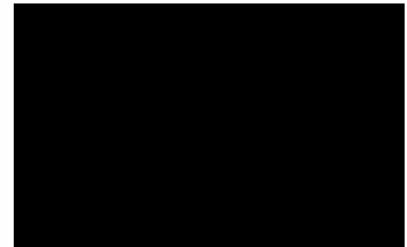


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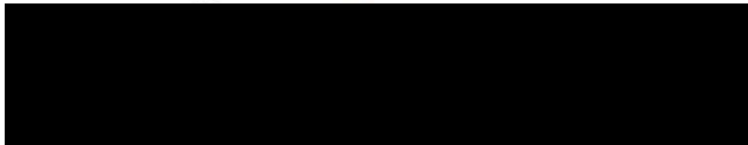
Dear Sirs

We strongly support the submission made by Rutland County Council to the LGBCE, including the proposal that the Parish of Barleythorpe be itself a Ward and separate from the Ward of Oakham North West.

In reviewing the original submission and the LGBCE response we continue to hold the opinion that that the best way forward to ensure equality of representation with the least disruption and also to accurately reflect the 'sense of place' of the communities involved, and all that brings to good governance, that the approach outlined above would be the most advantageous.

We trust you will look favourably on the submission that you have received from Rutland County Council.

Yours sincerely,



Mary Anne Donovan
Chairman