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Comment text:

Monks Kirby Parish Council is deeply concerned that while the proposed boundary changes look neat on a map, wards are not coherent with the needs and interests of local people. Our local (Fosse) ward has been the focus of our consideration but the following comment makes a more general point and also applies to other wards. There is no objection to becoming part of a larger constituency geographically but the currently proposed mix of urban/suburban with rural in wards is deeply inappropriate. There is past experience of this and the effect is that urban/suburban interests outweigh, erode and overpower the rural voice which is effectually suffocated and then disregarded in the corridors of power. It is perhaps symptomatic of this that your web-site does not recognise the local rural area post code. We are not in a position to re-draw the map but should be grateful if it could be redrawn by someone with sufficient expertise so that the effect is (geographically) larger rural wards that are separated from the urban/suburban ones. It is the only way the rural voice will continue to be heard.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded