

South Staffordshire District Council

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I am a parish councillor for Hatherton (30yrs Approx.) and Saredon (5yrs). I do feel that the smaller rural parish councils with more common issues should be linked within single wards in order to launch joint initiatives and share resources and equipment. These goals would be more easily achieved with the assistance of an active, driven and enthusiastic district representative liaising with district officers. Both parishes I currently represent do not benefit from any such links, a situation I would dearly like to see reversed from the decisions made in 2003. Hatherton, Saredon and Shareshill have very strong links. Shareshill's Havergal School receives pupils from all three parishes, a large number of Shareshill Community Shop and Post Office's customers reside in Saredon parish and Four Crosses and Calf Heath in Hatherton. The County Library mobile van stops in Shareshill, it's nearest stop for Saredon residents. There is therefore overwhelming evidence why these three parishes should have closer links. I do understand the criteria of electorate numbers of 2133 per ward and the numbers projected for each parish would not result in a perfect balance. I do however express a desire for due consideration be given to the smaller parishes and their residents.

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None Uploaded