

# Cheshire East

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## Comment text:

Good morning,

[REDACTED] myself and our young children moved onto Dumbah Lane 3 years ago as my parents live [REDACTED], the Prestbury end, and have done for over 20 years. We live at Danesbury which is currently in the Bollington Parish Ward. We would like to state our preference and the reasons behind this for you to kindly take into consideration.

Whilst only living on the lane for 3 years we have very close ties to all the residents on the lane and to Prestbury village. Both my wife and I have spent our childhoods growing up in Prestbury village. We continue to celebrate many family and friends weddings and christenings at St. Peters Church and have enjoyed taking our children along to celebrate carols around the crib and many other events. We also enjoy a very active sport and social life within Prestbury Village. Our children are very active within the football and tennis club communities, and as a family we love to enjoy Prestbury's many wonderful restaurants and pubs, including The Rodney (my first pint as an 18 year old!), the Leigh Arms and The Coast. We have never considered ourselves to be a part of Bollington Ward as our ties are so close to Prestbury Village and the other residents of Dumbah Lane, who also consider themselves to be a part of Prestbury.

We have been informed that there is a chance that the Eastern part of Dumbah Lane may be moved from the Bollington Parish Ward to the Macclesfield Parish Ward, with the Bollington boundary ending at the silk road. This would then mean that we would be moved into in the Macclesfield Ward with no sense of belonging. We have not been offered the option to move to the Prestbury Parish, of whom are more than

happy to have us, which would then keep the entirety of Dumbah Lane together. Moving the boundary by only 250 yards to Tytherington Lane would give the whole of Dumbah Lane the unity it deserves. This would also give the greatest protection for the greenbelt land, both to the front and rear of the properties on Dumbah Lane.

We believe that there are at least two strong boundaries between neighbourhoods. The first being Dumbah Lane itself, it is a very defined road with only 14 houses on only one side, and greenbelt land to the front and rear, that people would naturally assume are part of the same ward. The second is the clear boundary feature of the Tytherington Business Park entrance, with the illuminated welcome sign, office buildings, a hotel and no visible houses from the entrance of the Business Park. Dumbah Lane does therefore not have any of this in common with the Macclesfield Ward that we are potentially being moved into.

When drawing up the proposed new wards for Cheshire East it was said that it was to 'reflect communities', we truly believe that moving the Eastern end of Dumbah Lane into Macclesfield Ward would, in no way, reflect a community that has been established for over 80 years.

We would very much appreciate that you will take our preference into consideration,

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Dumbah Lane.

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*