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I wish to comment on the proposed ward boundaries for Alcester, and particularly the inclusion of Oversley Green in the new Alcester East ward. Oversley Green is an old rural hamlet, adjacent to and five minutes walk away from the proposed Alcester West ward which includes Alcester old town. The proposed Alcester East ward comprises largely post 1950 estate housing and has nothing in common with Oversley Green. What's more, to reach Alcester East from Oversley Green it is a five minute drive passing right through the proposed Alcester West ward. Although apparently contiguous on the map, Oversley Green is separated from Alcester East by fields and a river. As a community we have far more in common, both in terms of synergy and residents' issues, with Alcester West than with Alcester East. It does not make community sense to include Oversley Green in Alcester East. Similarly King's Coughton to the north of Alcester would appear to have far more in common with Coughton. Both are villages outside the main town of Alcester and both are situated directly on the busy A435. Yet the proposal has Coughton in Alcester East ward and King's Coughton in Alcester West. Surely it would make sense to have these two communities in the same ward.

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