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Related subject: Wollaston and Stourbridge Town Ward

As a former Ward Councillor, I welcome the maintaining of existing ward boundaries within the Stourbridge wards. These boundaries are well-known in the community, reflect community identity and achieve a reasonable equality of the electorate between wards.

I do not agree and object to the specific proposal to move the Wollaston and Stourbridge Town Ward boundary from the middle of Park Road to the rear of the houses on the north side of the road, bringing those houses within the Norton Ward.

The existing Norton ward boundaries as with adjoining Dudley wards generally follow road and railways which are well understood boundaries. The boundary following Park Road was unchanged in the 2001 Review and is well understood by the residents in Park Road. Park Road is a recognised division of the two wards, as is the division of wards marked by South Road and Hagley Road.

Finally, it is illogical for a resident on the north side of Park Road, by Duncombe Street who is within walking distance of Wollaston Village, being the focus of their local community, to be shifted into another ward without good reason.

Attached Documents:

None attached