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Related subject: Bicton Parish

The LGBCE are proposing that Bicton Parish is moved into Longden Ward. I disagree with this proposal. The only criteria LGBCE appear to have used for moving Bicton Parish into Longden Ward is the number of voters, and that simply isn't good enough. They need to take into consideration the existing communities and relationships that exist in the area, and this is clearly lacking from the proposal. As a resident of Bicton Parish I would prefer that Bicton stays in Tern Ward. We have very good relationships with communities in the area. If Bicton has to move then the preferred option is Loton Ward. Bicton has previously been a part of Loton Ward and has built strong connections with the area. It looks to Loton for some of its services. For example, children at Bicton Primary School continue their education in the Loton area. With Loton being adjacent to Bicton there are other natural connections, similarities and business relationships, for example the shared cycleway linking Bicton and Montford parishes. There are less clear links in terms of services with Longden communities.

Attached Documents:

None attached