From:
Sent: 06 September 2017 13:48
To: Review
Cc: Governance review and splitting off Spooner row, Suton and Wattlefield from Wymondham Town

Dear Whoever

I firmly of the opinion that overall this will be good thing for the residents of these sub parishes for the following reasons

- The nature and the character of these villages is rural and as such out of keeping with the Town of Wymondham
- The number of street lamps we have is 3, which most persons in the village are happy with and there is a view that we effectively subsidise the Town lights via the precept, now that the TC is now the lighting authority
- The Number of unwanted planning permissions being granted for all 3 parishes, even though the plan says it will not happen and that strict numbers are allocated is a travesty. I accept that WTC have done as much as they can to object but sometimes the temptation of planning gain swing the vote against and our own community council would be better able to focus on developments and how they affect local persons, DESPITE the Planners are South Norfolk ignoring them. We could go on to development our own neighbourhood Plan
- Being remote from Wymondham it is hard and sometimes not practical to engage with Town centred social events and for Spooner row especially residents are just or more likely to gravitate to Attleborough rather than Wymondham. The highway to Attleborough is vastly superior
- Projects could be funded without the need for support from Councillors whose focus, understandably is the Town
- There would appear to be the scope for a reduction in the precept given comparisons with Morley say for example
- There is nothing in the village in the way of a shop or Post office
- There is a need to development and support the non existent infrastructure given the ridiculous level of Planning permissions granted

I am sure there are many more but you get the drift
I support the move to create a separate parish council for Spooner Row, Wattlesfield and Suton. From my professional experience I believe this will build community and give clarity to grant seeking to deliver a collective vision for the three outlying areas of Wymondham.

Regards
From:
Sent: 10 October 2017 13:53
To: Review
Subject: Community Governance Review - Wymondham

Hello

I am emailing to register my vote regarding the proposed changes to the boundary of Wymondham parish, with Spooner Row and area becoming a separate community council. I support this proposal as it is an opportunity for the villages to become more independent and have more control over their future.

Regards
I support the proposal for Spooner Row, Wattlefield and Soton to separate from Wymondham and become a new parish.

Resident of Spooner Row
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   Spooner Row Suton & Wattlefield Community Council

2. Residents - please indicate the parish you live in and your name:
   Parish: CROMWELLS Wymondham
   Name: [Redacted]

3. Parish Councils - if you are responding on behalf of your Parish Council, please indicate which Parish Council, your name and position below:
   Parish Council: 
   Name: 
   Role: 

4. Other - if you responding in any other capacity please indicate what this is below:

5. Are you in favour of the proposal?
   - Yes
   - No

6. Please provide comments or evidence you wish to provide in connection with this consultation below.

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   Parish: [CROMWELLS Wymondham]

   Name: [Redacted]

   Date: 19th October 2017

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South Norfolk District Council is at present considering whether Spooner Row should have its own Parish Council, taking in much of Suton.

Wymondham Town Council wants to keep Suton and is proposing that the A11 should form the boundary between Wymondham Town Council and any future Spooner Row Parish Council. That would involve the transfer of two houses from Suton into Spooner Row, but you cannot now reach those properties without going through Spooner Row. So, if most Suton residents want to stay with Wymondham, I am entirely happy to support the “A11” boundary proposal.

In response, Spooner Row campaigners have suggested that we ask South Norfolk District Council to draw a straight line from the Two Pits junction of Morley Lane with the B1172 London Road to the Bateman’s Corner junction of Suton Street with the C140 Suton Lane and that we ask South Norfolk District Council to make that straight line part of the new boundary between Suton and Wymondham. This is infinitely better than their previous proposal to draw the boundary down the middle of Morley Lane, Sawyers Lane and Suton Street, dividing neighbour from neighbour, apparently in deference to an internal South Norfolk electoral document. So, if most Suton residents want to join Spooner Row, I support using the “straight line” as one part of the new boundary, while recognising that this does not answer the questions around Morley Lane.

I confess that I have not yet found anyone in Suton who wants to be governed by a Spooner Row Parish Council.

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Hi

I've been given your email by Julian Halls, who tells me that despite huge support for a new parish council to represent these three communities, it's being suggested that Suton remains part of Wymondham town.

I've lived in Suton for almost 20 years, and at the public meeting, met and spoke with someone who's lived here for 15 years. We had never met which illustrates to me perfectly, how a new parish council will lead to a stronger sense of place, of community and I hope of collective purpose.

Work I have done professionally around community development encourages me to support the proposed new Spooner Row, Wattlefield and Suton parish council. I'm in no way critical of Wymondham Town Council, but confident that a smaller forum representing those of us living on the southern fringes will benefit all.

I wonder if an independently adjudicated local referendum would be the best way to objectively measure what local people here really want?

Regards
From: [Redacted]
Sent: 24 October 2017 11:39
To: Julia Tovee
Subject: Separate Parish - Spooner Row, Suton & Wattlefield

To Whom it May Concern,

I am a resident of Suton and fully support the proposal for the "breaking away" of Spooner Row, Suton and Wattlefield from Wymondham Town Council to form their own parish.
However, I understand that following the recent survey that the WTS is claiming that the residents of Suton have shown "strong support" to remain within the parish of Wymondham. Personally I find this a little hard to believe as figures that may corroborate these findings have, apparently been kept private, only the overall figures have been released.
I understand that the WTC may feel aggrieved to be losing three of their wards but with the rapid growth of Wymondham due to the ever increasing number of new housing projects that are ongoing they will have their work cut out.
I feel aggrieved that the WTC have not canvassed the wards in person which is not all that strange as they only appear when votes are required.
In summary, the new parish of Spooner Row, Suton and Wattlefield should be approved so that they may keep a degree of autonomy from the expanding Wymondham parish.
The proposed boundary should be changed to incorporate the three communities and should run from the junction of Morley Lane and the B1172 London Road across country to the junction of Suton Street and Suton Lane.
Yours Sincerely,
Dear Ms Tovee-Galey,

I am writing to you in response to a correspondence received by the residents of Suton from a Mr Julian Halls.

He has provided information suggesting that Wymondham Town Council have made a recommendation to South Norfolk Council in relation to the proposed governance changes, indicating strong support from the residents of Suton to remain part of Wymondham Town Council. My contact is to request that South Norfolk Council challenge the validity of this recommendation as, whilst I do not agree with Mr Halls view on the council changes, I very strongly share his view that Wymondham Town Council does not have the evidence to take the position it has.

My family has lived in Suton for 31 years. Not once in that time have we ever had anyone from Wymondham Town Council approach us for our views or invite us to any meeting or consultation to express them on a single issue. Specifically in relation to the proposed governance changes, we have received and responded to consultation from yourselves at South Norfolk and have been visited a number of times by those involved in wanting a new parish council for the villages. In contrast we have had nothing from Wymondham Town Council so they cannot possibly speak for the residents of Suton in any way. They are clearly attempting to use their position as a Town Council to unduly influence the governance arrangements.

My personal view is that Suton belongs neither under Wymondham Town Council or the new parish council and it’s disappointing that this option has not been offered to residents for consultation. We have absolutely nothing to do with the other villages, I couldn’t even tell you the last time we went through either one, as we are separated by the A11. Likewise we have little in common to do with Wymondham, spending more time using the facilities of Attleborough and Thetford; and as I have said the Town Council has never wanted anything to do with us, other than our money of course!

Change of governance is clearly a big decision with long term implications and I would request that South Norfolk ensure everyone has an equal say, regardless of their standing, and that all possible options are reviewed, not just the obvious ones.

Many thanks

[Signature]
From: [redacted]
Sent: 27 October 2017 10:21
To: Review
Cc: Re: Soton, Wattlefield & Spooner Row - Area DT1

*** The following text is a copy of the letter stripped out by your IT system form my previous email - see text received from you below. ***

J Tovee-Galey
Electoral Service Manager
Electoral Service Team
South Norfolk Council
Cynget Court
Long Stratton
Norwich
NR15 2XE

Tel: [redacted]

Soton, Wattlefield & Spooner Row Community Council

This letter is being sent on behalf of all of the residents of the communities of Soton, Wattlefield and Spooner Row who input in to both the first and second consultation periods of South Norfolk Council's Community Governance Review. It is primarily written from the perspective of the majority of residents, 308 in the first consultation, who expressed a strong preference to split from Wymondham Town Council and who requested that a new community council be formed which would cover the rural area defined by the polling district DT1. In order to fully inform
the review process, I have included copies of all correspondence distributed to the residents within and on the border of the DT1, in order to assist you in analysing the results from the second consultation period.

Thank you again for administrating the review and taking in to account the very strong response South Norfolk Council received from our community. As you know we spoke at the meeting on 15th August 2017 and one of the issues we brought up, as a result of the conversations we had with residents of Wattlefield, was a request for the Northern boundary to the East of the A11 to be moved. We requested that a new boundary would follow the line of the drainage ditch which arcs to the South of Park Farm and then to continue the boundary line to the junction of Wattlefield and Silfield Roads, then to follow the centre line of the Silfield Road Southeast. This boundary amendment would include 3 properties, which are in Wattlefield but not currently within DT1.

As a result of further verbal feedback from residents of Sutton, at two community meetings held in the Holy Trinity Church in Spooner Row on the evening of Friday 6th October and the following morning of Saturday 7th October, and also from canvassing opinion door-to-door in Sutton on Sunday 15th October, we would like to request a further boundary change to the West of the A11. Again, this boundary change would ensure all residents in Sutton are included with the DT1 area and therefore within the same council if the recommendation is endorsed. The proposal is for the Northwestern boundary to continue along Morley Lane to the junction of the London Road (B1172) and then a straight line to the junction of Sutton Street, Sutton Lane and Wymondham Road. This would include 9 further properties within DT1 that are currently located North of the boundary line. A map of both boundary changes is included below.

To assure your review that everyone had the opportunity to engage on the issue, understood the review process and that everybody knew where to get further information from, we hand delivered a leaflet to all residents in the 2 weeks after the Electoral Arrangements Review Committee on 15th August. Where possible we spoke to everyone we delivered to and encouraged them to use the Spooner Row message board to engage in debate and to find out more information about a local council: http://spoonerrow.activeboard.com. Unfortunately, at the time we delivered these leaflets we could not publicise the link to your second survey as we were not aware it had been set-up. This was subsequently published though in the About Wymondham magazine, copy attached, which was delivered to some but not all residents in DT1 in early October. As you can see, everybody in our community has been given an opportunity to make their informed views known.

Wymondham Town Council, in addition to supporting the two community meetings, also sent out a letter to everyone requesting a survey form was returned to the them; a copy of this letter is attached. Unfortunately, many residents found this letter confusing, particularly the comparison tables. It also caused confusion in terms of where the response would go to; some thought they would be passed on to South Norfolk Council. The bigger issue though was that this survey was that a deadline for return of the form was not set. The letter was delivered on or after Monday 2nd October. Wymondham Town Council then held a council meeting only a week later, where the survey was mentioned but the actual return numbers were not discussed, other than a comment by one councillor who stated that it was about 50:50 for and against from the residents of Sutton. Subsequently we have been made aware that as of yesterday, Wymondham Town Council had received, 113 returns of which 70 (62%) were in favour of the recommendation to split and 43 were for remain. As you will now be aware, based on a very limited survey, noting residents had a week to respond, Wymondham Town Council have strongly recommended that we remain under them.

As a result of the Wymondham Town Council statement, we re-leafleted just Sutton on Sunday 15th October, as Wymondham Town Council's response was centred on their feelings which appear contrary to what we had previously been told by residents. Having talked to over 50% of
the residents in Soton, as we delivered the second leaflet, we again found a minimal number of residents (2 properties on Morley Road and 1 on Sawyers Lane) who were against a split. You will undoubtedly have received further input in to your survey as a result of this engagement with the residents of Soton.

Hopefully you will find this letter and the attached information useful in your analysis of the second round of consultation. We stand by to assist if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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Proposed Boundary Change to Polling District DT1

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On 27 Oct 2017, at 10:01, [Name Redacted] wrote:

FAO Julia Tovee-Galey,

Please find attached a letter and supporting documents concerning the second phase of the South Norfolk Community Governance Review. The letter concerns the communities of Suton, Wattlefield & Spooner Row.

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As a result of 316 of the circa 500 residents who live in the rural communities of Suton, Wattlefield and Spooner Row inputting in to the first consultation period of South Norfolk Council’s Community Governance Review, a recommendation was made by South Norfolk Council in August 2017 for the three communities to separate from Wymondham Town Council and to form their own community council; 308 respondents were in favour of a split and 8 were against. A second consultation period on the recommendation ends on Friday 27th October 2017.

At a Wymondham Town Council Meeting held on Wednesday 11th October 2017, your councillors voted for the following statement to be submitted to South Norfolk Council’s Electoral Arrangements Review Committee:

**Wymondham Town Council acknowledges that the Electoral Arrangements Review Committee at South Norfolk Council received 316 responses to their initial consultation from residents, indicating their support for the idea of creating a separate parish, independent of Wymondham.**

**Wymondham Town Council has undertaken its own consultation and requests that the Electoral Arrangements Review Committee take the following points into consideration at its next formal meeting on 29th November 2017, when a recommendation is due to be made to the Electoral Commission. The responses received were evenly split between residents wishing to leave and those wishing to remain.**

1. The EARC should conduct a formal referendum within the parish to establish residents’ views.

2. From the responses received, it is apparent that there is strong support from the residents of Suton to remain within the parish of Wymondham. Wymondham Town Council recommends that the EARC take these views into account and, should it be minded to recommend the creation of a separate parish to the Electoral Commission, requests that the recommended boundary for the new parish be drawn along the line of the A11 Trunk Road such that the existing parish land to the west of the A11 remains within the parish of Wymondham, otherwise to be defined as the Electoral area known as DT1.

*It is noted that the parochial church of Spooner Row is a daughter church of Wymondham Abbey and that the parish boundary for church purposes is identical to the civic parish boundary.*

You still have time to input your views direct to South Norfolk Council’s Electoral Arrangements Review Committee, either in support of Wymondham Town Council’s statement, or if you disagree with their view by completing the very short online form at the following link:

**http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Parish/**

To ensure all of Soton’s residents are included within the new area you might like to request that the Northern boundary of the polling area DT1 is amended. Currently the boundary is the centre line of Morley and Sawyers Lane. If the boundary was changed to run direct from the junction of Morley Lane and London Road direct to the junction of Suton St and Suton Lane, this would include all residents.
Dear resident of the community of Sutton, Wattlefield and Spooner Row

Hopefully you have already been made aware of the recent Community Governance Review which is being conducted by South Norfolk Council (SNC). A small team from our community have previously been door-to-door during late June and early July to raise awareness of the review and first consultation deadline of 12th July 2017. This resulted in over 300, of the roughly 530 residents of our community, putting a point of view in to the first round of the consultation. This provided a considerable weight of evidence that SNC could not ignore. Unfortunately, we did not manage to talk to everyone in the limited time available, for which we apologise. We have therefore written this letter by way of an update and to inform you, if we have not yet managed to talk you, in order to ensure everybody is fully engaged in the process.

**Opportunity:** This review gives us an opportunity as a community to establish a parish or community council. The intent is to improve our sense of community by improving community engagement and representing more fairly the views of local residents on local issues and to ensure your precept on your council tax (the % that goes to the local council, currently Wymondham Town Council) is spent on what and where you want it to be in our local area.

**Timeline:** The Community Governance review started in March 2017 and will be finalised in February 2018. If successful, then the earliest a council would stand up is 2019. The first consultation period has just finished and we have been successful in gaining support from the SNC Electoral Arrangements Review Committee (EARC) for a proposal to split Sutton, Wattlefield and Spooner Row from Wymondham Town Council and to establish our own council.

- 31 August 2017 - Draft proposals published by SNC.
- 27 October 2017 - 2nd period of consultation closes.
- 12 January 2018 - Final proposal prepared.
- February 2018 - Final recommendations decided upon by the SNC EARC.

**Communications:** The primary medium we have been using up until this point has been face-to-face, backed up with information published on the online Spooner Row Message Board. This can be accessed at the following web address, under the thread ‘Time for Change’:

[http://spoonerrow.activeboard.com](http://spoonerrow.activeboard.com)

To assist us further and to aid more rapid communications to you as the campaign and consultation progresses we would like to move to an email based message system to ensure appropriate information is pushed directly to you. If you are happy to receive emails from the team then please email us at the address below. Also, please feel free to ask any questions, put forward offers of support or raise the issues you would like a newly formed council to prioritise then please also use this address. We realise that not everybody is confident in using the internet or have connectivity issues in our rural area. Therefore, if you would prefer to talk to someone then please use the phone numbers below.

We are particularly keen to find out who would be willing to assist or serve on a council in any capacity. Ideally, we would wish to get at least 2 councilors from each of the villages, plus road representatives to assist in communications. We are also looking for anybody who can volunteer experience in areas like web design, PR or support from anyone who has already served on a Parish Council, particularly as a clerk.

**Points of Contact:**

[Contact Information]

**Email address:** [Email Address]

To everyone who input in to the first consultation period thank you.
Name

Address

Post Code

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Looking at the information available, I cannot see many ways in which I would personally suffer from leaving the Parish of Wymondham. I do not wish to be buried at Wymondham, I would still be able to access the markets and public amenities at Wymondham (as I am in Attleborough eg), and I have never received or seen an "About Wymondham" quarterly newsletter.

On the contrary, with Wymondham expanding and urbanisation proceeding at full speed everywhere, I would welcome being part of a more rural Council which might best understand and promote rural priorities.

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We need to have some sort of say in what happens in Spooner Row. At the moment we are ignored.

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A split from Wymondham will mean local issues receive the local informed opinion of a female address local issues.

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[Box checked]

I support the retention of Spooner Row, Wattlefield & Suton as Part of the Parish of Wymondham

[Box not checked]

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Please accept this e-mail as confirmation that we support the request to form a Spooner Row, Wattlefield & Sutton Community Council.

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Politically I would generally support the creation of a parish council for Suton, Spooner Row and Wattlefield. However stuck on the border between Suton and Morley I cannot see how moving Suton from Wymondham to the new Parish council would be of benefit to me. I expect nothing from Wymondham or the new proposed parish council but the later has the very real possibility of increasing my council tax. I therefore cannot support the change.

With regards
I cannot support the move of Suton parish from Wymondham as it would appear no proposals have been made regarding funding of the new proposed parish council. Yours [blank].
I support the request to form a Spooner Row, Wattlefield & Sutton Community Council.

I support the retention of Spooner Row, Wattlefield & Sutton as Part of the Parish of Wymondham.

COMMENTS

I would like to remain as we are. I feel there is not enough known about a new structure if we were to form a new community council. The details of operational areas and financial responsibilities are not clear or detailed enough to give me confidence.

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COMMENTS

I wish to remain in Wymondham parish. I am not in Spooner Row, Wattlefield or Suton and the proposition to form a Spooner Row, Wattlefield & Suton community worries me greatly and would offer no benefit. I have concerns regarding the financing or such a move and fear this would increase council tax. Also as I plan to be buried in Wymondham cemetery this move would also be detrimental to my wishes.

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COMMENTS

Happy to stay in the Parish of Wymondham.

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COMMENTS

We have been happy to be a part of the Parish of Wymondham for the last 20 years, I see no reason to leave it.

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COMMENTS

Happy with not what we got.

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COMMENTS

I don't agree with this proposal, with the borders where they are now. We live on the edge of Wymondham, and would like to remain as part of Wymondham. I am not against a Spooner Row, Wattlefield & Suton Council but don't feel that we should be part of it. Once the houses are built along the ocll A11, we will virtually be in Wymondham. We feel are views would therefore be better represented by Wymondham Town Council.

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COMMENTS

I WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN IN THE PARISH OF WYMONDHAM, AS WE ARE RIGHT ON THE PROPOSED BOARDER. I DON'T FEEL THEY WILL BE AS NEAR SUPPORTERS WITH THE PROPOSED CHANGES

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COMMENTS

I feel strongly this is not a wise move. Living in Soton we are on the edge of the current Parish Council and this would remain the case with the proposal. I do not see how the new council can be financed without a great increase in council tax which I do not see being spent outside Spooner Row & Wattlefield. Current funding would make us worse off.

I do feel Wymondham Town Council should do more to connect the whole of the area rather than concentrating on the town itself why not link the whole area with a cycle/walking way so we have many cyclists and the old. All is too dangerous.

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COMMENTS

I don't see that the new proposal will be of any benefit to me living in Soton.

A cycle path would however be welcome to make us feel safer and part of Wymondham as we could walk into town, move safely without having to jump onto a verge of mud hells.

It would also link us together better duplication of administration is a waste of tax payers resources.

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COMMENTS

I see no point in creating another layer of bureaucracy, unless there are substantial benefits to be gained to residents of the Planning Area. From the information supplied I don't see any.

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I SEE NO BENEFIT FOR SUTON AND ONLY PROBABLE EXTRA COSTS !!

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Don't see any benefits for Suton.

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I can't see any benefit at all, we have more of a voice with Wymondham.

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Think the change would be a mistake. Should be left as it is.

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WHY FIX WHEN THINGS ARE NOT BROKEN.

This seems just a political wrangle.

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South Norfolk District Council is at present consulting on whether Spooner Row should have a Parish Council. But it has now emerged that, were this to happen, Soton would be split in two with some of us ruled by Wymondham and the rest of us by Spooner Row. The proposed new boundary would run right down the middle of winding lanes and between our houses. “You couldn’t make it up.”

I can see why Spooner Row might want a Parish Council but I cannot see any excuse for breaking up our community and dividing neighbour from neighbour. So I am AGAINST the present proposal.

Soton, like any other village, should be governed as a single unit, whether from Wymondham, Spooner Row or Morley.
I support the request to form a Spooner Row, Wattlefield & Soton Community Council

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Dear Mr Gurney,

I would like to register my support to retain Spooner Row, Wattlefield & Suton as part of the parish of Wymondham.

Thank you

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I don't believe we need more people doing the same jobs. This makes extra costs for no gain!

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Mrs J Tovee-Galey
Electoral Service Manager
Electoral Service Team
Cygnet Court
Long Stratton
Norwich
NR15 2XE

Dear Julia

Re: Spooner Row, Suton & Wattlefield Community Council – Proposal

The formation of a community council is the very start of a "bottom-up" process that gives local people such as the residents of Spooner Row, Suton and Wattlefield the opportunity to put forward ideas and drive the actions of both local and central government.

Local people are the experts on their own problems and the solutions to them. They should therefore be driving the help that both principle authorities and central government gives, not feeling ignored as has often been the case in the past.

We are looking to reverse rural community decline and bring together 3 communities that once were considered as one. The Spooner Row, Suton and Wattlefield Village Hall is testament to the sense of community that existed in 1949. We are looking to bringing this sense of community back and are confident that we have the local people to help, not dictate the solutions.

We will act to protect those elements that bring residents together, whilst also promoting those actions that will contribute towards a sustainable community.
We want to see our rural community more in control of the decisions, assets and services that affect them; to build better relationships between people and services – with interaction, engagement and ownership accepted as the norm.

The formation of a community council for Spooner Row, Suton and Wattlefield will provide our residents with a democratically accountable voice and a structure for taking community action. We will form a council that puts its community at the heart of decision making. Residents will obtain a greater understanding of how they can make a difference and bring about influence over what happens locally.

In short, our own community council will give residents the opportunity to take control of dealing with local issues in our rural area and make Spooner Row, Suton and Wattlefield a better place to live.

Yours sincerely
Parish Boundary Review

1. Consultation on Proposed Boundary Changes

South Norfolk Council is carrying out a community governance review and as part of the second phase of consultation, we are seeking your views. Please fill in the consultation by 27 October 2017.

1. Please specify the parish proposal you are responding to: *

   [SPOONER ROW SUTON & WATTLEFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL]

2. Residents - please indicate the parish you live in and your name:

   Parish:
   [CROMWELLS WYMONDHAM]

   Name:

3. Parish Councils - if you are responding on behalf of your Parish Council, please indicate which Parish Council, your name and position below:

   Parish Council:

   Name:

   Role:

4. Other - if you responding in any other capacity please indicate what this is below:

   [Blank space for comments]

5. Are you in favour of the proposal?

   - [$YES$]
   - [$NO$]

6. Please provide comments or evidence you wish to provide in connection with this consultation below.

   If you would like to submit documents such as maps, please email these to us separately: elections@s-norfolk.gov.uk.
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   Parish: CROMWELLS Wymondham
   Name: [Redacted]

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   Name: [Blank]
   Role: [Blank]

4. Other - if you responding in any other capacity please indicate what this is below:

   [Redacted]

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   - [ ] Yes
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   [Redacted]

5. Are you in favour of the proposal?
   - [X] Yes
   - [ ] No

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   Name: 

   Role: 

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   RESIDENT

5. Are you in favour of the proposal?

   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

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   [Redacted]

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   - Yes
   - No

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Dear Ms Tovee Galey,

**SNC Public Consultation on Proposed Boundary Changes:**

Further to my completion of the on-line survey, I support the formation of a new parish of Spooner Row, Suton & Wattlefield and to be separated from Wymondham for the following reasons:

- There is too much control and influence over the parish at Wymondham Town Council (WTC) by South Norfolk District Council.

- The formation of a new community parish of Spooner Row, Suton & Wattlefield would result in improved local management of facilities such as the recreation ground. It would provide a positive opportunity to create enhanced community engagement, more local participation, and better focus on local, rural affairs.

- Spooner Row is already separated from Wymondham as a NPA Service Village under SNC’s Local Plan. WTC provided no input to Spooner Row and focused only on its own Wymondham Area Action Plan, ignoring the rest of the parish.

- Wymondham Town Council is best suited for dealing with town and urban affairs especially as it is undergoing dramatic development and urban sprawl. Spooner Row, Suton & Wattlefield are very different in their character, being that they are closely related by their close proximity and rural character. Spooner Row is located several miles from Wymondham. WTC would also benefit from the boundary change as it would be able to solely focus on the town.

**Public Consultation Concerns:**

- I do not agree with the WTC’s position on going against 308 local residents by not supporting a new community parish – 97% of returns from a previous survey wanted separation from Wymondham. The WTC’s “public consultation results” are very questionable. Questionnaires were placed through doors providing no deadline to coincide with WTC’s meeting where the Council voted on the results. The survey only lasted a few days, which included a weekend. Worryingly WTC’s response had already been prepared before the Council meeting. Public consultations need to provide enough time for people to respond, this didn’t happen. The “results” presented at the Council meeting were reported as 50% for and 50% against, which does seem very strange as it was a ridiculously small sample size (about 67?) held up. Since then, WTC’s results have changed, but still report a significant majority wish for the rural part of the parish to breakaway and separate. The whole survey process provided by WTC is unsound and invalid and resulted in a very biased presentation at WTC’s meeting on 10th October 2017 before voting unanimously against. Most residents of Suton want to participate in forming a new community parish, contrary to WTC’s results.
- Residents are concerned that members of WTC are sitting on SNC electoral boundary committees and will prejudice and influence the outcome of the boundary change for Spooner Row, Suton & Wattlefield. This would not be considered fair and impartial and likely to result in a biased outcome and not representative of a majority of residents' wishes.

- An expensive referendum requested by WTC is a strange request as this process is just about parish boundary changes, yet it aims to involve all of Wymondham residents who will, in the main, not be affected by this change. This is not Catalonia where there is an independent constitutional revolution to separate from Spain and the EU, resulting in Spain requesting a referendum. This does seem to be an overreaction by WTC to a standard, legitimate boundary procedure. This would be a waste of public money. SNC's public consultations, both phase 1 and 2, would adequately suffice.

Boundary:

- It would be tidier to straighten out the northern boundary line below Park Farm so that Park Farm remains part of Wymondham.

Kind regards,
Dear Mrs Tovey-Galey

As a ward councillor for Spooner row Wattlefield and Suton which is included within Cromwells ward I am bound by the electorate to offer an alternative view to that presented by Wymondham Town Council. (WTC) It was a vote held when I was not present and was not fairly debated as no one spoke for the formation of the new council. I will be very brief

- At the initial survey 97% of those who responded expressed a view that a new Council be formed (308 of 316) - not disputed
- The subsequent second consultation, by WTC with a much smaller response ALSO voted in favour of the new council formation, 62% in favour and 38% against (70 of 113)
- Whilst the short consultation time revealed a possible bias within Suton to stay, 28 of the 43 who wanted to remain, I do not believe that this is the current position, many of whom have chosen to respond directly to you initially, and now subsequently
- No one at WTC has asked the residents of Suton about the proposed change to the boundary line.
- The case for a wider referendum is nonsense as it defeats the whole object of Governance review, which is to ask those being governed whether they are happy about how they are being governed. By asking the whole Parish, Wymondham, you are simply attempting to drown out the voice of those most affected. It achieves nothing and wastes everyone’s time and money and when we already have a clear mandate to break away TWICE, do we really need another consultation?


Julian Halls
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27th October 2017