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Related subject: Wem and Whixall and Wem Rural

I have looked through the proposals for boundary changes with regard to Wem and Whixall and Wem Rural B5476.

I not convinced that splitting Wem into two parts along the line of the railway and south of the river Roden is a good idea at all. The current division of Wem urban and Wwhixall and Wem Rural works well and should be retained. But Wem urban obviously has a population which is far in excess of Whixall and Wem Rural, which means the workload for any councillor is unfair purely on numbers. However, proper representation of the demographic is really important. The urban and the rural are two entirely different things. Looking into the future it is important to take into account population expansion and make good provision, therefore, Wem urban will need two person representation. There is no way a geographic split along the railway line or similar arbitrary divide serves anyone in the area. The urban and the rural need to be served as they currently are. Why break a pattern of working that is already doing its job, but make good provision in terms of staffing those natural boundaries.

Attached Documents:

None attached