

Trafford Borough Council

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It would be helpful if you advised what the purpose of these changes are in the literature. The last boundary changes were solely to increase the labour electorate per parish - I hope this is not another convoluted plan born from the egress stats taken at voting stations in the last very poorly managed mayoral/local elections as this would be totally against the law in the first instance. The elections were conducted totally contrary to the rules and laws in place advising how elections should be carried out. I was approached by the liberal candidate as I ENTERED the voting hall who then insisted on advising me of her plans to implement car park charging in Timperley village where none have ever been charged. The administrators peered over my shoulder to see who I voted for and then told me I did not need to fold my ballot paper when posting. Did not see any police to guard the ballot either. Are we not supposed to be promoting shop local, use the high street etc. In any case I do digress - my personal preference would be to revert to when my [REDACTED] postcode indicated that I actually live in Cheshire and would prefer that the boundaries revert back to the time when that was the case. I see no point whatsoever spending money on a needless consultation when there are far more important issues to address in the borough so suggest that you do not bother reading any one else's response after this one and put the whole idea to bed. What another beurocratic waste of money! Is there any chance that we could look after the few trees left on the highways instead - I am sure that the Queen would be very happy with this in view of her commitment to plant more trees for her Platinum Jubilee year - I note there are no consultations asking how we wish to celebrate this remarkable achievement on the Trafford website. Perhaps the money would be better spent on hundreds of flags to line our streets, public arranged processions for the future generations to participate in and a good old party all round- or are you leaving that for us to arrange in our front gardens? Perhaps a leaflet delivered to all residents with an application for a highways closure attached for the full on street parties would be a good start. Does anyone actually really go on to the Trafford website to see which consultations they need to be aware of (I only did so in view of a very poor response I got from an e-mail to the mayors office which took three months to respond to)- I expect that's why closing dates are extended as no one ever responds! And no one is aware of what they are doing or is that the plan? Having lived in south Manchester all my life my address was originally an M33 postcode in Cheshire, another M33 postcode again in Cheshire and then a WA15 postcode still in Cheshire. When did I come to live in Trafford. Who knows where Trafford is. They may have heard of the Trafford centre but that is about it. Why oh why do we have to keep reinventing the wheel at a ridiculous expense - so please can we just revert back to the original parish boundaries and the original postal addresses. No-one puts their address as Trafford - check the address of the post offices on line! So my opinion in brief is revert back to the good old days before different factions of the political agenda decided to cock it all up for their personal gain. Regards [REDACTED] Resident as above for 58 years

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