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Boundaries commission Consultation.

To who it may concern.

I would like to raise a few objections, not for the sake of it, for common sense

The area of Whitworth known as Shawforth, is not geographically or socially linked to Britannia.

The area of Shawforth is not even in the Irwell Valley, there is a physical gap in houses and buildings with the exception of around 20 houses at the top of the valley between Britannia and Shawforth, there is no physical gap between Shawforth and the wards in Whitworth.

The two wards are in different valleys, Shawforth is in the Whitworth valley and Britannia is in the Irwell valley.

The Whitworth religious communities are far more in touch with Shawforth than any in Shawforth are with Britannia or the Irwell Valley.

Medically, Shawforth people are far more likely to visit Doctors, Dentists, and Chemists in Whitworth than Britannia.

Sports facilities, Swimming, Gyms, etc. Shawforth residents use the facilities in Whitworth rather than travelling to distant facilities in the Irwell valley.

I also struggle to believe that councillors in Britannia would have the same commitment as a councillor who was part of the Whitworth community.

The war memorial in Whitworth does not contain any past residents of Britannia or the Irwell Valley, but several from Shawforth.

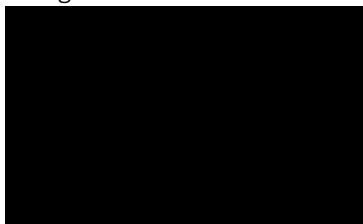
The funds for the Ashcroft Community Hall usage by the council would be depleted.

Similarly if Shawforth is moved into Britannia ward, I would expect badly needed funds would be removed from the Whitworth Valley.

The distance travelled by local councillors would be increased, and I assume their expenses.

Whitworth is rapidly expanding with several new estates being built as we speak, would it not be better to move the southern boundary of Shawforth and level up the area served by Shawforth Councillors.

Regards



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