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We would like to express our opposition to the proposed boundary changes in your review. As residents of Great Comberton and former residents of Eckington we are very aware of the quite different characteristics of the small Bredon Hill villages and their much larger riverside sisters. Both types are fine examples of English village life but they are very different.

The issue of village scale should not be underestimated. Developments and projects that may be viable for the larger riverside villages would overwhelm a hill village. The likely consequence is that the larger villages will get still larger but the smaller ones remain of similar size. Planning consent issues may well dictate this probability.

Obviously the voices of the smaller villages will become increasingly more difficult to hear.

To understand these subtle differences needs personal experience and the dry justification of balancing numbers is to miss the wonderful uniqueness and variety of village life.

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