

Chesterfield Borough Council

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Comment text:

I live in the centre of Chesterfield and have now for around 3 years because it is near to everything in Chesterfield and I consider it an extended part of the town centre. I object to the latest proposals for the changes to the Ward boundaries in the centre of Chesterfield for the following reasons: • The current proposal splits the Town Centre in two. I prefer the proposal made by Chesterfield Labour Group and Chesterfield's MP that would create a central Ward for Chesterfield Borough Council. From what I'm told this would be the first time in more than a generation that everyone who lived in or close to Chesterfield Town Centre are brought together in one Ward and representation of our collective needs. • This is important because I like all the other people who would live in this new central Ward have strong links to Chesterfield Town Centre, with myself supporting voluntary organisations in the centre of Chesterfield. I live a comfortable walking distance from the centre and consider myself living in the town centre. • Consequently, I access essential services such as GP practices in the Town Centre and shop there. • Also, the housing I live in is similar primarily Victorian / Edwardian villas with some small pockets of more modern in fill. A very different type of housing to the late twentieth century housing to the West of the proposed new Brockwell Ward. Thus making our lived experience quite different to people in Brockwell and Loundsley Green. Urban rather than suburban. • I feel there is a strong sense of common experiences of those living so close to the town centre that would be best represented under a single banner rather than having representation from an area that is majority urban. Those challenges we all experience living so close town as well as essential services are similar and would be better represented as a single ward voice rather than being lost amongst two different wards, representing broader interests.

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