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1. Penn Ward Boundaries should be maintained as they currently are. Penn Ward has similarities with Merry Hill, Tettenhall Regis and Tettenhall Wightwick and these three wards are already recommended by LGBCE and local council to remain as they are. 2. The shops at the bottom of Coalway Road are well used by local people and these unique shops are part of the 'Character of Penn Ward'. This community shopping area fits well with Penn Ward. Graisleley already has its own community shopping areas. 3. The test around 'Reflecting community identity', has been ignored. Penn Ward will lose its well-loved and only Catholic Church in our community. St. Michael's Church at the moment comes under Penn Ward and a lot of Penn Residents are proud of this local community Church. 4. The other test around clear boundaries is definitely compromised as relinquishing both sides of the Coalway Road to Graisleley, and taking both sides of Goldthorn Hill and Cotton Road to Blake hall leaves Penn Ward no strong, clearly-identifiable boundaries. 5. Average number of electors in a Ward per Councillor is 3,175 the proposal to maintain Penn Ward as it is, will still leave Councillors with electors within the range of 10 percent of the average electors over the forecast period of 2026.

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