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Moving the South side of Coalway Road out of the Penn Ward into the Graislely Ward removes a very clear boundary with a very unclear one. Also, it means that it will be unclear for the side roads off the South side of Coalway Road as to which Ward they are in. It is very clear now - why cause confusion? The test around clear boundaries would be compromised by this change. The residential housing stock in Penn is mostly large properties whilst Graislely is mostly relatively smaller stock. The current boundaries reflect the community identity of those areas. Those streets that are proposed to move fit with Penn much better than Graislely. The proposal fails the test around reflecting community identity. Reference has been made in the submission about the number of electorates per councillor. Whilst Penn is a little higher than Graislely, its not by a large margin. I understand from a meeting with a local local councillor that the numbers of electorates bear little link to the number of issues or concerns raised by residents so I cannot see why this would cause a boundary change. Penn Ward has some lovely shops on the corner of Coalway Road, these are well used by local people and are part of the character of the Ward. There is no logical reason to move these into Graislely Ward that already has its own community shopping areas. Penn Ward has similarities with Merry Hill, Tettenhal Regis and Tettenhall Wightwick, these three Wards are already recommended to stay as they are by LGBCE and the local council to remain as they are. Again, I have to ask why you would then make confusing and illogical changes to Penn Ward? I have clearly stated a number of objections to the change of boundary on Coalway Road.

**Uploaded Documents:**

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