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Dear Sirs,

**Local Government Review of Boundaries for Telford and Wrekin Council**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the boundary review for Telford & Wrekin.

I am a local councillor for Hadley and Leegomery and I'm also a lay preacher who has been active in the area for many years.

I strongly believe that Hadley and Leegomery have strong local links and any ward arrangements should reflect this as they currently do.

Over the generations people from Hadley and Leegomery have worked at GKN with many people moving to the area from the West Indies. The area really is a strong multi-cultural community and it is sustained by retaining its existing connections.

Hadley is a local centre that people from both Hadley and Leegomery use – particularly as it has received an excellent regeneration project in recent years. There are strong road and footpath links across the area. I really think no one would want to change this.

Church congregations locally don't see any boundary between Hadley and Leegomery. Funnily enough Leegomery Methodist Church is on Hadley Park Road!

Both areas have pockets of deprivation and we work together across the community to support each other – please make sure we can continue to do this together.

Yours

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Cllr