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Dear Boundary Commission,

I both live and run a business in Altrincham and have two more in other parts of Trafford.

I have read through your proposals for local government boundary changes in Trafford and would make the following observations:

- 1 - I am a resident of Oldfield Road in Altrincham and welcome that I will remain in Altrincham Ward and that the Canal will remain the boundary.
- 2 - The part of Altrincham being moved to Hale makes sense
- 3 - Moving Oldfield Brow to Bowdon can be justified but in my view only if Dunham is included in Bowdon - these two areas are linked by direct walking and cycling routes and in my view should be in the same Bowdon Ward. Indeed many Dunham residents send their children to school at Oldfield Brow Primary as it is one of the closest schools geographically. I would be amazed if any send their children to Partington or Carrington for school as they are totally separate communities whereas Dunham residents use Altrincham for services.
- 4 - On that subject your Western Parishes Ward is both geographically too large and electorally too small. This is unfair to electors elsewhere whose councillors will have more residents to represent. It also does not make any sense as the communities, as above, are wildly different.
- 5 - Your Timperley wards are very well thought out and I like the use of the train line as a boundary between north and central but do think the Broomwood should all be in one ward.
- 6 - Hale Barns and Timperley South is a better name for the Ward. Manor is also a better name for the current St Marys. I do not like Sale Priory: Sale Town Centre or Sale Central would be an improvement.
- 7 - The current Bucklow ward is more cohesive than Western Parishes: there is deprivation across the Ward and residents have similar problems in the most isolated part of Sale West to those in Partington and Carrington (and Carrington kids go to school in Sale West)
- 8 - I really like what you have done with Urmston particularly putting Lostock in with Davyhulme which means Stretford Cricket Club and around Humphrey Park can be put back into Stretford like they used to be
- 9 - There will be big growth in Carrington in future years, is there capacity for it to have Warburton and Dunham in the long term?
- 10 - Timperley Wedge will grow quickly in Hale Barns and Timperley South. On that basis could all of the Broomwood go into Timperley Central to enable that growth? Just a suggestion I'm not aware of specific numbers.

The biggest problem here is Western Parishes but I would be grateful if all of the above issues could be taken into consideration.

Many thanks,

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