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Related subject: Tipton Green Ward

There is no centre for Tipton Green ward, there being 3 :Owen Street, Princes End and Great Bridge. The former centre, Owen Street is much diminished through economic decline and council redevelopment, although it still retains the HQ of the Tipton and Coseley Building Society and a large GP practice. The ward is divided by railways and canals; different parts of the ward look outwards to Wednesbury or West Bromwich in Sandwell or Dudley.

If the ward boundary has to expand then it should be northwards to the Walsall Canal rather than east. Unfortunately, the most logical route for expansion is not possible: west into Dudley Borough (as reflected in the parliamentary review). If reduction is required, then areas east of the A461, relate more to West Bromwich and Oldbury; Sheepwash open space and the Stour Valley railway provide a substantial separator between Greets Green and other parts of the ward. Areas in the west of the ward look more towards Dudley and Wednesbury. and the 311 bus route provides a key link to these centres. For Great Bridge, the main 87 bus links to Dudley and West Bromwich. The 42 bus provides a convoluted link between the 3 centres in the ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached