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Re: 2023 Liverpool Boundary Proposal - Keep Everton West

Hi,

My name is Kevin Robinson-Hale and I run Everton Together. Everton Together is a community group based in Everton West and over the last two years we have worked with the community /in bringing monthly litter picks in Everton Park and in the streets around West Everton. We have also run a fundraiser for Ukraine with members of the community in Everton West as well as working through the pandemic helping out at foodbanks, dropping essential items at venerable peoples homes.

We are shocked to find that Liverpool Labour are proposing to amalgamate the proposed Everton West with Scotland Road. It makes no sense to take away a ling standing communities identity by joining two wards that historically have nothing in common. It would make more sense to keep Everton West as a single councillor ward therefore giving Everton West something that has been missing for many years. A councillor who is going to be accountable. Everton West currently is part of the Everton Ward whilst Scotland Road is

currently part of Kirkdale. It seems that amalgamating the new proposed Scotland Road ward with the proposed Vauxhall ward would keep both community identities intact.

When we hold our monthly litter picks they are always in Everton West as we do not consider parks over a dangerous busy main road (Scotland Road) as part of Everton and the idea of Everton Together is to work with Everton residents as Kirkdale (Scotland Road/Vauxhall) have their own community groups and organisations that are long standing in their community.

We feel that taking away our heritage will have a detrimental impact on the community as having a single member ward would give us a representative who is more approachable, visible and accountable rather than two members who can simply hide behind each other as that's happening now with two Labour and one Independent councillors its is almost impossible to get hold of any of them. I would like you to consider our points please.

Everton West will benefit from being a single member ward therefore giving our community the chance to elect a representative who will be **approachable, accountable and active**

Thank You



Kevin Robinson-Hale