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Related subject: Boundary Change Between Olton and Lyndon Wards

I believe that the proposed boundary change between Olton and Lyndon is a cynical attempt by the conservative council to strengthen their ability to consistently install a conservative councillor for Olton. Furthermore it is a ridiculous waste of time and money that Solihull can ill afford when it's resources and efforts are so desperately needed for other areas, notably Education and Childrens Services which is in such dire straits. I have been a resident of Solihull for the majority of my forty eight years and thirteen years ago bought a house in Scott Road because I wanted to live in Olton. I love it's distinctive character and am proud of our local heritage and history. This boundary change is likely to result in a loss in value to my property but also to my own identity as a resident. How much more so will this be felt by the many elderly people who live on my road and have done so for decades? Furthermore my daughter attends St Margaret's which will also be impacted by the change leading to a church school with it's church in a different ward. How ridiculous and also confusing for our young people who every term walk up the road for their end of term service. I can see no possible reason or benefit for this change and in fact it will cause considerable upset for residents. Frankly I am disgusted and now even more cynical myself about those in a position to be able to actually do some good and instead waste time and money on such utter nonsense.

Attached Documents:

None attached