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The Swaythling Ward (3497) according to the proposed map moves the Leaside Way estate into the Bassett constituency. This is completely unacceptable that you will chop this bit out of the current Swaythling Ward and put it into the Bassett Ward because the socio economic group of people who live on Leaside Way and associated roads and closes have a LOT more in common with the ward it is currently in than this area will do with Bassett. At present in Swaythling we have two Labour councillors who are excellent and one Tory who is an idiot. This redesign of boundaries will move this section of the city into a total Tory ward. These councillors have zero interest in the Leaside Way residents and will not represent them properly because they will consider the residents beneath their notice because they are not wealthy Tory voters. At present for the residents of the Leaside Way area if we vote Labour our votes will count. If you move this section of the city to Bassett our votes will be meaningless. I don't know whose really dumb idea it was to move this section of the city out of Swaythling but it's one of THE most idiotic decisions ever and will pretty much disenfranchise all residents and our needs will be ignored and not met whereas they currently are. This decision needs to be immediately rethought so the Leaside Way estate remains in Swaythling where the residents can get proper representation and the residents' votes actually count which they won't do if you move this ward into Bassett. The Commission needs to consider the needs of the residents and how they will be met because they most certainly will not be met by stuffing the area into Bassett where residents will get treated with contempt by the ward's Tory councillors.

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