

Telford and Wrekin Borough Council

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Comment text:

Hadley and Leegomery parish are at the heart of the local community with a diverse community. It has School placements Hadley and Leegomery go to HLC · Hadley & Leegomery safer neighbourhoods team – policing area covers both · Sikh group support · West Indian association · Parish footprint has long been Hadley & leegomery · Elim Pentecostal church · Hadley has always been inclusive multi-cultural. Part of wider community, not isolated · Railway line between Hadley & Leegomery no longer a barrier as line is barely used and is crossed by foot to access each area Ketley line still a barrier, Hadley not · Communities Co exist · Pakistani/ Bangladeshi community · New Development has occurred in both areas, communities intertwine · Both areas have pockets of deprivation · Sports leagues covering both areas · Residents use both centres , Hadley larger centre, gkn, ind estates within a few minutes walk of leegomery · Road and footpath links between the areas · History of a farming community of fields years ago in hadley and leegomery · Community groups such as happy hearts, over 50s group, deaf crafts, yoga group, men yoga such hadley and leegomery centre. · Footbridge connects Leegomery with Hadley centre shops/businesses · Additional housing, Hadley no longer distinct separate community · War memorial in Hadley covers leegomery · Children schools playgroups · Youth work and social care · Leegomery Methodist church actually situated in Hadley Park Road, demonstrating the long standing links between adjoining communities · Together they represent a stronger wider community As such Hadley and Leegomery Borough should remain as it is representative of the community and agree with the Telford and Wrekin recommendations not changed to Apley Castle and Leegomery ward, and Hadley and Trench lock ward. Hadley and Leegomery Parish ward should remain as 2019 as it is representative of the community that lives there and better supports residents numbers than what is being proposed.

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