

## Telford and Wrekin Borough Council

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### Comment text:

I am writing on behalf of the Friends of the Cockshutt group which is a group of local residents who use and care for the Local Nature Reserve known as the Cockshutt which is at the heart of North-East Telford. As a group, we want to share our opinion that Oakengates should not be separated from its surrounding areas, as proposed under the LGBCE boundary proposals. We run well-being walks for elderly residents who struggle with isolation and loneliness in Oakengates, Wrockwardine Wood and Ketley Bank. We have cultivated a strong sense of community identity in the local area and we are really proud of what we have achieved. We know that identity is about people coming together and sharing experiences together - this identity can not always be drawn easily on a map, however we believe that this is better reflected by a larger ward encompassing Keltey Bank, Wrockwardine Wood and Beveley, rather than isolating Oakengates. Please take these well-meaning words in the spirit in which they are intended, as someone who cherishes community and wants it to continue to flourish.

### Uploaded Documents:

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