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please find attached a PDF file of my statement to the commission

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- [REDACTED]-letter-to-lgbc.pdf

I was transferred by the BBC from London in 1978 to Manchester. As I had no friends in the north, I decided to buy a house in Prestbury after spending an overnight there, and seeing how convenient it was for travelling with its own railway station and excellent access to the airport. My girls attended the village school which was soon to become the hub for my family's social life. My wife made many new life long friends there, as did the children especially with the seven other youngsters of their age who also lived in Dumbah Lane and travelled with them to the village and Bolling Grove and Prestbury Junior school each day. My local was The Ash, The Rodney, The Village Club, or all three. Meals out were at the Steak and Kebab or The White House and our neighbours the Gower's, of whom Derek who was later to become a Prestbury Parish Councillor. They just lived in the tennis club. Others took to the golf, cricket, or bridge clubs, and you can't beat a summers evening on the crown green at the village bowling club.

Prestbury was also our pharmacy, dentist, bank, hairdressers, grocer, off licence but especially it was a visit to the newsagents and the privilege there, as a TV Sports producer, of mulling over the weekends scores with the Post Master. The legendary Manchester United striker and England number 10 Stan Pearson.

I have lived, in this community at Dumbah Cottage for 45 years, which was built on land according to my deeds (pictured left) in 1953. They also state it was to be built in the Butley Ward of Prestbury? Today it is still in the *ecclesiastical* parish of Prestbury but not the electoral one.

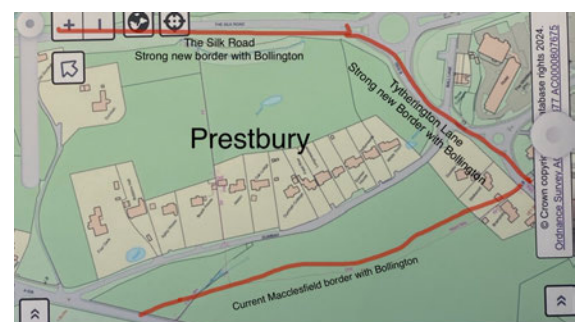
The village has been kind to us, but it's governance has always, in my time, been down to others in the lane as

Dumbah Cottage is in the *electoral* constituency of Bollington.

A ridiculous situation to have a short country lane in two parishes.

A community split into two.

With your help this is could be changed by simply moving the Prestbury /Bollington border 250m east, from the garden fence between Brook House and Alston to a new strong road boundary of Tytherington Lane as shown in the maps adjacent.



The Dumbah Association proposed new Boundaries