

Walsall

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Related subject: Bloxwich West

I have been a councillor for Bloxwich West for 20 years and I am resident on the Stamping Way estate by King George's Playing Fields and previously lived on the Turnberry Estate. I disagree entirely with the west of Stafford Road being taken out of Bloxwich West and put into Bloxwich East.

In this area, we're part of a community that exists around the park. Stafford Road, Bealey's Lane, Stamping Way, and the Turnberry. Paths and public rights of way connect this community together with the park at the heart of it.

You can follow a natural walking route from the west of Stafford Road, down William Wiggin Avenue, through King George's, and down Bealey's Lane which is a path that extends to the far side of Turnberry, then walking the old canal and on towards Mossley estate, which is the other side of Bloxwich West. The point is that this is one, identifiable, continuous community - without needing to cross the busy A34 into Bloxwich East.

Recently we helped to found the Friends of Bloxwich Park, which represents the interests of people who use the park including the people who live around it on Stafford Road, Lyford and Enderley. Their gardens back on to King George's park and they are a key part of the group.

A lot of these Lyford and Enderley residents are older people who use the community room at Cartwright House on Sandbank, which is also in Bloxwich West and is their polling station. They also use the shops and salons on Turnberry and Bloxwich market, all of which are in Bloxwich West.

We need to keep the west of Stafford Road in Bloxwich West as it is part of a community that makes sense.

Attached Documents:

None attached