

# Sandwell

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**Related subject:** Cradley Heath

I am supportive of the change of boundary and name change separating Old Hill off from Cradley Heath as they are historically and locally distinct population centres.

However the issue of Haden Hill remains unresolved, this is a historically distinct area that pre-dates Cradley Heath, the fact that the 1974 Boundary changes have left the southern portion of geographic Haden Hill in Halesowen is unfortunate but the Stour does provide a logical and historically supported boundary.

Seeing as, save for the small portion of geographic Haden Hill that falls south of the Stour, the historic areas of Haden Hill and High Haden (Haden as a whole, mirroring the historic Haden Estate boundaries) now fall with Cradley Heath and have not for some time had a distinct political identity due to the unfair 1974 settlement, despite having a distinct geographic, topographic, communal and historic identity, I believe the correct name for the area should be 'Cradley Heath and Haden Hill'

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*