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I am the county councillor for Spilsby Fen. The proposed changes run rough shod through links which have been there for centuries. The Keals for example have always had strong links with The villages of Stickney and Stickford, with the Keals club for example having many members in both villages. By dividing West Keal, Keal Cotes and East Keal and East Kirkby [which is very much part if this grouping socially and factually! from Stickney and Stickford is splitting a close community. Old Bolingbroke is also in this category and will be out on a limb from. Villages traditionally there have been working and social links with. There are no links in reality with the Wainfleet environs and the communities down the A16. Sibsey and Spilsby residents and Parish Council work with other villages up and down the A16 as issues affect many of them in a similar way. This includes flooding, development, schools and highways where Parish Councils unite along with residents' groups to help each other. This community spirit and cooperation will be dealt a huge blow by splitting it. My old division of Spilsby Fen reflected this well and also recognised traditional links with villages down the A16 to each other. To split the community in the proposed way will be unnatural and undo many years of cooperative working on similar issues as well as sharing of social events. Wainfleet whilst in itself a good and decent area has no cultural or working links to the villages currently in the Spilsby Fen division Victoria Ayling

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