

# Coventry

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## Comment text:

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With regard to these changes, I have kept in mind the points which the LGBC have made regarding equality of numbers and natural boundaries. I largely agree with the submissions which have been made by Coventry City Council on this.

Holbrook ward: I would like to see a small change made to the title of Holbrook ward, adding an 's' so that the name is made 'Holbrooks'. This is what the area is called by locals and it has never made sense that the 's' was dropped by the Electoral Commission. This also causes confusion with locals and I know residents often query this difference.

Woodlands ward: Given the large increase in elector numbers in Bablake ward due to the two SUEs which will be completed by 2029, it makes sense to move the section of box AH which is west of the A45 into Woodlands ward. The A45 forms a hard natural boundary between Woodlands and Bablake, and residents on the west side of this road share more amenities such as shops and schools with the Eastern Green area rather than with Allesley Village on the east. I know residents in the Pickford Green area have previously been confused by finding that they are in Bablake ward so moving the boundary here so that they are in Woodlands would make sense.

Conversely, I support the proposal to move box SC into Westwood ward. Tile Hill is currently split between two wards though it is one estate and forms one community. Residents across Tile Hill use the church, library, and shops at Jardine Crescent as well as the same schools and having this area in the same ward as the part of Tile Hill south of Tile Hill Lane reunites this community.

Whoberley ward: I agree with the proposal that box DH be moved from Earlsdon ward into Whoberley. This area shares many facilities with Whoberley and is separated from Earlsdon by a large Industrial and Commercial estate. Moving this area back into Whoberley would restore a natural boundary between the two wards running along the train track.

Sherbourne ward: I agree with comments that have been made in the Council's submission about the distinctness of Coundon from Keresley and

Allesley village. Currently, box AD shares a polling station with it's Sherbourne neighbours at Christ the King church on Westhill Rd. Residents in AD share other facilities in the area, including shops and the schools at Hollyfast Primary, Coundon Primary, Christ the King Primary, and Coundon Court schools. It makes much more sense for these areas to be in the same ward.

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*