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aim: all districts have 2 councillors. electorate approx 5400 24 councillors. split Brockhill & Batchley - move Bromsgrove Rd, Woodland Rd and perhaps Batchley Road shop area to Central (1000) THERE ARE SEVERAL OPTIONS ON DIVISION ACCORDING TO SHOPPING AREA OR DELINEATED BY BATCHLEY ROAD AND POPLAR ROAD SHOPPING AREAS and area south of Bridley Moor Rd to Abbey (400), BATCHLEY AND BROCKHILL ARE NOT SIMILAR. NEW NAME WOULD BE BATCHLEY AND CENTRAL. Church Hill no change. Combine Greenlands with Lodge Park - LOCAL SHOPS NO LONGER PROVIDE A HUB BUT HOUSING IS SIMILAR AND SCHOOLS THE SAME and have Woodrow as a separate district, (added 3800 and 6900 = 10700 and redivide to 5350 each so 1600 move from Greenlands voting to Lodge Park voting thus new area is mostly Woodrow). Throckmorton Rd may be a good dividing feeder road line. WOODROW HAS ITS OWN SHOPPING CENTRE AND ROAD NETWORK. Move Winyates Green to Matchborough (800) -SIMILAR HOUSING TO Matchborough East and has no links to Winyates except along dual carriageways or footpaths). WINYATES GREEN IS MUCH MORE RURAL THAN THE REST OF WINYATES. Move Oakenshaw South and part of Oakenshaw North to Crabbs Cross (1200) NO LINKS BETWEEN OAKENSHAW AND HEADLESS X BUT OAKENSHAW SOUTH AND CRABBS X LINKED BY FOOTPATHS, SHOPS AND ROUNDABOUTS. so Headless X becomes 5400 and CrabbsX 5700. Move Damson Close and Moorcroft from Crabbs X to Feckenham and Astwood Bank approx 250 - or Foxholes Lane network for more, THESE ARE ALL CAR DRIVERS WITH NO LOCAL SHOPS AND HIGH CLASS HOUSING, unlike Crabbs Cross which is older or smaller housing, many reliant on buses for transport and using local co-op and doctors on Evesham Rd. West could take houses west of Feckenham Road and Feckenham Road from Headless X itself to balance Headless X, West and Feckenham better, AGAIN, HOUSING IS NEWER AND MORE LIKE WEST THAN THE REST OF HEADLESS CROSS. UNLIKELY TO SHOP IN LOCAL SHOPS AS HEADLESS CROSS RESIDENTS DO. I have lived in redditch for 37 years and garden all over the town. I was also a surveyor for Redditch Council 1985-1987, mapping the town, selling homes under the Right To Buy scheme and managing the shopping districts owned by the council. people are community orientated, especially in areas where car ownership is low. We must not alter the boundaries of the ex council areas of Winyates, Church Hill and Matchborough. Headless Cross is also community orientated and truly has no links to Oakenshaw. Greenlands people use Lodge park schools and shops. Woodrow has few common bonds with Greenlands. Brockhill is all new housing and private. Batchley has little in common, being ex council and much older with fewer car drivers. My suggested boundaries make numerical and community sense. Those proposed by Redditch Council appear to be motivated by politics to split the Labour vote. (I normally vote green) - callous and unnecessary, sadly, I cannot find exact electorate figures for Greenlands and oakenshaw but I would go into more detail for you if these figures were made available by road or actual postcode district

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