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Related subject: College & Blackwell

The new College & Blackwell ward is far too large in terms of the communities within the ward. I understand that the new ward has three councillors but someone living in Blackwell is in a completely different community to someone living in Abbeyfield. To include the town centre in should a large ward too I think is a mistake, the Town centre should be in a smaller ward so councillors aren't having to balance supporting the town centre and such large communities such as Blackwell & Abbeyfield (College). A town centre ward, including areas around Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form college give much better representation to an area of town I feel often gets overlooked. I think having both Abbeyfield & Blackwell in one ward is a large area to cover and are both two very separate communities. Northern parts of College Ward around Pierremont Crescent & Pierremont Gardens should be part of Pierremont Ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached