

Dudley

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This is the response of the Stourbridge Conservative Association to the proposals for the Stourbridge wards:

1. The Association welcomes the maintaining of existing ward boundaries in Stourbridge wards. These boundaries are well known in the community, reflect community identity and achieve a reasonable equality of the electorate between wards.
2. The Association does not agree and objects to the specific proposal to move the Wollaston & Stourbridge Town ward boundary from the middle of Park Road to the rear of the houses on the north side of the road bringing those houses within the Norton ward. The existing Norton ward boundaries with adjoining Dudley wards generally follow road and railways which are well understood boundaries. The boundary following Park Road was unchanged in the 2001 Review and is well understood by the residents in Park Road. Park Road is a recognised division of the two wards as is the division of wards marked by South Road and Hagley Road. Also it is illogical for a resident on the north side of Park Road, by Duncombe Street who is within walking distance of Wollaston Village, being the focus of their local community, to be shifted into another ward without good reason.

Attached Documents:

None attached