



August 4th 2022

To: The Boundaries Commission

Re: Potential amalgamation of village of Wick, Worcestershire into Pershore

Wick is a small rural community without schools, health or medical facilities, dentist, shops, streetlighting, pubs, restaurants, leisure facilities, charity shops, rail links, and so on.

Pershore, however, has all of these. There is a small club where villagers meet. There are four working farms in the village and it remains an agricultural community. Wick village is a close-knit community, with many clubs and groups and most people here are on friendly first-name terms.

Clearly, the interests of the village are very different indeed from those of Pershore, a town which serves a much larger population. Pershore has massively expanded over the past years ; the population having grown from some two and a half thousand to well over eight thousand. The town will no doubt continue to grow and attract commuters, as a very large car-park is planned for Pershore railway station, as well a new roundabout and traffic easing at the top of Station Road to ease connection into and from the town.

I don't feel that our village community would be best served by being amalgamated with Pershore. We have happily been connected with Fladbury, a neighbouring village ,and I see no merit whatsoever in altering this.

Please let us stay as we are.

Yours truly,

