

[REDACTED]

From: Sian Carpenter [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 July 2021 13:46
To: reviews
Subject: SHARESHILL PARISH COUNCIL - SUBMISSION TO BOUNDARY COMMISSION
Attachments: RESPONSE TO BOUNDARY COMMISSION REVIEW OF WARDING FOR SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COUNCIL - SHARESHILL.docx

Categories: Submissions, [REDACTED]

I attach the submission of Shareshill Parish Council relating to the South Staffordshire District Council Boundary Review.

Sian McGlue
Shareshill Parish Council

RESPONSE TO BOUNDARY COMMISSION REVIEW OF WARDING FOR SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

BY SHARESHILL PARISH COUNCIL

By way of introduction Shareshill Parish Council covers Shareshill Village and then extends north and east to its boundary with Saredon. It is in the Featherstone/Shareshill Ward.

Saredon Parish covers the communities of Great and Little Saredon, Wedges Mills and the much smaller settlements spread across a mainly rural area to the north of Cheslyn Hay but also extends south along its western boundary.

Shareshill was mentioned in the Domesday Book and included the "Saredons". Which are Great Saredon and Little Saredon as referred to above. Saredon Parish was always part of the Shareshill Ward until the last Boundary Review in 2003 when it was moved into Cheslyn Hay. Shareshill Parish Council has always regarded this as a mistake as there has always been a strong connection between Saredon and Shareshill.

By way of evidence, Shareshill Parish Church, St Mary and St Luke's includes Saredon within its PCC Parish Boundary and the local Church Primary School "Havergal" receives pupils from Saredon Parish. The only shop in the locality is the Shareshill Community Shop and Post Office and many of its stakeholders and customers live in the neighbouring Parish of Saredon. As things stand at the moment many resident enquiries are initially referred to Shareshill Councillors, some via the Community Shop and are then referred to the present Ward Councillors in Cheslyn Hay.

In conclusion Saredon is a rural area which is naturally connected to the rural area of Shareshill and in line with the supportive representation from the District Council we feel that Saredon Parish should be amalgamated into the Featherstone and Shareshill ward.

Shareshill Parish Council
29th July 2021