

## Shropshire Council

### Personal Details:

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### Comment text:

I live in the hamlet of Crickheath and as part of Oswestry Rural Parish I have to vote in Morda Village Hall 4.5 miles away, which is not accessible to me by public transport. As a resident of Crickheath I have nothing in common with the Morda and Sweeney ward of ORPC, also requests made to ORPC for any community improvements are ignored. I served as a Parish Councillor for 20 years on ORPC and as Chairman taking my turn. Requests made to the Council on items that electors asked me for, such as a litter bin outside the playing field in Morton took 7 years to obtain. A request for the Council to support the preservation of an historic village pump in Crickheath, as they had done in other wards, were ignored until it was too late to register for preservation and was taken into the curtilage of a nearby dwelling. Most of the residents do not identify with Oswestry Rural Parish, the Morda & Sweeney ward is very urbanised with large housing estates, a school, pubs and a shop. Crickheath residents identify far more with the adjoining Parish of Llanymynech and Pant and the Pant ward. Voting takes place at Pant Memorial Hall a distance of 2 miles from Crickheath, or even less using the canal towpath to access Pant. Currently the northern part of Pant also has to vote in Morda, despite being part of the Pant ward. The number of electors would not increase very much by making this change as there is a population of approximately 48 electors. I would like to suggest that the boundary of Oswestry Rural Parish Council should be defined by the B4396 as far as Crickheath Lane, then following the edge of the hamlet in a southerly direction at the rear of Five Oaks following the edge of the dwellings to include Waen Cottage, southerly to include Battlefield to Trepennal Farm. This would be instead of the boundary being formed by Long Lane from Morton cross roads to Trepennal.

### Uploaded Documents:

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