

Worcestershire

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Comment text:

I would like to oppose the proposed boundary change, from Clent Hills/Belbroughton to Woodvale, for the Bell End and Bell Heath area.

This makes no sense to any of us who live here. We have been part of the Belbroughton parish for centuries. Our village name stems from the same etymological reasons as Belbroughton, having been recorded in the same parish as far back as 817AD, although probably going back even further.

Our children's schools are in the Belbroughton catchment, our Dr's surgery is in Belbroughton. We have always been a part of Belbroughton district, and I cannot possibly understand why this is proposed to change, other than for reasons that are only beneficial to the people who have proposed it, perhaps in terms of voting strategy. None of the people in our location were informed about this proposed change. It's only by chance we have found out, therefore we have never had an opportunity to speak up until now about our preferences. This feels underhand and I do not believe that this is an entirely legitimate proposal and certainly not one that will benefit anyone in the location that it concerns. One of the reasons for the proposal is to align with the community's identity. This is far from accurate in this case when you are trying to split a centuries old parish.

Please respond to confirm that this has been read and passed on accordingly. Thank you.

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Attached Documents:

None attached