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It has come to our attention that Penn Ward may come under Blakenhall. We strongly object to this happening as firstly when we purchased our property in 1999 it was priced based on the location of where it is. Secondly we have spent a lot of money, time and effort upgrading our property and we are extremely concerned that if this goes under Blakenhall it will affect the pricing bracket. WE have paid large amounts of council tax over the past 22 years to now be by advised that the LGBCE is considering shifting Coton Road to Blakenhall. Please see the following:- Penn Boundaries should be maintained as they currently are, Penn has similarities with Merry Hill, Tettehall Regis & Tettenhall Wightwick and these three wards are already recommended by LGBCE & local council to remain as they are. The test around clear boundaries is definately compromised as relinquishing both sides of the Coalway Road to Graiseley & taking both sides of Goldthorn Hill & Coton Road to Blakenhall leaves Penn Ward no strong, clearly-identifiable boundaries. The other test around 'reflecting community identity, has been ignore. Penn Ward will lose it's well-love and only Catholic Church in our community. St Michael s Church at the moment comes under Penn Ward & a lot of Penn Residents are proud of this local community Church. Average number of elctorsin a Ward per Councillor is 3175 the proposal to maintain Penn Ward as it is, will still leave Councillors with electors within the rance of 10% of the average electors over the forecast period of 2026. Penn Ward has some lovely shops like Tantastic & all the other shops around it on the corner of Coalway Road. These shops are well used by local people & these nice unique shops are part of the 'Character of Penn Ward'. This community shopping area fits in well with Penn Ward. Graiseley already has its own community shopping areas.

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