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I feel very strongly that wards should have a natural social and economic link and not just be a line drawn around an area that has the required number of residents. There needs to be a shared outlook and natural affinity in terms of identity; the residents need to have a lot in common. I have been told by residents that the reason that they have not voted in a local election is because their ward doesn't 'make sense' to them and they feel no affinity with the area This is a very bad thing for democracy. With all the attacks on democracy in the world, we should, as a nation, be kicking back at this erosion of democracy in every way we can. Anything that's a barrier to people using their hard-won right to vote should be removed

Attached Documents:

None attached