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Dividing the current Church Langley ward will divide a ward that geographically fits well together, is demographically balanced and is a community well integrated and knit together, particularly so because of the two primary schools. It is separated from New Hall by playing fields and woods and different in character from both Potter Street and New Hall. New Hall is still growing due to new housing developments as is Old Harlow and it won't be very long before the proposed changes will need to be switched back to cater for the imbalance. Dividing Church Langley with an what is an artificial line through the middle of the community makes no sense and would male the job of any Cllrs far more difficult as well as making local ward surgeries and meetings more difficult. Currently Church Langley has a community centre easily accessible for most in walking distance. Dividing Church Langley makes access to what might be described as democracy and a place to vote more difficult, particularly for an aging population. Potter Street similarly is centred around it's own Church, shopping hatch, pub and community centre, if the population is regarded as too small it would be better to amalgamate with the ward immediately west of Potter Street to whiich it is well connected by underpasses and has a similar demographics. The A414 is not the barrier it seems to be on the map, indeed virtually all of the secondary age children from Potter Street attend Passmores school which is on the western side of the A414. Furthermore, there's large housing developments going through planning on the southern boundary of Harlow that will have a domino effect west to east along all wards on the southern boundary including Potter Street. These plans are very likely to be accelerated and yet another set of changes will be necessary. It is perverse to disrupt current communities that exist and work because of careful design.

### Uploaded Documents:

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