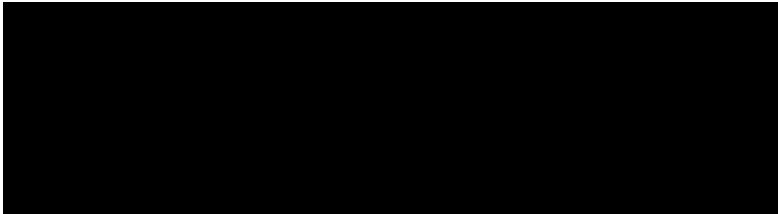


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Boundary Review: Grangefield: The original draft that proposed new wards "Fairfield North and Fairfield South" made more sense in terms of bringing back the properties that rightfully belong in Fairfield. Throughout my time as a Councillor in Stockton it was brought to my attention many times from residents in the roads mentioned below, as to why they would be in the Grangefield Ward when they actually live in the Fairfield area. I agreed with them as it doesn't make sense based on where the properties are located. The roads mentioned are in close proximity to the library rightfully named Fairfield Library and the pub next door is called The Fairfield. So the majority of the small businesses have the name Fairfield in them and the residents of these roads will be put back into the Grangefield area which doesn't make sense and it will be impossible to justify to the residents. Not to mention that most of the children that reside in these addresses will most likely go to Fairfield Junior School and Ian Ramsey School which are both located in the current Fairfield Ward. The residents feel strongly about their identity within Fairfield and do not wish to be relocated within the new plans. If the following roads are to be classed within the Grangefield Ward, from the many conversations I have had the residents would be very upset and disappointed with the Commission's updated plan. These are the roads which should rightfully be brought back in to the Fairfield Wards: Orchard Road, Lime Grove, Blackthorn Grove, Berberis Grove, Almond Grove, Autumn Grove, Coverdale Road, Whitton Road, Premier Road, Blue Bell Grove, Fuchia Grove, Hadasia Gardens, Middleham Road, Merville Avenue and Grosvenor Road. Between these roads and Grangefield, there are green belts, an old railway line and now a cycle track which divides these roads in Fairfield from Grangefield. If these roads aren't to be relooked at it would mean a terrible disservice to the residents of the area of which I believe should be part of a Fairfield Ward.

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