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Comment text:

Related subject: Styvechale Grange

As Chair of Styvechale Grange Residents Association (SGRA) I strongly object to the proposal to change our ward boundaries such that Styvechale Grange would be moved from its current inclusion in Wainbody ward to Earlsdon ward.

My objections are as follows:-

The residents of Styvechale Grange have not been given sufficient information regarding the proposed changes.

Styvechale Grange is a clearly defined area in the south of Coventry and is separate to Stivichall warranting separate consideration.

The Kenpas Highway section of the A45 is an important common link between Finham and Styvechale Grange, and the many crossing points enable students and others to move freely across the two communities, it should not be seen as a dividing issue. Styvechale Grange electors have a close affinity with Finham thro' Residents Associations, Parish Council, Library, and shops.

The local Police were not made aware of these proposed changes which could alter their policing areas and staffing requirements.

I am not confident of figures supplied by ONS to determine electorate numbers as recent estimates of Coventry's total population later proved to be grossly inaccurate when used as a guide to housing requirements.

Styvechale Grange residents do not feel part of Earlsdon ward either geographically, socially, or in accessing any of their facilities. The only bus service does not connect us with Earlsdon but with Finham.

There has been no change in our electorate since the last review was carried out in 2003 when no changes were recommended.

I would therefore conclude that the Stivichall boundaries remain in their current location and that Styvechale Grange should still be included in Wainbody ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached