

Cannock Chase District Council

Personal Details:

Name: Val Jones
E-mail: Valeriejones@cannockchasedc.gov.uk
Postcode: XXXXXXXXXX
Organisation Name:

Comment text:

My comments are attached in the picture document attached below.

Uploaded Documents:

Download (https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/download_document?file=draft%2F1674225432_6A14D68B-58F1-4CE8-9B46-A1E3C9AD381F.png)

14:34



Cannock West Boundary Review Proposals- Councillor Val Jones,
District Councillor Cannock West

I welcome the commissions proposal for the southern border of the Cannock West ward, between the existing Cannock West and Cannock South ward. The town centre is a community centre which is accessed daily by residents within the ward, which is predominantly an elderly demographic, and there is frequent use by residents of coffee shops such as Mims Moms coffee shop and Hannah's coffee shop. The library is also frequently used by residents of Cannock West, including when wanting to access the library for community activities such as "knit and natter" programme. In the current ward proposal, I would argue that Cannock West has an absence of its community centre.

The town centre has been a shared facility for over forty years, between Cannock West and Cannock South residents and has become established in the minds of Cannock West residents as a part of their ward. This is reinforced by the casework in relation to the town centre in which I receive. It is also highlighted as a priority when I hold my regular councillor surgery and when canvassing. There is particular passion surrounding the anticipation for the Town Centre regeneration plan,, further highlighting that it is a priority.

In regards to the naming on the ward, my first preference is not to change the name which is well known by residents within Cannock and it signifies the position of the ward easily. However, I acknowledge that the changes made by the commission result in regards to the Cannock wards, therefore makes the geographical name for Cannock West untenable.

Therefore, I would propose the following names: either Cannock Park or Parkside. When considering that the park is a focal point of the ward.