

Telford and Wrekin Borough Council

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Comment text:

As the 0-19 Development Officer of the Oakengates Town Council, running the Oakengates Children's Centre, I object to the changes being suggested to the Oakengates and Ketley Bank boundaries. I feel that local families in Ketley Bank would be at a disadvantage.

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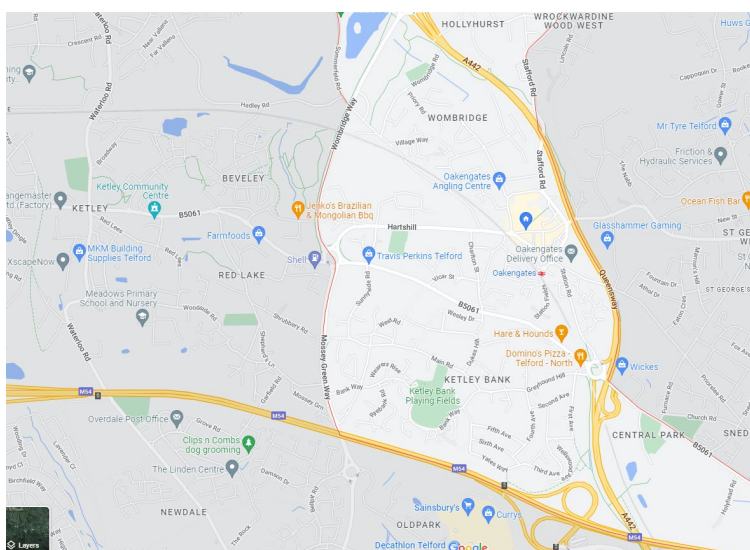
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Boundary Oakengates and Ketley Bank Arguments Children's Centre Submission

Written by Vanessa Holt, 0-19 Development Officer

The Oakengates Children's Centre is housed in the Wakes and run by the Oakengates Town Council. Over the past three years, the Oakengates Children's Centre has provided breakfasts, activities and Holiday Hunger schemes to both Oakengates and Ketley Bank.

I am looking at this submission from a view of residents either accessing services through the Oakengates Children Centre at the Oakengates Town Council or thorough the Ketley Town Council.



One mother I spoke to, at the Playing Together session at the Wakes, said that she would prefer to stay connected with Oakengates due to all the activities we provide. She also stated that people think Ketley, Ketley Grange and Ketley Bank are all together and connected, when in reality they are not.

It is our view that families of Ketley Bank look to Oakengates as their local centre, for both shopping and entertainment. A lot of the mothers who use our sessions walk in with a push chair. Residents are required to walk via a footbridge over the dual carriage way and then through Redlake to get to Ketley

It is quicker to travel on foot to Oakengates than to Ketley Bank. If the families need to travel to Ketley via bus services, they need to walk to the centre or outskirts of Oakengates in order to join the bus route.

It is the opinion of the Oakengates Children Centre that families in Ketley Bank and attendees of the Queenswood School would be at a disadvantage if services were transferred to Ketley Parish.

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A satellite map view of a route in Telford, UK. The route is highlighted in blue and starts at 19-19 Main Rd, Telford. It follows a path through the town, passing by the Ketley Community Centre, the Meadows Primary School, and the Carriage House. The route ends at Ketley Bank. The map shows various landmarks, including the Meadows Primary School, the Ketley Community Centre, the Carriage House, and the Ketley Bank. The route is marked with a blue line and includes a distance of 1.2 miles and a travel time of 22 minutes. The map also shows a secondary route marked with a white line and a travel time of 19 minutes. The map includes a scale bar and a compass rose.

