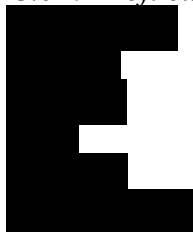


From: Parish Council [REDACTED]
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Subject: Colsterworth Rural Division consultation

Please find attached Cllrs response to the latest consultation.
regards

Rosemary Woolley
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Rosemary Woolley



1st June 2016

FAO-Mark Cooper
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Dear Mr Cooper

The Parish Council has met and reviewed the Boundary Commission recommendations for alterations to the Divisions for South Kesteven and make the following comments:-

Proposed Colsterworth Rural = 7742 variance -7%

- 1) Parishioners continue to object to Toft cum Lound & Manthorpe & Witham on the Hill being placed with the north of the district eg Denton, Grantham of which they have no relationship.
- 2) Polling station for all parishes takes place at Witham on the Hill.
- 3) The name Colsterworth Rural has no relevance to villages to the south of the division; they have greater identity with the market town of Bourne.
- 4) If the boundaries are to remain then Colsterworth Rural should be renamed as Colsterworth Rural & The Glens which would include those parishes to the south of the division which has the East & West Glen. The rivers run past Castle Bytham, Little Bytham, Careby, Carlby, Couthorpe & Creton, Toft & Manthorpe all of which are included in the new proposed division.
- 5) Both parishes associate themselves with Stamford & Bourne for its leisure facilities, shopping, doctors, dentists & schools.
- 6) In your brief it states that there are certain obligations which have to be met by law which include the promotion of effective & convenient local government. In the case of Colsterworth Rural is difficult to envisage how this would take place

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due to the distance of approximately 25 mile from Denton in the north to Toft cum Lound & Manthorpe in the south.

- 7) Your brief also states that it should reflect local community interests and identities. The south of the district identifies more with the fens and small market towns of Stamford, Bourne & The Deepings than Grantham. People from the south of the district would be more likely to gravitate to Peterborough as the main shopping area than Grantham.

In conclusion the Parish Council objects to the proposed division of Colsterworth Rural and feel that they would be better suited in the proposed division of Bourne South & Thurlby.

Yours faithfully

R H Woolley

Rosemary H Woolley
Clerk to Toft cum Lound & Manthorpe Parish Council.