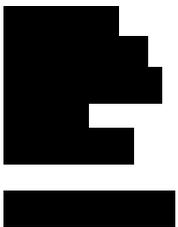

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Dear Boundary Review Committee

I am the South Norfolk District Councillor for Abbey Ward, one of five wards in the parish of Wymondham. I have the following comment regarding the proposed revised ward boundary changes. Whilst the need to realign boundaries to more closely match the mean electorate in each ward is satisfactory, I feel that the ward names need further work. The proposal is to name the three new two-member wards, somewhat unimaginatively, as North, Central and South Wymondham instead of historic names based on local connectivity. For example Abbey, for a town dominated by its past association with an Abbey since 1100 (Norman Times) and Northfields: a northern part of the town. I would like to propose for consideration by yourselves, names more suited to the locality and the use of familiar names instead of the impersonal 'compass' descriptions offered. For example central Wymondham retains its Abbey name, as it is basically the old Abbey ward with some additional areas added. Ketts ward instead of North Wymondham which has historic connections to the town's most famous resident. The largest park in the town is also named Ketts Park. The geographically large, sprawling South Wymondham ward includes many outlying villages and hamlets. To imply that they are part of Wymondham proper subsumes them into the town causing them to lose their separate identity. I suggest the name Tiffey ward after the river which flows through the ward.

Regards

Robert Savage
Councillor, Abbey Ward



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