Dear Owen,

This email is in response to the draft proposal for Warwickshire County Council boundary commission changes. The Parish Councils of Moreton Morrell and Newbold Pacey Ashorne only became aware of this proposal through its county council member on the 4th of November. Nothing was received by email or post. So although our response is a few days late we wish for it to be taken into serious consideration.

The proposal shows my councils moving from Wellesbourne ward to Kineton ward.

Both my councils are unanimously against this proposal and wish to remain in Wellesbourne for the following reasons:

**Identifiable boundaries**

There is always been a natural boundary between Wellesbourne and Kineton, the Fosse way, both my parishes are on the Wellesbourne side of the road. Wellesbourne is only 2 miles away where as Kineton is 4 to 5 miles.

**Facilities**

Whilst the secondary school some of children attend is in Kineton, all other services are in Wellesbourne. ie Medical, shops, fast food, library, pre school, fire station, recycling station, news agents, petrol station etc.

Local bus services that pass through the villages all go to Wellesbourne – not Kineton.

**Community Groups and Council**

District Council representation is in Wellesbourne ward so we would prefer to remain in the same ward for District and County, this has been very effective for the decade at least, often the District and County Cllr’s are the same person, this helps effective communication and makes the task of getting things done much easier.

Virtually all local community groups are based in Wellesbourne.

Yours sincerely,

[Parish Council Members]
Both my Parish Councils and constituents they represent feel we should remain in Wellesbourne even if that results in electoral imbalance, we feel actually our representation and effectiveness in serving the community will be better.

Therefore we ask you listen to the voice of the people and leave us in Wellesbourne CC ward.

Finally whatever the outcome my Councils have both declared as we have close synergies (including the same Clerk) we wish to stay in the same CC ward, ie dont move one and not the other. We have achieved tax payers saving by acting together on many subjects such as speed reduction.

Best Regards.

Pam Routly
Parish Clerk
Moreton Morrell
Newbold Pacey and Ashorne