

Malvern Hills District Council

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The proposal to move Bransford away from Leigh and to merge us with Rushwick looks very neat on paper and may well help to reduce the number of councillors, but it totally contradicts the other aim 'to ensure that the ward boundaries reflect the interests and identities of local communities, as well as promoting effective local government.' We have lived in Bransford for 30 years and feel the we are aligned with Leigh and not Rushwick. For example we have never visited Rushwick village hall, but we have used Leigh and Bransford village hall for family occasions. If an issue arises about the hall our new councillor will have more of an interest in Rushwick village hall and won't be able to represent us effectively. Also, what happens with the link with Leigh and Bransford Primary School. Rushwick has a totally different school. The connection between Leigh and Bransford goes back many years. It is steeped in a history which shouldn't be lost for the sake of expediency. We object to this proposed change as we feel that we have a much stronger connection with Leigh rather than Rushwick and that our interests won't be as well represented if the change is allowed to go ahead.

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