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Good Morning

My name is David Kendall and I am a councillor on Brentwood Borough Council representing Pilgrims Hatch ward. I have served on the Borough Council for over thirty years. I was also a County Councillor representing the Brentwood South County Division for twelve years up to 2021. Consequently I know the area and the communities that make up our Borough very well.

Having studied your proposals in detail I can appreciate some of the difficulties you have faced in terms of trying to balance the numbers and keep communities together as much as possible. I fully support your proposal to move to 39 councillors and agree that it makes sense to move to all wards being three member.

However I do have some concerns with regard to the changes proposed to Warley ward.

Warley

I am opposed to the removal of a large part of Warley into the Brentwood South ward. You are proposing that properties in the area covering Woodman Road / Warley Hill / Hartswood Road should be transferred over to Brentwood South ward. All these properties sit on the Warley side of the railway line and have a strong connection with the Warley community. They have been a well established part of the Warley ward for many years and have their own identity. Woodman Road is the main road in the ward and you have drawn a line right down the middle of it breaking up the community. I would definitely keep this area in Warley ward.

The old Ford HQ in Warley has now been turned into 320 flats. The new residents moving into these flats are mainly people coming into Warley from outside the Borough. These flats could be moved into West Hordon, Herongate & Ingrave ward as they are located on the Little Warley side of Eagle Way. With regard to Clements Park I would leave that as it is and not move it from Brentwood West into Warley ward.

With regard to my own ward of Pilgrims Hatch, I am happy with what you are proposing as you are keeping our community together.

I appreciate that whatever you do someone will be unhappy but I wanted to share my views with you.

Thank you

Regards

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