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I am strongly objecting to and completely opposed to the proposed boundary changes affecting Coalway Road and surrounding area that would remove Coalway Road from Penn Ward and change it to the Graiseley Ward. The proposals would affect community identity, community cohesion, it would affect school choice for families who live or move to the area, the loss of St. Michael's Church from Penn would have a detrimental effect on parishioners. The Penn ward has a clear identity, it has its own small shopping communities, places of worship, recreation facilities, libraries etc. Penn has a varied mix of housing stock, socio-economic and cultural groups etc, all of this will be lost if the long-established boundaries are altered. There is also certain to be a negative financial impact on residents. The case for making boundary changes has not been clearly identified or justified, the 'consultation' period has been very limited and the dissemination of information regarding the changes has been woeful, making any meaningful and transparent consultation impossible. The proposals have no clearly identifiable advantages, certainly none for the residents affected.

**Uploaded Documents:**

None Uploaded