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The proposal to merge Peopleton with Drakes Broughton makes no logical sense with no obvious benefit. The two villages are physically divorced by the railway and the A44 trunk road. Emphasising this, the indicative map shows the two parishes joined by just a very narrow strip of land by Stonebow. The nature of the villages is very different. Drakes Broughton is turning into a small town while Peopleton is a rural, farming community. This means the current and future concerns facing the two communities will be very different. The relevant councillor will have to balance these conflicting influences in reaching any decision on issues raised. Peopleton will be overshadowed by Drakes Broughton with the probability that the needs of the latter will take precedence over the former. A far more logical reorganisation of the wards would be to link up Peopleton with other small, local villages, much as is the case now. The likely new development of the new town at Egdon would seem to suggest Drakes Broughton's future would be better served by looking in that direction.

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