

Bolton Borough Council

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Thank you for your consideration of this submission. I work as a local Councillor within one of the wards of the new boundary lines proposals. Speaking with local people they tell me that they would like part of the boundary line currently proposed to be amended so that the ward would again include the field their volunteer group is turning into a community garden. The old railway line connected Hulton Lane to St. Helens Road is within one land ownership and the new boundary would cut this ownership into two wards which might not be ideal, the proposed alteration would alleviate this issue. Cutting local volunteers off from their field could make accessing services trickier for them and more complex and introduce more elements for them to navigate such as access to funding and grant help. There is a feeling of ownership with people who live adjacent to this field and a desire to build something that their local area and neighbours can enjoy with the support of the current land owner. Attached is an indicative drawing of what would take account of what local people would want, hopefully this is helpful. Very happy to discuss the issue should you wish to make contact.

Uploaded Documents:

https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/download_document?file=draft%2F1633886122_Friends+of+Longfellow+Road+Garden+Field+-+Hulton+Ward.png

