

Telford and Wrekin Borough Council

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I object to the proposal to join Shawbirch and Dothill into a single 2 member ward. Single member wards allow communities and electors to identify more closely with their councillor and should be adopted wherever possible. There is no direct road connection between these two wards. It requires a road journey of nearly 2 miles. Over the last 40 years Shawbirch and Dothill have grown as separate communities. This was recognised 25 years ago when Shawbirch was separated from Dothill and both became single member wards. I understand that one of the primary objectives of the commission is to attain parity of voters per Councillor. To this end, we would practically suggest that the proposed new development of the former Charlton School site be moved from Dothill to Shawbirch. Although this site does not have direct road access from Shawbirch, there will be a footpath access from the site to McCormick Drive and these dwellings will be the closest to Shawbirch Ward.

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None Uploaded