

## Telford and Wrekin Borough Council

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### Comment text:

As the Ward Member for the Wrockwardine Ward, I previously commented on the confusion frequently caused between the name of my ward and that of Wrockwardine Wood and Trench. I suggested that that ward should be renamed Trench and Wrockwardine Wood. Your recommendation apparently is that my ward is renamed Little Wenlock and Wrockwardine. At the same you propose that the ward is extended even further north to include the settlement of Roden. Not only would this create a ridiculously long ward - it is already a good 10 miles from one end to the other - it would give the lead name of the ward to one of the smallest settlements at the extreme end of the current ward which has no connection whatsoever with the Roden end. Not only is the village of Wrockwardine a very old settlement and a name that is widely known, it is pretty central to the ward as well as being probably the most recognisable name in a very rural area that is made up of smallish settlements. Furthermore, by far the largest Parish Council in the Ward is also known as Wrockwardine Parish Council. I strongly urge that the name of the Ward remains as Wrockwardine. If you cannot accept my suggestion for the renaming of Wrockwardine Wood and Trench, then just leave the name of the Wrockwardine Ward as it is. I would also question the need to extend the ward further north to include Roden thereby warding yet another Parish Council. I am aware that the Ward is losing the West Ward of Lawley and Overdale Parish Council as well as the Haygate Fields Development which is moving into the Haygate Ward but my understanding is that the Allscott Meads Development in the Wrockwardine Parish area has not been taken fully into account in the ward numbers. This development, which will be fully completed by 2025 - well within the 2027 limit - will comprise 490 properties which will increase the ward population by approximately 1,000 electors. In summary, please leave the Ward name as Wrockwardine and leave the ward boundaries as they were excluding Lawley West Ward and the Haygate Field development, which has never previously been counted in to the ward figures,

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded