

# Middlesbrough

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Middlesbrough electoral boundary changes to Brookfield/Trimdon/Stainton & Stainsby Hall Farm

I am a resident on Mosswood Crescent which is part of Kader ward.

I can see from the map provided in your draft electoral arrangements for Middlesbrough, that you propose changing the historical boundary line that currently runs along the Bluebell beck in front of Mosswood Crescent up to Mandale, moving it from the Bluebell beck to run along the road in-front of Mosswood Crescent, which means all the green belt that Mosswood Crescent faces down to the beck and along to Mandale will be part of Stainton Ward instead of Kader Ward.

You say the purpose is to create “electoral equality”. The change to the Bluebell beck boundary starting from Trimdon Avenue in front of Mosswood Crescent makes no difference as there are no houses on the Green belt in front of Mosswood Crescent/Newfield Crescent. Therefore, changing the boundary here will not improve “electoral equality”.

Also, if there are any concerns regarding the Green belt in front of Mosswood, then I want a say and my Kader Ward councillors to deal with it not Stainton Ward.

Acklam meadow in front of Mosswood and Newfield was saved from housing development in 2018, and is a designated Green Space used by many locals and families. The residents of Mosswood and Newfield and surrounding area fought to save Ackam meadow and now you want to put it under the control of Stainton Ward. This is unacceptable.

I see no reason to change the existing historical boundary that runs along the Bluebell Beck in front of Mosswood Crescent.

Therefore I wish to register my strong objection to the proposed change in the historical boundary line that currently runs along the Bluebell beck in front of Mosswood Crescent.

Please leave this historical boundary line unchanged.

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*