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Organisation Name: Resident of Coalway Road

#### Comment text:

Resident of Coalway Road. I would like to strongly contest the concept that a street, always part of Penn is now being considered to become a part of Graiseley. At the risk of sounding elitist, the demographics of the two area's are significantly different. The average property types in each area also differ significantly. Properties in Penn (including the ones on Coalway Road) are generally detached, with big drive ways and big back gardens whilst Graiseley has properties which are noticeably smaller and not the same type. The average household earnings of residents in the two area's differ too. It seems illogical to have main arterial roads like Penn Road acting as a boundary yet other long roads like Coalway Road not to act as a boundary. I suspect the current proposed boundaries have been drawn up to balance out statistical data without due consideration to practical knowledge i.e property types, resident roaming information. As a resident of Coalway Road for the last 30 years, I consider the area's I spend most of my time walking in as my area. In the last 30 years I have NEVER walked into the area of Blakenhall from Coalway Road as it is uphill and no nearby shops/ parks within Blakenhall. The park we visit is Windsor Park (in Penn), the closest shops we visit are on Penn Road (in Penn), the schools we went to and now send our children to is Woodfield Infant school, the chemist and post office we use are in Penn as they are the closest to us, the library we use is in Coalway Avenue. As you can see, as a resident of Coalway Road, our convenience spots are all in Penn. So to be associated with Graiseley is an extreme misjudgement by the panel. In the last 30 years I have probably only walked into Graiseley on around a dozen occasions. All our convenience services are within Penn and we rarely have reason to go into Graiseley.

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