

# Worcestershire

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## Comment text:

Today (6th march) I have been made aware of the proposed, and no doubt inevitable, changes to the electoral boundaries that will affect me due to my address being in Bell End, Belbroughton.  
I have a great deal of concerns about this change, the first one being WHY?

It seems ludicrous to me that this is due to the fact that some councillors will have more voters than others! Surely, in a rural district it is something to be expected and acknowledged? The implication here is that we should build more houses to bolster the numbers if we don't want our boundary changed. How ridiculous!

We currently benefit from an excellent doctors surgery, local post office and sought-after schools. Any boundary change would have massive implications on our access to these wonderful facilities. It is also one of the reasons we purchased our property a number of years ago.

I am somewhat appalled that this is being proposed and discussed amongst people who not only have no vested interest in the community but will suffer no consequences as a result of their decisions!

I am certain that those individuals that work for the boundary commission are only too aware of the ever changing topography of our areas. We have announcement of new builds, office and retail areas etc etc. Some of these are quite close to our council areas, Romsley and Longbridge, to name a few. On completion of these vast residential areas these will inevitably push up the number of voters for those councils. My point being are we looking at constant boundary changes in order to placate councillors who are sensitive to the disparity in numbers?

There is no shame in sticking with the “If it ain’t broke don’t fix it” brigade. Whilst we are all up for embracing change “ moving forwards” and all the other cliches; in my humble free- speaking, individual way I am kindly requesting that you leave Bell Heath and Bell End to co exist under the protection and care of Belbroughton as it has proudly done for years.

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## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*