

West Northamptonshire

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Hello,

I am a Town Councillor on Northampton Town Council.

The proposed boundary changes for our Town Council fail to balance the population among the town councillors. In particular the proposed Marina ward with one Town Councillor for 145 voters is extraordinary and the balancing of voters to Town Councillors will lead to an unequal distribution of representation. How such a proposal could be consider as reasonable is beyond logic.

The current ward boundaries and voter numbers are far more balanced and as such its would be best to remain unchanged for the time being. The current Town Council is also in its infancy, at the time of writing only two years old and the reorganisation of wards and voter numbers would add to confusion at the next local town council elections in 2025. The vast majority of the current ward boundaries recognise historic local identity and existing community networks which need to be more local than the WNC.

Best wishes,

Attached Documents:

None attached