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I would welcome separation of Croxteth and Croxteth Park into separate wards and the reducing of councillors. It is much needed and in my view essential to provide adequate provision to all electorate. Croxteth ward currently had 3 councillors: all 3 are interested solely in Croxteth L11 with no interest in Croxteth Park L12. No provision or support reaches Croxteth Park via Councillors; they are largely absent until election time ignoring needs and requests of Croxteth Park and its residents. In recent planning application affecting Croxteth Park, there was no consultation or action by Councillors until local residents began leafleting homes and forming action group to hold matters and developer to account. The councillors have little knowledge of the area and its needs, despite 1 moving to live here recently. Their focus even at Croxteth Park surgeries is about provision for L11. 1 Councillor has been missing entirely not attending meetings for several years, his email inbox for council business is so full it does not accept any new emails (having left the Labour Party, the 2 Labour Councillors add his name to their letters on Labour letterhead.) 2 other councillors have advised as we are allegedly affluent there is nothing we can really ask for- yet there are unaddressed issues such as road repairs, pavement repairs, poor lighting, traffic issues, isolation, lack of youth provision etc. There are real issues affecting the community that are ignored and unacknowledged by the current councillors. The term of the current councillors posts are secured by votes in Croxteth L11 so I believe their position on this consultation will be to retain the ward as is but with 2 councillors (jettisoning the 3rd Councillor who is permanently absent and no longer Labour.) The councillors proposal is to secure their own posts and not to serve the whole ward as it is currently (which they consistently fail on for Croxteth Park L12) and certainly neither would be elected in Croxteth Park L12 as a stand alone Councillor. This is not due to their party affiliation but the fact they consistently fail to consider, action or support L12. In the past we were well-served by the late Rose Bailey, a Labour Councillor, who was consistently present and active throughout the whole ward not just part. Croxteth Park as a separate ward of approx 5000 electorate with 1 councillor would be better served than any other arrangement, seeing real action, concern and presence throughout the year by a Councillor who understands the area and is present not only at election time.

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