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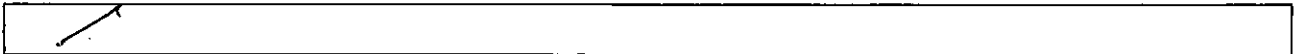
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Existing parish councils should be kept as is.
Merging and reducing number of councillors would reduce access to councillors and be an attack on a level of democracy that actually works

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Any changes must not reduce the maintenance required by such assets

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Any reserves should be spent on improvement projects prior to merger.

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Why change what works well
leave as is and .

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They are managed well now
& we don't need change .

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I Strongly Disagree with this proposal
it will make the parish very sizeable
to what it is now with fewer
parish councilors to do their work

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what will happen to those Assets
now will the parish councilors be
chosen if we are able to lose 5 of
them why are you proposing to do
this in the first place are you
expecting parish councilors to work
longer hrs if this goes ahead having
to cover a wider community

and if any monies will this be put
in one pot if a merger goes through

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No definitely not they should remain within the parish council organisation who look after it now 100%.

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I am totally against the merging of councils as this would clearly reduce the number of councillors to represent all residents in the two parishes concerned. Democracy at local level, would be diminished somewhat, whereas of now, local democracy is most affected with local access to councillors in both parishes.

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The local amenities - must stay intact, and, maintained + where necessary improved upon, levels must not be allowed to fall, so that local people + residents will be very happy to use them on a regular basis.

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The savings for each parish should be allocated to projects prior to any merging that is approved and carried out in each of the parishes.

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I do not agree with the proposal to merge EmPC and Waters Upton PC as this would be detrimental to both residents and the community that these parish councils serve. An enlarged parish area, and fewer councillors, would result in a poorer service to the communities. The local knowledge of EmPC councillors is vitally important to the community.

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EmPC currently manage the three play areas in the parish that were transferred from ToW 2 years ago.

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These reserves should remain with EMPC.

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except maybe 2 less councillors

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the same people

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etc should stay where they are.

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