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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern,

I am resident of Taunton Road Sale in the St Marys Ward in Trafford (#32), and have read with interest your proposals to redraw the boundaries of the three Sale West area wards of St Marys, Ashton upon Mersey and Bucklow St Martins.

I must object to these proposals in the strongest possible terms, as I do not see how it is fair to myself or my neighbours in the St Mary's ward to absorb additional electors from Broadheath and Bucklow St Martins wards, when the replacement Western Parishes Ward would be a fraction of the size, the difference being 14% , and this is not in line with a principal consideration for the Commission of electoral equality. This would mean that the residents of Western Parishes ward would receive more care and attention from their councillors than I and my neighbours in Manor Ward, and it is also unfair to electors in every other ward you are creating.

I am also concerned that your logic for doing this implies that the electors of Warburton and Dunham have more in common with the people of Partington and Carrington. These are wealthy parts of the greater Altrincham area which you wish to pair with the part of Trafford with the highest levels of deprivation. They are totally different places that do not mix. By contrast the part of Sale West currently in Bucklow with Partington and Carrington is similarly isolated (on the very edge of Sale) and has similar problems with poor public transport and pollution from the A6144. Children in Carrington also go to school in Sale West and residents worship at All Saints Church. Please leave Bucklow unchanged recognising the commonality between the communities of Partington, Carrington and Sale West that are non-existent between Partington & Carrington and Warburton & Dunham. This would also be much fairer in voter numbers terms and stop the creation of a ward that would be geographically too difficult to represent.

Thank you for reading.

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