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Related subject: Wraxall and Nailsea

Improving electoral equality - the draft recommendation goes against the principle of equality by widening the number of electors that each Councillor has against the average.

Ensure the recommendations reflect community identity - the residents of the Elms have already confirmed their identity is more aligned with Wraxall and Failand than with Nailsea as evidenced by the parish consultation - moreover, the original draft recommendations proposed by Nailsea Town Council were completely overturned following overwhelming public response.

Providing arrangements that support effective local government - the draft recommendation proposed by LGBCE would create confusion for residents on parish and district governance elections and representation. The presentunitary approach means that councillors are directly responsible and aligned with the interest of Wraxall and Failand. The existing structure is well established and effective - unless there is a substantial change in circumstances continuity should continue.

Attached Documents:

None attached