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The local government boundaries certainly need to be changed in my opinion. How can boundaries cross over into different post code districts e.g. the Harper Green ward which is an area of Farnworth and parts of Gt Lever which is Bolton . Most of Harper Green ward residents live in the postal address of Farnworth with others being in Bolton. Being a resident in the ward of Farnworth it does beggar belief that there are Farnworth residents voting for Kearsley wards and Bolton post code residents being combined with a ward of Farnworth residents. Farnworth is Farnworth and Farnworthians and Kearsleyites are proud of their identity but feel that their identity has seriously been eroded because of the ward boundaries as they currently stand. Return Farnworth back to 2 wards and Bolton areas change their boundaries to accommodate them within Bolton wards. If some wards are reduced in size drastically then reduce the councillors to 2 for that ward and if a ward is greatly oversized then increase the councillors from 3 to 4 so that the recommended 60 councillors can be kept. Residents outside of Bolton like their own identities so those residents of Horwich, Westhoughton, Little Lever, Farnworth and Kearsley all want to cast votes so that the councillors are working to support their township and not crossing borders as in the Harper Green ward.

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