

Drakes Broughton, Norton, Whittington

We have some concerns that the rural identity of the parishes of Drakes Broughton, Stoulton and Wadborough would be eroded through an affiliation with Norton which is closer to Worcester. This contrasts with the current position where Drakes Broughton and Wadborough socially and economically look towards Pershore today. However the projected electoral equality is acceptable.

Bredon

It is the group's view that the Combertons should remain aligned with Bredon in the spirit of their historic and social identity which is rooted in the Cotswold AONB – a unique characteristic binding Bredon and the Combertons.

Pershore

The Group has serious concerns regarding the proposal to include the parish of Wick within the Pershore ward as the rural identity of Wick does not align with the more urban identity of Pershore. It has a unique and independent community spirit which is complimented by the other rural parishes within the ward. It is not dominated by the other parishes within the ward. It is very much a self-help community, has an active parish council and many other community groups. It is important that Wick's rural identity is maintained through alignment with rural wards rather than being amalgamated into Pershore's electoral profile. There is little community connection and the challenges faced by the Wick population are quite different to those faced by the residents of Pershore.

Bengeworth / Evesham North / Evesham South

The Group is generally supportive of the proposals relating to Evesham wards

Badsey & Aldington

The group is generally supportive

Bretforton & Offenham

The group is generally supportive

Broadway

The group is generally supportive

Elmley Castle and Childswickham

The group is generally supportive

Honeybourne and The Littletons

The group is not supportive. There is a lack of community cohesion between Honeybourne and the Littletons with there being no directly obvious social links. Both parishes are generally self-sufficient in their own right and this grouping doesn't make social sense