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Further to the recent information that has been published about the District Ward boundary reviews, Wentworth Parish Council would like to make the following comments:

Wentworth Parish Council does accept the need to assure appropriate District Councilor representation in order to maximise the effectiveness of local democracy, and we appreciate that this will sometimes result in difficult decisions having to be made.

However, we feel that the proposals to include Wentworth within a new Sutton Ward (Sutton, Mepal, Witcham and Wentworth) totally overlook the historic and important affinity that Wentworth has with Witchford.

The comments for the proposed Stretham Ward (Witchford, Stretham, Little Thetford) note that Stretham and Little Thetford are "in catchment for Witchford Village College" and this is referenced as an important reason for them being in the same ward. However, this reason is not even referenced for Wentworth even though most of the children in the village go to school in Witchford, and our geographic location is *much* closer to Witchford than either of Stretham or Little Thetford.

**Wentworth Parish Council would therefore prefer to be in the same ward as Witchford, so as to maintain the important geographic and historical affinities that exists between the villages.**

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