

Telford and Wrekin Borough Council

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My comments relate to the proposed Horsehay & Lightmoor ward. This is my fourth submission to the Boundary Commission. This is intended to support my previous submissions. I have recently received information from the Telford & Wrekin Boundary Committee in response to my enquiries about a possible boundary change proposal involving Horsehay and Lawley. They have not provided me with any details apart from saying 'We do not feel that the inclusion of part of Horsehay in the Dawley & Aqueduct ward is appropriate and electoral numbers mean that this area should sit within Lawley' I have already pointed out that there is no significant connection between Horsehay and Lawley. I have stated that if the committee is trying to suggest that the part of Horsehay that is presently proposed to be part of Dawley & Aqueduct ward should instead become part of Lawley ward that would be even worse than the present proposals. It would result in most of Horsehay being separated from the rest of Horsehay and Lightmoor and Doseley and other local areas. It would also fail to resolve the original problem of Horsehay being chopped up by the boundaries. There is also an alternative suggestion that more of Horsehay (I have not been given any details) could be incorporated with the Horsehay & Lightmoor ward. I spent a lot of time working out the numbers in my first submission to ensure the first objective of equivalent electoral representation could be achieved. I do not see how any of these recent suggestions could realistically work within the limits of variance. There is every possibility that they would make the first objective worse as well as doing nothing to improve the second or the third objectives. I hope that the Boundary Commission will look in detail at this area, consider the three objectives with an independent view and find the best balance between the three considerations when making their decision. Thank you for taking the time to read my submissions. Cllr. David Hopkins. Dawley Hamlets Parish Council. Please note: my comments are my own and are not intended to represent the views of the Parish Council.

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