

## Telford and Wrekin Borough Council

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### Comment text:

I support joining Arleston and College Wards and having 2 councillors to represent the new Ward. I am a Wellington Town Councillor for Arleston Ward and have lived in Wellington for over 50 years. I have seen the town alter and change in that time and feel that the time is right to combine Arleston and College Wards to encourage community cohesion. Main reasons for change include: 1 Children from both Wards attend the same primary school - Shortwood, in Arleston Ward. College Ward does not have a primary school. 2 Senior school placement is at Ercall Wood Academy, which attracts both Arleston and College students. 3 Families in both Wards are multi-cultural and share religious facilities 4 Multifaith groups meet regularly at Arleston Community Centre 5 There are road and footpath links between both areas 6 Buses from Wellington centre have to travel through College Ward to reach Arleston areas 7 Both areas have pockets of deprivation 8 AFC Telford is a professional football club, sited in College Ward, that offers shared facilities to schoolchildren and residents from both Wards. Multi use pitches, after school and holiday clubs and a fitness Gym are used by Arleston and College residents There are family, cultural and community links that connect Arleston and College Wards. Joining these Wards would give an even stronger sense of security to residents and families sharing similar concerns in everyday life.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded