

Telford and Wrekin Borough Council

Personal Details:

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Organisation Name: N/A

Comment text:

I live at an address in Shawbirch which is proposed to be moving into the Admaston and Brattain Ward and quite frankly I've not heard anything so ridiculous in all my life. My postal address won't change as my property is in Shawbirch so why should I be represented in a ward that is not part of the local area where I live. My doctor is in Shawbirch my local shops are Shawbirch. It makes no sense. I believe that I am better represented eyed by a local councillor for the area where I live and that is Shawbirch. Moving my property into and neighbouring ward will now help me when I want local issues addressing as they are often the same as my neighbours and local community who will be remaining in the Shawbirch ward. This feels merely as an exercise to balance numbers to make ot look good on a map or chart. It is not about local democracy and enabling local people to be represented by a single ward councillor. It's a backward step it dilutes local democracy and the identity of Shawbirch as a local area. I and my wife are strongly opposed to being moved to a ward area for which we have affinity with at all. I used to live in Admaston and was happy to be part of that ward at that time because I lived within that community. I now live I. Shawbirch and identify with that community as it's where I live. As I said earlier this is purely about making numbers fit and not about local people who have a pride in their community m, something I thought Telford and Wrekin council were proud of. Apparently not with this proposal. I accept that residential areas in the locality are growing but that doesn't change where I and my wife identify with as our home, and that is most definitely in Shawbirch. As my postal address says. We do absolutely nothing in Admaston and Brattin and many things in Shawbirch. I would urge you to reconsider this ridiculous proposal and recognise that local people matter, that local identity matters and local communities are all the stronger for that.

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