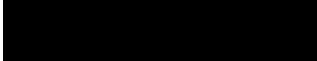



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Hawkley Parish Council approves of the savings to the public purse that would be achieved by reducing the overall number of District Councillors in East Hampshire. Councillors can also see the similarity of issues that concern the existing largely rural ward of 'Ropley and Tisted' and the rural parish of Hawkley. Therefore, it does not object in principle to the proposed absorption of Hawkley into this ward. However, parish councillors would greatly regret the implicit loss of the current very hard-working and effective District Councillor, Keith Budden. It is very apparent that the continuation of such a high standard of service delivery very much depends upon the quality and commitment of the elected District Councillor who would as a result have to travel over a wider geographical area to attend parish council meetings. Further, the Hawkley Parish Council would expect to see a change of name of the ward in order to reflect the merger with it of the parish of Hawkley, its population being approximately 50% greater than that of East and West Tisted combined. 'Ropley, Hawkley & Hangers' sounds very suitable.

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