

## Wolverhampton City Council

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### Comment text:

Marlbrook Drive is a small cul-de-sac consisting of up to 22 properties and has always been known to be a part of the Penn ward. For all the time I have lived here, the surrounding area has flourished under the Penn ward and simply moving us into the Blakenhall ward would be a disaster. The property valuations on our street have done generally well over the years and houses are sought after once they come up on the market. To move our road into the Blakenhall ward would damage our street credibility and valuations of properties, should they come up for sale in the near future. Penn ward boundaries should be maintained as they currently are. Penn ward has similarities with Merry Hill, Tettenhall Regis and Tettenhall Wightwick and these three wards are already recommended by LGBCE and local council to remain as they are. The test around clear boundaries is definitely compromised as relinquishing both sides of the Coalway road to Graiseley and taking both sides of Goldthorn Hill and Coton road to Blakenhall leaves Penn ward with no strong, clearly identifiable boundaries. The other test around 'reflecting community identity has been ignored. Penn ward will lose its well-loved and only Catholic Church in our community. St Michael's Church at the moment comes under Penn ward and a lot of Penn residents are proud of this local community Church. The average number of electors in a ward per councillor is 3,175, which would still leave councillors with electors within the range of 10 per cent of the average of electors over the forecast period of 2026, should the Penn ward remain as it is. The Penn ward has brilliant local businesses and offers a variety to the general local population, made easily accessible to most. People under the Penn ward currently enjoy these shopping areas and moving them to another ward will not help with business or anybody looking to set up in the near future.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded