minimum. It is simply madness to combine these parishes. Just keep things the way they are - it works now. Combining these areas will not. There is no need to change. [REDACTED]

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