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There are 1200 people in East Ecclesfield who are not in Ecclesfield Parish; please move the ward boundary to match the Parish boundary.

The ward boundaries should align with neighbourhoods. Government 'Pride in Place' funding has been given to 'Parson Cross', a vaguely defined area generally referring to the Council housing estate build between 1930 and 1960 - 'the biggest Council housing project in Europe' at the time. The current Ward boundaries split Parson Cross into 4 different wards, making it difficult to create any sort of 'community' or 'neighbourhood' feelings. Southey and Firth Park hold the majority with another big chunk in Shiregreen and 1200 voters in East Ecclesfield.

You can see these 1200 people easily in the figures - they are the only people in East Ecclesfield who are not in Ecclesfield Parish; they are very much the 'poor relations', average house prices in this area being 60% lower than in Ecclesfield, but they are cut off from the rest of Parson Cross because their ward is in a different Local Area Committee which is more interested in rural crime than ASB.

Please help these people join their neighbours in Parson Cross

Attached Documents:

None attached