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Good afternoon

Slyne with hest Parish Council has raised objections to the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries and to split the parish into two wards, Slyne with Hest north & Slyne with Hest south. It is suggested that this would cause some confusion and is not viable. The council would wish to retain one ward as Slyne with Hest in line with the present parish boundaries.

If our understanding is correct, for Slyne with Hest Parish Council with seven councillors the electors would be in the two wards. It would seem that the area south of the Bay gateway and its electors is being annexed from Slyne with Hest.

However for City Council elections, the electors south of the Bay Gateway would be in the Skerton ward. On the City Council, Slyne with Hest is already represented by three councillors in the Bolton with Slyne ward and two of these live in and have greater affinity with Bolton-le-Sands. In the proposed changes to the wards would a City Councillor for Skerton attend parish council meetings as part of the new ward and how would they represent Slyne with Hest? The proposals may be looking to the future but until there is some development in the area the two areas of Slyne with Hest and Skerton have little affinity.

Regards

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