

Sefton

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Related subject: Crosby Village/Blundellsands Ward

I live on Manor Avenue which is in the Great Crosby area. Where I live is in the Blundellsands ward. I find this strange as I personally do not identify with or affiliate with the Blundellsands area. The amenities allocated to Blundellsands, such as the train station, GP surgery and schools (with the exception of St Michaels) are more than a mile away and this seems nonsensical as the Crosby Village amenities such as the GP surgery, bus interchange and retail area are within a 5 minute walk from my location. So I would request that a new ward be formed around the Crosby Village area as it is seemingly subdivided between the Blundellsands, Manor and Victoria wards but as a community centre it should be amalgamated, along with its services, under the control of one ward. This could include L3, L4, L5, L6, M3, M4 & N2.

As well as this, I personally think that the Sefton borough suffers a conflicted identity as no one actually living within Sefton actually aligns themselves as a "Seftonian". People living in the South of the borough, which has the metropolitan and cultural character of Liverpool, describe themselves as Scouse and heavily align themselves with the City of Liverpool to the south (as well as many residents of the Knowsley Borough). People from Southport are very distinct from this identity as they are nearly 20 miles away, and a not insignificant population want a distinct Southport-Formby Authority. I personally believe the South of the borough (and parts of Knowsley MBC) should be incorporated into Liverpool and the North of the Borough should join with parts of West Lancs council that are primarily aligned with Liverpool, such as Ormskirk and potentially Skelmersdale.

I appreciate this is a lot to ask for and I hope that some is implemented.

Attached Documents:

None attached