

Responses to Proposed Changes Relating to Kimberley

Object ID 13 - From Kimberley Parish to Cossall Parish: Babbington Village

Objections
We are in favour of remaining as part of Kimberley Town Council.
Boundaries are on paper. I feel it should not affect my sense of belonging. I've always felt Kimberley have supported us. My home has always been in Kimberley Town Council. It would feel strange to belong elsewhere.
With too little support for the formation of a "Babbington Council" I see no point in changing it. It aint broke so don't try to fix it.
I appreciate the time that has been spent trying to enlighten the situation as regards new boundaries, and the choices Babbington has, I don't feel connected to Cossall, Awsworth or Kimberley very strongly so feel no need to change from Kimberley. I am saddened that not all Babbington residents feel any community spirit.
As a resident at *, I would opt for staying with Kimberley town council rather than the proposed move to Cossall. It is closer to us, an area I use more, has greater funds and the council have supported us on several issues over the years and listened to our concerns. I feel we have a good working relationship with Kimberley and they would be better suited to supporting Babbington residents. If this were not possible I'd opt for Cossall as a 2nd choice.
My preference would be to remain with Kimberly Town Council as opposed to the current proposal of joining Cossal Parish Council. I have been happy with the service and support provided to date and would prefer going forward it remain that way. If it were not possible for it to remain the same then I would as a second choice opt for joining Cossal Parish.
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Support
As a long standing resident of Babbington, I was actually born here in * and was able to buy the family home 20 years ago from *.
I would like to confirm that both myself and husband * are in support of joining the Cossall Parish. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We have never felt part of the Kimberly Parish and feel to join the Awsworth Parish would be similar to our current situation of part of Kimberly Parish. Also Awsworth has all the additional houses that will be added over the coming years and will be big in its own right.
With Cossall we feel that there are many more current similarities to Babbington as it also has from the past with the Coal Mining Industry.

Obect ID 18 - From Kimberley Parish to Awsworth Parish: Awsworth Lane (Awsworth)

Objections
The most important factor during any review would be to ENSURE that any changes in council or parish to our property would not increase the council tax demands made on our property. I am the main household earner and my employment has been cut to 50% pay since the pandemic with no end in sight and with inflation slowly on the rise, we personally could not afford a further and unjustifiable increase in council tax. This would be

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unacceptable and put a potentially detrimental effect on our ability to be able to avoid bankruptcy.

Therefore, if that would be the case we would rather remain in our current parish. Other than the tax implications above, from an electoral /community cohesion aspect I don't think it would change our views or roles within our local community, whether we are considered under a "Kimberley" or "Awworth" parish council.

Our current margins are that tight unfortunately, like many other employed but pay reduced citizens, who have not had governmental financial help, be it furlough or tax incentives.

I hope you take my concerns above seriously and ensure that any changes that are agreed, do not cause further monetary concerns for households like mine, that are already in difficult circumstances since the pandemic.

Object ID 23 - From Greasley Parish to Kimberley Parish: Gilt Hill**Support**

Myself and three more neighbours, despite living in Kimberley come under Greasley Parish Council. Therefore when voting we are not voting for what happens in our area but in Greasley.

Therefore if Greasley were to be amalgamated with Kimberley Parish Council our predicament would be resolved. If this doesn't happen would there be a possibility of our four properties being transferred to Kimberley anyway? I would like to hope so.