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I would recommend that the proposed new ward called Aintree would be much more suitably called South Fazakerley (or Fazakerley South), although my preference is always to have the direction first and I would recommend that all wards with directions in their name have the direction first then the area. Aintree is not actually part of the current Liverpool council area and the proposed ward called Aintree is far away from Aintree and reaches as far as parts of northern Norris Green and includes areas which are almost exclusively parts of Fazakerley. Hartley's Village is a possible alternative name, but my recommendation would be South Fazakerley or if the proposed West Fazakerley ward is renamed to say North Fazakerley, then West Fazakerley. Elsewhere, I would recommend that Kensington Fields is much more suitably part of the City Center than Kensington or Fairfield. Kensington Fields is home to a student population which naturally is closely connected with the universities and the local area there and is more affluent, while Kensington and Fairfield are more working class areas which are more distant from the city center and are more closely associated with the area of Old Swan. Kensington Fields is part of the present Central ward and should be included in one of the proposed City Center wards, for example Paddington which includes key university areas around Myrtle Street. Walton on the Hill would be a more suitable name for the proposed County ward, despite the legacy of the name from the present ward. The proposed name of Melrose seems ill-judged, noone locally uses this name for the area and Melrose Road is in fact part of the proposed Kirkdale ward not the proposed Melrose ward. I would recommend East Kirkdale, with the proposed Kirkdale ward being West Kirkdale. Baltic would be a more appropriate name for the ward which includes this fast-developing and fast-growing area, I believe this would be the proposed South City Center ward. I was also thinking of Baltic and Hope or Hope and Baltic but this could present confusion with Hope University which of course is far away from this area. I would recommend that the proposed North Dingle ward be renamed Brunswick and West Toxteth or West Toxteth and Brunswick as the areas included in this proposed ward aren't really part of the area of Dingle, which is mainly centered around the areas in the proposed South Dingle ward which I would recommend be renamed Dingle, while the proposed Toxteth ward would be East Toxteth. Even though I approve of the name Festival Gardens, Riverside could be a more suitable name for this proposed ward, as most of the ward is connected by Riverside Drive. I don't like the configuration of the proposed South Garston and Cressington ward. Cressington has a very different character to Garston. The Bank's Road area is quite industrial and is much more closely linked to Speke and other parts of Garston, it also includes the old Liverpool Airport area. Cressington is much more closely linked with Grassendale, Mossley Hill and Aigburth. The present Cressington ward is reflective of this. Even though making these changes that I have recommended is probably not in the interest of my preferred political party, I believe it is the right choice. Other than that, I'm broadly in favor of the commission's proposals although I am concerned that the UK constituency boundary review will not reflect the local government commission's new map, which will be very incoherent, but that is not really the fault of the local government boundary commission.

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