

## Dudley Borough Council

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### Comment text:

I live in King Street, Lye, about 100 yards from the end of my road. If I get to the bottom and turn right, on to Crabbe Street, I'm in Cradley & Wollescote ward, which I'm currently classified as being in. However, if I go to the left, still on Crabbe Street, I'm then in Lye and Stourbridge North ward. Previously my road came under Lye & Wollescote, but in past Boundary Commission amendments King Street was moved to what was then Cradley & Foxcote - with the same division on Crabbe Street. At the time this didn't seem significant to me, but over the years it's become more apparent that I have no affinity whatsoever with Cradley or Wollescote. This is emphasised by the fact that Cradley itself is over a mile away, and Wollescote a similar distance. My local shopping area though, is on Lye High Street, which I can walk to in just over 5 minutes. This has places including my local doctors, chemist, a church, and Post Office on it, whereas similar establishments in Cradley and Wollescote are both at least 20 minutes away on foot. The local community centre in Lye, which runs a wide range of activities, again is less than 5 minutes' walk away, and my nearest bus stop is also by there. I would like to propose that King Street, and the next road along, Pearson Street, which is part of the same 'development', be moved into Lye ward, together with the rest of Crabbe Street. The first two comprise just over 100 properties, and there are about 20 additional houses on the latter. It seems logical to me to keep these and whole of the Crabbe Street, which although not a major thoroughfare, still has considerable throughput and a shared identity, in one ward. This in addition further builds on the affinity local neighbours have with Lye. Although I don't have as much detail, if necessary, for continuity and should numbers be required, I'd suggest the boundaries could also be amended to include properties along Belmont Road, and also incorporating Hillbank flats, as they also form part of the same neighbourhood. My main priority though is for my most immediate vicinity.

### Uploaded Documents:

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