

Middlesbrough

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Related subject: Kader Ward

Dear Sir/Madam

We would like to make a recommendation about the Electoral Boundary Review of Middlesbrough about the Kader Ward specifically.

We were participants of the ward boundary workshops as councillors in the Kader Ward.

It was agreed by all councillors at this session that the boundary works well in Kader and has done for years. The quota/percentage of residents is within the recommendations.

There is a significant community based in the Brookfield/Kader area as we have two shopping areas in the Brookfield community and many elderly/pensioners.

Also, two active church communities at St. Margarets and St Clare's.

The new boundaries proposed by labour in the document clearly do not understand or know our ward.

That they felt they should make alternative recommendations after we had the workshops. One may say why were we consulted if they knew better.

The proposal states that “Kader football Club is a significant identifier” and a community interest, it isn’t. The club moved to available grounds in Acklam. The name is their identifier and doesn’t identify the community who play in this team. The team members and parents come from all over the Middlesbrough area and further afield.

Marton Football Club is situated in Acklam too on Hall Drive, so with this descriptor how can this be seen as a community identifier.

If the area of Brookfield is removed from Kader this commission will take the heart from our community.

There will be no churches, only 1 small shopping parade. No community venues for the older population.

This recommendation will divide this community by moving the heart of Kader Ward to sit alongside a new housing development of hundreds of houses.

We urge you to reconsider these recommendations from us, the councillors who live in the Kader Ward .

My wife grew up here and I have been a counsellor for 6 years and my wife for nearly 2.

We know our ward.

Thankyou

Sharon & Jim Platt

Attached Documents:

None attached