

Telford and Wrekin Borough Council

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I support the draft proposals to merge College and Arleston Wards. The areas have longstanding common identities. There are similar health, employment and other societal traits shared by both wards: Shortwood School draws pupils from both areas as does Ercall Wood School (The main Secondary School). The main places of worship within College Ward are also used by many residents of Arleston including all three Mosques and both CofE Churches. Similarly many College Ward residents use Arleston Community Centre for various learning, information and celebratory events. There are also significant sites within the Ward that both residents of College and Arleston recognise as being within their own area including Telford College and AFC Telford United. Shops and other services are jointly used by residents of both areas and there are actually parts of College Ward which used to sit in Arleston Ward prior to previous Boundary redraws. From I we can see your plans are logical and give the communities in College and Arleston strengthened identity, stronger representation on the council and a stronger voice in local decision making.

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