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To whom it may concern:

I write with some considerations of the proposed boundary changes to wards in Stockton on Tees.

I have lived in Grangefield ward in the town for more than 30 years. It has a very definite community feel, with local shops, a community centre, church, cricket club and rugby club.

The new proposal is to abolish Grangefield ward altogether, and for it to be merged with Newtown. Grangefield has nothing in common with Newtown, which shares bus routes, Hebron church, shops, facilities, and housing with Durham Road/Primrose Hill. This area should join Town Centre ward to make a three member ward. This proposal is the only workable solution and is also necessary to make the numbers work.

We propose a single member ward consisting of Grange estate and Newham Grange estate. We would also include Bramley Green estate, Grangefield Academy, Stockton Cricket and Rugby Clubs, Stockton Sixth Form Centre, Stockton Town Football club, and 1&3 Bishopton Road West.

This is necessary to make the right numbers.

This proposal would deal a severe blow to the sense of community currently present in Grangefield ward, and undermine all the good work that is being done here.

I hope you will give due consideration to my concerns,

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