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Hi,

Please see above comments attached.

Regards,

Louise Gerber

Sedgeberrow Parish Council response to the proposed changes to the Local Government Boundary Commission:

For the following reasons, the Parish Council do not support the proposal to add Sedgeberrow to the Broadway and Wickhamford Ward.

1. Enlarging the Wickhamford Ward to the proposed five parishes, including the much larger parish of Broadway, has the potential to pull resources away from the other much smaller parishes within that Ward.
2. Broadway has many businesses and retail units, creating a much greater complexity of workload notably planning applications, consequently, the fear would be that parish issues would be completely overshadowed by the demands of Broadway.
3. An amalgamation of smaller parishes with similar or shared interests would ensure much better representation for those parishes. The Parishes of Sedgeberrow, Aston Somerville & Hinton on the Green lie in close proximity and have many shared interests, including Sedgeberrow First School, flood risks associated with the River Isbourne, the local benefice and the A46. There are close ties across the three parishes and often the issues and concerns raised by one parish, are shared by all three communities.
4. It is therefore important that the three parishes continue to be served by the same District Councillor, not only for consistency, but also effectiveness.

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