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Please find below the Parish Council's response to the Boundary Review Consultation:

The NWLDC boundary proposals for Whitwick and Thringstone divide communities and split parishes across wards, making little use of natural boundaries or existing communities.

The village of Thringstone would be divided into two wards, splitting a distinct community. Swannington parish is combined with other parished areas as well as non-parished areas.

Whitwick Parish Council proposals make greater use of natural boundaries, retain the integrity of Thringstone and create wards with more compact geography.

We suggest you make use of the Gracedieu Brook as a natural boundary, creating a Whitwick North Ward and Whitwick South Ward along with a ward based on Swannington and a ward based on Thringstone.

Whitwick North - the existing Holly Hayes ward and TBB polling district north east of Gracedieu Brook

Whitwick South - most of the existing Hermitage Ward minus Elsdon Close and part of Thomas Road, and the remaining parts of the current Holly Hayes Ward not included in Whitwick North.

Thringstone Ward – the existing Thringstone ward plus a small section of the existing TBB polling district.

Swannington Ward – the parish of Swannington plus the existing TBA polling district and the remaining parts of the existing Hermitage Ward not already allocated.

We believe this arrangement, when compared with the district council's Ward submission proposals, retains greater community cohesion and makes greater use of natural boundaries.

The above proposals are in line with the electoral numbers required and maintain the integrity for the communities involved, preserving community identity and cohesion.

Attached Documents:

None attached