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I was stunned to discover there is a proposal that will further split my village. Murrow already has two parish councils but because they both work extremely well together for the benefit of residents this arrangement is not a problem. The same two parish councils represent the other villages in the ward. But changing the boundary for Parson Drove and Wisbech St Mary ward will bring other parish councils into the mix at District level. Too many cooks in the kitchen! Due to ill health I do not participate as much as I would like in Murrow's community groups but because we are such a close knit community I know of all the groups and the great work some of them do. I do not want Murrow to be divided at District level. Murrow has plenty of activities and shared interests with the other villages in the ward and the proposal to introduce new villages, that we have nothing in common with, is a backward step. The four villages in our ward are easily accessible to support the community events taking place in the village halls, community centres, churches, playing fields etc. We are one community and rely on the participation of family and friends from all the villages. The new villages are not conveniently located for us to envelope them into our community. It takes years to build a strong community and Murrow has it with many family and friends in Parson Drove, Guyhirn and Wisbech St Mary. Because of the proximity of the current ward villages we are represented equally by Fenland District Councillors. Expecting councillors who potentially could live the other side of the A47 (an horrendous road) to represent some residents in Murrow is expecting too much. Why should some Murrow residents have different councillors representing them on Fenland District Council to the rest of the residents how will that promote village cohesion? In my opinion it will not keep the village residents pulling together, it will split us. I object to my ward boundary changing.

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