

Cheshire East

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On the Cheshire East Council Committee preparing the response to the Boundary Commission there were 2 main controversial areas that went to a vote and were narrowly approved - Knutsford & Macclesfield. In both cases the Boundary Commission have now adopted the minority view, which I too support. I support the Longridge area of Knutsford being in a separate ward because that area has its own identity and I do not like 3-member wards. Secondly, I support the proposals of the Boundary Commission for Macclesfield, for the reasons of community identity and avoiding 3-member wards where possible.

Finally, whilst I understand the arguments for 2-member wards providing holiday/illness cover and allowing residents to contact either councillor, I like the clear accountability of a single-member ward councillor. A single-member ward councillor is responsible and can be held accountable for dealing with ward matters. Therefore I do not support merging Sandbach Heath & East with Sandbach Town Ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached