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I live in the town of Farnworth and was born here (about 200 metres from where I currently live) 55 years ago. I wouldn't dream of saying that I'm from Kearsley - I'm a Farnworthian through and through. Apparently, due to Kearsley being unable to 'pinch' a bit of population from elsewhere, they have taken a bit of Farnworth which includes my address. I do not think that this is acceptable. I shop, socialise, do my banking, go to Church, attend my doctors all in Farnworth. There are no banks in Kearsley but other than that I certainly wouldn't go to Kearsley for any of these listed activities. The only reason I go to Kearsley is if the by-pass (or motorway) is closed and I need to get to Manchester. What makes matters worse is that the politicians forget that we are Farnworthians. The very latest campaign leaflet by the Conservative Party (see attached document) states 'We are Kearsley NOT Farnworth' which is certainly not the case for us that live in the Farnworth bit. This really does annoy me and many of the people that live in the Farnworth part of the Kearsley ward. Whenever we get a campaign leaflet it mentions what the prospective politician wants for Kearsley and gives examples in Kearsley of what they have 'achieved'. In the past twenty years, I have never seen anything in a campaign leaflet that covers the Farnworth part of the Kearsley ward. I'm convinced that voter numbers are much lower in the Farnworth part of the Kearsley ward (when compared to around about wards). I know I have spoken to many people who do not vote because neighbours generally say, 'What's the point? All they go on about is Kearsley - they don't care about us in the Farnworth bit.'

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