

## North Hertfordshire District Council

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### Comment text:

Looking at the information we think that the proposed Ashwell and Weston Ward is too large to be effective and convenient with so many areas for parish Councillors to represent. The development outside of Baldock will be an extension of the urban area and strikingly different in character and demographic from the very rural areas. The proposed large ward would lead to a failure in representation of urban residents, who would be separated from their community in Baldock. It would also fail rural residents as the population of the new ward would be concentrated in the new developments of Baldock. The proposed arrangements are much less satisfactory from a community representation point of view and no better from the perspective of electoral equality. Therefore, We consider that the approach proposed previously by the Council should be adopted rather than that recommended by the Commission.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded