

# Cheshire East

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Handforth CEC Ward

We hold extreme concern that the Colshaw Farm area is included in Handforth Ward. Indeed, we will always support it and its people. We noted from your electoral figures that there were no figures included for the Colshaw Farm under Handforth.

A major bone of contention for people in Handforth has been why this area has been included in our CEC Ward when it is geographically and politically in Wilmslow. It does not elect members of Handforth Town Council. It returns members to Wilmslow Town Council. People of Handforth have asked for a long time why people who live in Wilmslow should have a say in our local Government. It has been the source of considerable upset.

To this end, we believe that this Ward boundary should be re-drawn so that the Colshaw Farm is placed in Wilmslow instead of Handforth.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*

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The Party is wholly in support of the recommendation to remove the Colshaw Farm area from Handforth CEC Ward. This has been needed to be done for some considerable time. There is an element based on the Colshaw Farm that has played a pivotal role in the demise of democracy in Handforth per se.

Dating back to September 2016, said element wanted to inspect the Parish Accounts of Handforth Parish Council. There had to be intervention to stop the Clerk's ingress as he was prepared to allow said element to view the accounts. This would have been highly illegal as the Colshaw was not, and still is not, located in the Parish of Handforth.

We have also felt in recent elections that, due to this element, it has made canvassing on the Colshaw Farm inherently dangerous to our candidates. We are currently trying to investigate the most recent Handforth CEC Ward elections where a result was produced which does appear to irregular. We believe that the removal of the Colshaw from Handforth Ward would play an major part in ensuring democracy returns to Handforth.

The Colshaw is geographically based in Wilmslow and identifies itself as being Wilmslow. It elects representatives to Wilmslow Town Council and not Handforth.

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