

Leicestershire County

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I am opposed to the creation of a two member constituency of Leicestershire County Council to include Glenfields with Leicester Forest East and Kirby Muxloe. The latest electorate figures taken during canvass are Kirby Muxloe - 3,757, Glenfields - 7,853 and LFE - 5,062. If we take the figures in the draft proposal the expected electorate of Glenfields in 2021 will be 8374, that of LFE 3781 and Kirby 5732 - The average number per councillor seems to be about 9500 electors so LFE and Kirby together would, at 9513 seem spot on Glenfields might be a bit short of the average but one councillor for them and another for the other two would provide more direct representation and accountability In any event I doubt their projection. As of last year we had 7867. With developments we know of there will be about 300 more households. We also know Wilson Bowden are shortly to submit plans for another 150 / 200 households and there is permission for nearly a hundred on Gynsill Lane, so without any new homes we know nothing about but allowing for about 30 infill houses that are being built, we look like having at least another 600 households. Assuming at least two electors per household that would actually take our numbers up to 9067 within 10% of the average representation. Going beyond this and looking at the communities as separate entities LFE and Kirby are either side of the A47 and orientate to that road and use it to access Leicester City. Glenfields straddles the A50 and they use that route and secondary routes into the city. Bus routes almost entirely use these routes and there is no service between the communities it is now suggested should have joint representation. More than that Glenfields is separated from the other two villages by the M1 and A46 trunk road. All of the parishes concerned have different needs and aspirations and as such need dedicated representation which knows and understands that community. I am responding in a personal capacity but am a District Councillor with Blaby District Council, a member of and former Chairman of Glenfields Parish Council and Chairman of the Planning and Travel Committee of the Leicestershire Local Access Forum.

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