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Dear All,

I am writing to explain my feelings about the wards within the Lymm Parish Ward Boundaries electing to the Lymm Parish Council. While the Lymm North and Lymm South wards work for the borough council, they have made it difficult for the Parish.

Lymm is divided into a number of small settlements around the Lymm Village Centre. The Parish Boundaries were set out in 1974, when the Lymm Urban District Council was absorbed into the new Warrington Borough Council and a successor Lymm Parish Council was established. The previous wards split Lymm Parish Council into 4 wards; Statham, Booths Hill, Heatley and Lymm. This worked well as each of these District areas have their own unity as settlements.

The last review, rightly changed the borough ward Boundaries into Lymm North and Thelwall and Lymm South, making a more proportionate representation to the borough Council. However, these wards have not worked at Parish level, with councillors now representing areas on the Parish in other districts in Lymm. For example, the Statham area has different needs than the more rural Heatley ward. The current Parish Council set up encourages councillors to forget the wards they represent all together and Lymm is viewed as a whole unit by the Parish as a result of this change.

I am indifferent about the changes to the borough council ward Boundaries. But I would like to see return to the 4 way split for Lymm Parish Council with the re establishment of Heatley, Statham, Lymm and Booths Hill wards to promote better representation at the Parish Council,

Kind Regards,

Ben Selwood

Attached Documents:

None attached