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With reference to the proposal that Coalway Rd be taken off the Penn ward; I do not agree to this proposal for the following reasons; Penn ward has similarities with MH, TR and TW and these 3 wards are already recommended by LGBCE and local council to remain as they are. The test around clear boundaries is compromised as relinquishing both sides of GH and Coton Rd to Blakenhall leaves Penn Ward no strong, clearly identifiable boundaries. The other test around 'reflecting community identity' has been ignored. Penn Ward will lose its well-loved and only catholic Church in our Community. St Michael's Church comes under Penn Ward and we are proud of this local community Church. The average number of electors in a ward per Councillor is 3,175 the proposal to maintain Penn Ward as it is, will still leave Councillors with electors within the range of 10% of the average of electors over the forecast period of 2026. Penn Ward has some lovely shops like Tantastic and all the other shops around it on the corner of Coalway Road. These shops are well used by local people and these unique shops are part of the 'character of Penn Ward'. This community shopping area fits in well with Penn Ward. Graiseley has its own shopping area.

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