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I am pleased to see your proposals for changes to the Urmston ward, where I live, will still leave me here, in the Urmston ward where I belong. Urmston has a strong sense of community. In my block of retirement flats many people have family living in this ward and local bonds are very strong. As we are older people, many not drivers, it is great to have everything we need in walking distance for most of us, and we benefit from the exercise we gain as we head off for shops, library, doctors, post office, etc.

The proposed changes to Urmston ward pull together the people living nearest to our town centre in a way that is logical and will encourage an even stronger sense of community. We need this more than ever as the town centre recovers from the pandemic and town centre businesses need to draw in customers, starting with those of us on their doorstep here in Urmston.

I lived for eleven years in Stretford ward and I have a lot of knowledge of that area. Using the M60 motorway as the eastern boundary of Urmston ward is practical and sensible and I fully support that proposal - it would work well for both Urmston and Stretford wards.

I hope you will take these comments into consideration as you finalise your proposals.

Yours faithfully, [REDACTED]  
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