

Worcestershire

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Comment text:

Dear Sir

We are writing in relation to the proposed boundary change which would affect Bell Heath/Bell End/Madeley Heath, Worcestershire (and referred to collectively in this letter as Bell Heath)

This submission is written on behalf of myself [REDACTED] my husband [REDACTED]

Please treat this accordingly as constituting two objections. I confirm that we live in the area affected. We have lived in the above address for thirty eight years. We are a short walk from the Bell Inn which was listed in Belbroughton from the year 1610. We are overlooked by Walton Hill and the Clent Hills.

I am amazed that you are discussing a proposed move which would take us out of our immediate area and incorporate us into Catshill and beyond. The name Woodvale is not known to us or anyone else I have spoken to.

I am very upset.... But not surprised! that this issue has not been raised directly with the people who will be affected, individually or collectively. We have had no letters, e-mails, leaflets or posters to make us aware of what you are planning. Considering the facilities you have at your disposal I find this totally unacceptable.

It is obvious to me we have everything in common with Clent and Belbroughton. As far as Woodvale is concerned we have nothing to share. During our time here my two sons attended Belbroughton pre/school and Junior school. My eldest son continued to Haybridge. My youngest son is buried in Belbroughton church and it is our wish to be buried with him. We have close ties still with the school as our granddaughter now attends.

We use the sports facilities and various groups in the village. We are also registered with the local Doctor.

We are historically part of Belbroughton parish of which the name is part of our postal address. We are surrounded by farms and cottages dating back to 817AD. I can see from the boundary map that under your proposals we would move from being part of a rural area i.e. Clent Hills and Belbroughton to a semi urban area predominated by Catshill. These two areas are totally different in character and with entirely different needs and priorities. There are no links of which we share and certainly no community interests. I am concerned that these changes will make us more likely to become more urbanized and less rural.

All of our key needs are provided by Belbroughton, the church, shops, cafe, Doctors, sports facilities, recreation and schools.

With all of the major problems we are experiencing in this country, I feel that your time and our hard earned tax payers money could be better spent. We have not asked for these changes and certainly would not welcome them.

For all these reasons please note our interest and very strong objections when considering your recommendations. Could you please keep me informed of any relevant developments in relation to the proposal as your communication has been none existent.

Contact details are set out below,

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
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Attached Documents:

None attached