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The proposal to transfer Lulsley to a new Martley ward defies logic by ignoring the geography of the area: Lulsley is separated from all the other villages to which you propose it be part by the River Teme with only two means of crossing the river - one at Knightwick via the C2065 and the other via the A44 at Doddenham . My wife and I have lived in the adjoining village of Alfrick since 1969 shortly after Lulsley Church had been de-commissioned and a Lulsley Chapel was created within Alfrick Church and the residents of Lulsley have since that time worshipped at Alfrick. Lulsley has a number of residents on the Parochial Church Council and the church is widely known as "St Mary Magdalene Alfrick with Lulsey." In addition to the spiritual connection with Alfrick, 7 of the houses in Green Street are within the parish boundary of Lulsley although the only road link is via Alfrick. The recently enlarged and modernised Village Hall in the centre of Alfrick is well used by both Alfrick and Lulsley residents as also is the Community Shop - both are focal points for the residents of these two villages. If Lulsley is separated from Alfrick and becomes part of a block of parishes on the far side of the natural barrier of the River Teme then it is at risk of being ignored by the Councillor who is inevitably going to be more concerned with the other parishes in the ward. We urge you to reconsider the proposal so far as it affects Lulsey which would become an unloved and ignored parish amongst the other parishes with which it has no previous connection and no affinity. We would also wish to register our objection to the separation of Bransford from Leigh, Leigh Hurst and Leigh Sinton:to be linked with Rushwick. Bransford is predominately a rural and agricultural community whereas Rushwick is all but part of Worcester with extensive new development of new homes for the overspill of Worcester City. The communities could not be more different and consequently their needs will be different and an impossible task for a Councillor to represent Bransford and Rushwick.. As long-standing residents in the area we strongly urge you to re-consider the proposed changes so far as they affect these tow villages. [REDACTED]

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