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FAO – Emily Starkie, Review Officer for East Cambridgeshire.

Sutton Parish Council (East Cambridgeshire) has received the details of the current review, and wishes to make the following interim comments. The Council is consulting with its District Councillors, Residents, and adjacent villages in order to make a formal comment to you before the end of the consultation period on August 31st 2015.

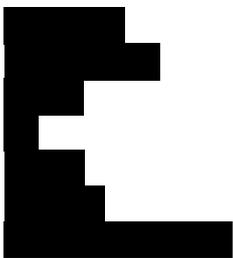
Sutton Parish Council does appreciate the need for the review, and in principle understands the reasoning for correcting imbalances and delivering equality for voters.

Sutton Parish Council has an electorate of approx. 3076, and is one ward with two district councillors. In the event it is deemed that the parish of Sutton is no longer large enough to be considered as a ward on its own, the parish council is concerned that one option could be that the village is split in two, and each of the two parts added to other villages and/or wards of other villages/towns. The parish council would find this solution to be **totally unacceptable**, the reasoning for this is that Sutton is a natural rural environment and does not lend itself in any way to be split like a Town or Urban area. Another option could be that Sutton could be kept as a whole, but added to an adjacent village. The parish council is currently reviewing this option and speaking with adjacent villages.

Further views will be submitted following the next meeting of the parish council on the 25th August 2015.

Kind regards

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