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Dear Local Government Boundary Commission for England

I live in Bowdon Ward and having seen your scheme for new boundaries in Trafford would remain in a new Bowdon Ward with these changes. I am very concerned about proposals to remove Dunham and Warburton areas from Bowdon Ward and therefore from the wider Altrincham area. People in Dunham and Warburton send their children to school in Bowdon, access medical services here, and use Altrincham town centre. They have little in common with Partington which has the highest level of deprivation in Trafford. It is not reasonable to suggest as your papers do that they are similar communities because they all have poor public transport! Poor public transport keeps them apart, not together. Looking at the ward sizes it is possible to move Dunham and Warburton back into your new Bowdon without making this ward too big and I think that should happen because Dunham is clearly part of the Altrincham area not Partington. Also as a local resident I walk in Dunham, as do many of my friends and neighbours. It is our area, our community. Please rethink.

Many thanks

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