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Related subject: Berwick Hills / Pallister / Park End

I am not keen on the initial draft recommendations for Berwick Hills & Pallister ward. The boundaries seem random, chopping parts of the ward off.

I much prefer the further draft recommendations combining Berwick Hills and Park End into one new ward, and Pallister and Preastfields into another. As a resident of the area this makes more sense to me - I feel that Berwick Hills and Park End are more connected to each other and seamlessly blend together.

The current boundaries make it very confusing for residents of Park End who fall in the Berwick Hills & Pallister ward. The further draft recommendations would get rid of the unclarity around which ward one falls in.

Also, under the current boundaries, parts of Pallister are chopped off into the next ward (for example Homerton Road is partly in Brambles & Thorntree ward.) This is confusing for Pallister residents who fall in the Brambles & Thorntree ward. The further draft recommendations would make things clearer.

The part of the further draft recommendations that I don't agree with is Dorrient Crescent. The houses on this street back directly into Pallister Park. There are lots of ongoing problems in the park including ASB, drugs, fly-tipping and off-road bikes, directly affecting the properties and residents of Dorrient Crescent. For these reasons, it would be easier, clearer and fairer if Dorrient Crescent was included in the new Pallister &

Priestfields ward. This way its residents would fall into the ward that surrounds and affects their lives the most and have dedicated councillors dealing with the issues directly.

Attached Documents:

None attached