

Warwick District**Personal Details:****Name:** Helen Eldridge**E-mail:** **Postcode:** **Organisation Name:** Leek Wootton & Guy's Cliffe Parish Council**Comment text:**

The eastern boundary of Arden Ward does not reflect the new boundary of Leek Wootton & Guy's Cliffe parish (in effect since 1 April 2015) and as a consequence our parish now falls into 3 different wards. The south west quarter of the parish falls into Budbrooke and Woodloes Wards, and a section of Kenilworth, which was formerly part of LW&GC parish is now in Arden Ward instead of St John's in Kenilworth. Both of these areas have a similar population and correcting this boundary to match the up-to-date parish boundaries would not represent a significant change in the population of Arden Ward. To quote the legal criteria that the commission works towards, this proposal does NOT "reflect the identity of local communities". I can see that the more densely populated town councils of Warwick, Leamington and Kenilworth are subdivided into different wards, but it is not practical for a Parish Council to be broken up in the same way. Our Parish Council works closely with the current D/Councillors of Arden Ward and a re-organisation along the lines of the proposed ward boundary changes would be unworkable, requiring the parish to liaise with representatives of three different wards.

Uploaded Documents:

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