

West Northamptonshire

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Related subject: Preston Capes Parish

We strongly object to the proposal to remove Preston Capes Parish from Woodford and Weedon Ward and place us in a new Silverstone Ward

It is important we retain our traditionally close ties to our neighbours in Woodford and Weedon Ward.

We share medical and educational services, highways, traffic and transport issues, retail, sports and social activities.

We are directly affected by matters there, in Daventry district and the neighbouring Oxon / Warks borders.

We have no links whatsoever with Silverstone whose affiliations are to Towcester district and, other than being rural, have no common ground with the majority of the other parishes.

The proposed new Silverstone Ward is too large and diverse an area to provide effective representation.

Its Councillors will be spread too thin to keep up to speed in all the parishes and the bordering districts which impact them.

We believe our distant parish will be a low priority to Silverstone Councillors, who will be more invested in their core area at the other side of the county, with our needs overshadowed by theirs.

We are concerned we will not receive the same level of support, assistance and understanding we currently enjoy from our neighbours.

We feel that our small parish is being marginalised

We believe we will be best represented if it remains with Woodford and Weedon Ward

Attached Documents:

None attached