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Dear Commission,

I have read through your planned changes for Trafford and write in support of the changes proposed for the Urmston/Flixton/Davyhulme area. I am a resident of Moorside Road currently in the Davyhulme East Ward (between Crofts Bank Road and Hayeswater Road) and under your proposed new ward structure would be in the Urmston Ward. I welcome this. I live 3 minutes walk from Urmston Town Centre. It is where my family shops, accessing local services like the library and doctor, and its where we spend time socially. We rely on Urmston Train Station for public transport. It has always felt off to live so close to the centre and not be in the Urmston Ward.

Having view the plans on a map I can see that this new ward is much more tightly focused on the town centre and I think this is a good thing. As well as my area, the roads off Canterbury Road closest to the town centre are proposed to migrate to Urmston. Like myself they are only a few minutes walk away so this is practical. The same applies to residents living off Railway Road in the Granville Road area. It is hard to argue that residents on the Stretford side of the M60 around Humphrey Park have a great affinity to Urmston than those of us living so close. I therefore think the changes better reflect community ties.

I would add that the boundaries look much clear for the Flixton/Urmston/Davyhulme area than before. Although the Canterbury Road estate is split between Lostock & Barton and Urmston I can't see an alternative to this proposal that would be fair in terms of voter numbers. However, using Hayeswater Road as a boundary feels much better than current boundaries which are messy and split side roads.

In short then I welcome the recognition of my proximity to Urmston and the fact this is where people in my area consider they live, and I am fully support of the proposals for Urmston, Flixton, Davyhulme and Lostock and Barton wards.

Regards,

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