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Harper Green is in Farnworth, Great Lever is in Bolton and they have different post codes so there are conflicting priorities when it comes to making council decisions Great Lever residents tend to shop and use facilities such as libraries and health facilities in Bolton town so have no loyalty to supporting decisions regarding the regeneration of Farnworth town as it would have little impact on improving their needs. It is difficult to encourage the community spirit, obvious in the Farnworth ward, in the Harper Green ward as Great Lever doesn't feel part of Farnworth and nor should it as it is in Bolton so things like volunteer litter picking groups and volunteers trying to look after and plant up green spaces and create community groups around their own homes, which is having a big impact on improving Farnworth, is not as obvious in the Harper Green ward It is also obvious that the current councillors for Harper Green are not as available or as hands on as the other Farnworth councillors During several local meetings and surveys regarding the regeneration of Farnworth town centre which took place before lock down I saw all of the Farnworth councillors but never met any of the Harper Green councillors and I felt a complete lack of interest being shown by them To summarise I feel that to leave Harper Green as a ward covering both Farnworth and part of Bolton is causing apathy and missing an opportunity to greatly improve Harper Green for it's residents For this reason I suggest that Harper Green would be better to consist of the BL4 post code only

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