

Redditch Borough Council

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Comment text:

Boundary review Redditch Borough Council. I am very concerned that the ward of Matchborough and Ipsley may be irrevocably changed if any review decided to split the ward . Matchborough and Ipsley have a natural affinity with each other, sharing shopping schools leisure and entertainment. The New Town vision set by the Development Corporation was based on the Neighbourhood Principals each area Having its own centre with shops, amenities and leisure to ensure a sense of community and identity. Each district would have its own infrastructure and industry allowing the district as a whole to be a separate entity that can be characterised by its landscape locality emphasised by topographical conditions. Matchborough and Ipsley have clearly defined boundaries which separate it from other wards. The Arrow Valley Park to the west the A435 east and Warwick highway to the south. The transport links are clearly defined with a bus service operating in the middle of the ward which is easily accessible for residents in the ward. The boundaries are clearly identifiable and defined. In the shopping centre there are shops where people are on first name terms with customers. We have a supermarket chemist 3 food restaurants I charity shop and the Youth Boxing club. We have many strong community groups which identify with the area. If the ward was changed it would cause anxiety and distress particularly to our older generation who take comfort in the closeness of our community. We have the following 3 churches,2 Nurseries,3 schools, 2 luncheon clubs,3 Community Interest Companies specifically for young people Your Ideas Matchborough youth Boxing club Dancing studio also numerous sports clubs and scouts beavers cubs rainbows brownies and guides. If there was to be any change it has the potential to rip this community apart.. I respectfully request that when making any decision regarding the boundary review of Redditch that the points I have raised be seriously considered. Thank you.

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