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Dear LGBCE reviews

I am writing regards the boundaries commission proposal to make the Parish of Bransford part of Rushwick.

Having been born in Bransford, farmed here and served on the Parish Council and Memorial Hall Committee for many years I was very surprised by this possibility. Our community has a long standing connection with Leigh and Leigh Sinton which are both adjacent communities in a rural area. We share resources like the Leigh and Bransford Memorial Hall, the Leigh and Bransford School, the Leigh and Bransford Badgers football club and various history books have been written titled Leigh and Bransford. Bransford is embraced by our parish magazine the Sphere along with Leigh Sinton, Alfrick Suckley and Lulsley.

We have no such associations that I am aware of with Rushwick which is a more urban conurbation more closely associated with St Johns and Worcester.

Im sure a lot of this is due to the river Teme which forms a clear boundary to our East separating us from Rushwick. This is an ancient boundary between the two parishes of Bransford and Rushwick and I feel should be respected.

I hope this is of value and I understand supports the Parish Councils view that this change should not be sanctioned.

Please leave us as Leigh and Bransford.

With kind regards

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