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Related subject: Bromsgrove (moving of Bell Heath/Bell End from Belbroughton)

It seems the boundary commission has proposed moving our villages of Bell Heath and Bell End from Clent Hills division into the Woodvale division. It states that the consultation period began in January 2024, we live in this area and have not been consulted. In fact I only found out about the proposed changes via another resident posting on our village WhatsApp group!

I disagree with this as we live in a rural area nestled at the foot of the Clent Hills, our nearest village is Belbroughton where we are registered at the GP's surgery, use the local post office/shops, attend the local church etc. Our address states we live in Belbroughton, Stourbridge and we have a DY9 postcode the same as Clent Hills and Belbroughton area. Our needs as rural villages are not the same as those in the more urban area of Woodvale. I feel the need for resources in Woodvale, as an urban area, would take precedence over ours in our tiny villages. There would be no understanding of the issues we face like there currently is in Clent Hills division as they are also rural communities. Moving our villages to Woodvale would mean it had two identities, making it difficult to provide arrangements that support effective and convenient local government.

Attached Documents:

None attached