

**Sent:** 28 March 2013 19:22

**To:** Reviews@

**Subject:** Objection to Potential Loss of Woodvale Ward

Dear Sir?Madam,

In reply to a recent flyer posted through my letterbox by Dodford with Grafton Parish Council re the above subject - I would like to voice my objection by email.

I firmly OBJECT to the proposal for the following reasons:

1. Dodford/Bournheath/Fairfield is a rural area with very different environmental needs and problems to Sidemoor.

2. I have always liked the idea that the portion of our council tax paid to the Parish Council is used locally for local people, in our local area and have always thought that the PCC have always done a pretty good job. I.e., - employing a lengthsman, planting flowers on verges/green triangles in lanes etc.

3. I feel that I can trust our local Parish Councillors to represent local issues in a sensible and balanced way. For example the proposed conversion in Woodland Road of 'The Stables' into a house/holiday let. This is a travesty and should not be allowed - how can Sidemoor people even begin to understand.....even know where it is!!! (The Sidemoor area has a particular resident who voices his inarticulate views in the local paper, high street and on local radio whenever he can - I *certainly* do not want this person 'speaking' on behalf of Dodford!!) [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

4. Why should money I pay towards our local council - be spent in Sidemoor, an area I have no desire to walk in/live?

I could carry on further, sadly time does not allow this. I hope that this email somehow helps towards adding to the collective views of local people and should my time schedule allow me to attend the meeting - I will certainly be there.

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Yours sincerely,