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Related subject: Pheasey Park Farm

Hi,

I have lived in Pheasey Park Farm Ward all my life and very keen on politics.

Our ward at the last review to equal the numbers had polling district NF added. This district is known as orchard Hills.

I like to think that wards should represent local areas with common interests and shared facilities etc.

Orchard Hills and Pheasey do not share this. We are separated by a large expanse of Green Belt known as Barr Beacon. This acts as a natural barrier between the two areas.

With recent reviews especially in neighbouring Birmingham we have seen the boundary commission is willing to have different number of councillors per wards. There is an obvious change that can be made here.

Polling district NF can be moved to Paddock ward which they do share a lot of commonality and shared services like churches, shopping areas etc. I believe this is around 2500 voters. With that number moving Paddock can be given one extra councillor making their ward 4 councillors and Pheasey can be 2 councillors for around 8000 voters. This would leave us slightly under represented but is a logical move.

Regards,

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Attached Documents:

None attached