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Dear Sir

**Reference: Rutland County Council
Braunston & Belton Ward and Martinsthorpe Ward**

We are writing to comment upon the Boundary Commission's most recent proposals and to register that we are disappointed to read that the RCC's case for 28 seats has not been supported by the Boundary Commission.

The impact of the Boundary Commission's proposals upon the Oakham Wards in particular would cause disruption with no benefit.

Being the sitting Ward Members for the Braunston & Belton Ward and the Martinsthorpe Ward we wish to make further comment.

Both Wards were subject to the previous boundary revision, and we firmly believe that it would be detrimental to democratic representation and social cohesion were a further alteration to be imposed.

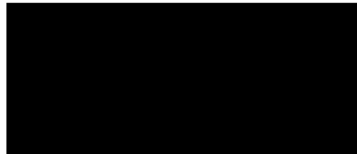
In addition, as experienced Councillors, we are sceptical that given the area of the proposed Wards that any change would in practical terms be efficient.

We would also note that there is still a 12% variance on a numerical basis.

We therefore object most strongly to the current proposals from the Boundary Commission.

Yours faithfully


Cllr. Edward Baines
Martinsthorpe Ward


Cllr. William Cross
Braunston & Belton in Rutland Ward

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