

Solihull

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Dear Sir/Madam

We are disappointed in the proposal you are planning to move our road from the parish of ST ALPHEGE to SHIRLEY EAST.

This proposal does not appear to have been well communicated to those affected as we only stumbled across this proposal. Surely if the council regularly arrange to post notification of Parish polling dates and polling locations then why not also mail details of this important change in advance.

We have lived in Solihull for over 35 years and consider that SOLIHULL is our forever home. We regularly walk to SOLIHULL for our shopping, banking, library and the church from which our parish is named...a church that dates back almost 1000 years to 1180...something it will take Shirley East some time to claim.

We have always felt that being part of St Alphege is a charming extension to where we live and actually ties us very closely into the old town centre of SOLIHULL.

We feel no association or connection with SHIRLEY. It is further away and the 'street scene' of houses looks nothing like that found in St Alphege.

It is very important to us that our immediate Council Representative, fully represent us and our strong geographical connections to SOLIHULL.

We have been particularly grateful of the recent support from our local councillors, namely Councillor Marwa and Councillor Gethen with regard to plans that affect us.

This plan to 'tack us' on to a Shirley parish, will diminish this tie at a time when strong communities, which identify with each other is increasingly important.

Surely it is important to keep the historic links of the roads/communities that are within WALKING DISTANCE to our town centres.

We ask that these plans take strong views held by local residents into account and that we remain in the charming parish of St Alphege with its both historic and current strong attachment to Solihull and its town centre.

Attached Documents:

None attached