

# Solihull

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**Related subject:** Ward changes for Solihull - St Alphege

I am hugely disappointed about the ward changes, it affects myself in Stonor Park Road. I see this as a waste of Government money - especially under the crisis that councils are going through. I am impacted - I will be leaving the ward from St Alphege to Olton - why - I really have no clue. I first learned about this on social media - Facebook - when Cllr Hawkins reported it on the Monkspath site as it is intended that St Alphege and Monkspath will merge. I wrote to my St Alphege Cllrs and no one replied!!! I was very unhappy about this so I visited their monthly Saturday "surgery" to ask why - it's all about numbers. I have lived here for 27 years it was one of the reasons we moved, I loved being part of the St Alphege ward being associated with the Town Centre. I am appalled that there had been no communication about it - nothing - the Cllr explained they were waiting for the Council to do it!!!! YOU ARE MY COUNCILLOR you should have been supporting the people that you are losing. Very low key - interesting as the deadline was 10th April and local elections imminent in May - they wouldn't want to lose votes - well I made that clear - it was a sneaky tactic and I certainly will not be voting. I live a 15 minute walk from the town centre - our road is part yellow-lined we are that close - will not even be associated with a near centre ward. Amazing how it benefits Cllr Hawkins as he is very vocal - he sits on the Solihull cabinet and is Cllr for Monkspath - hmmm a little too close for comfort - someone should have fought for us. I hope a lot of people have voiced their opinions but I fear they won't as they will feel it's an already decided change. I am doing my best to publicise it - it's a pity my Cllrs haven't been down my road to discuss it. I hope this gets sent to the Council - I tried emailing my Cllrs but they didn't even reply.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*