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Thank you for the chance to comment on your proposed changes for Trafford. We are writing as residents of the current Bucklow St Martins Ward who you are proposing to move to Manor Ward. We are very concerned about this proposal and the wider proposals for the Sale West, Partington and Carrington area.

We do not think it is fair or reasonable to make adjustments to the boundaries of Ashton upon Mersey and Manor (previously St Marys) that make these much larger while creating a new ward - bizarrely named Western Parishes - that is much smaller. This ward would be 14% below the average size for Trafford and therefore does not meet your requirement for electoral equality. We have read your report and are concerned that the justification for this is that there is supposedly little in common between our area and the areas of Partington and Carrington. Not only do we believe this to be incorrect but given the projected development of the space between Carrington and Sale West in the next few years the communities will be brought closer together and share even more common issues.

In any event we believe that you have overlooked the fact that people in Carrington access services in Sale West, and that this part of Sale West is at the very outskirts of the town of Sale thus experiencing similar issues of poor bus services, no train stations and no tram facilities in the nearby area.

From an amenities and cohesion perspective Carrington children attend All Saints Primary School and some residents there worship at All Saints Church. We would also point out that this Sale West part of Bucklow St Martins Ward has high levels of deprivation not dissimilar to Partington. By contrast Warburton and Dunham, who you suggest in your report have more in common with Partington and Carrington than our community, are extremely wealthy areas and largely farming communities. The areas do not mix. Likewise I fail to see how we and other residents in the part of Sale West currently in Bucklow St Martins Ward could be considered to have more in common with the owners of multi-million pound homes on The Avenue and other palatial streets in Manor Ward than we do with the people of Partington.

Given the above we are left with no option but to make clear our opposition to being transferred into a new Manor Ward, and that plans for an undersized Western Parishes Ward are scrapped in favour of an unchanged Bucklow St Martins.

Kind regards,

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