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Dear Sir/Madam,

I live [REDACTED] and I write with regards to the recent proposal for reviewing council boundaries in my area.

In 2005 my road was split from the Grangefield ward and was paired with the New Town ward. I have noted from the literature received for this ward predominantly contains only information relevant to the Durham Road/ Primrose Hill and New Town area.

I now understand Grangefield is to be abolished and all the estate will be put with the New Town ward.

I feel strongly that the best interests of Grangefield and particularly the road I live in would be best met if there was a separate Grangefield ward and not be embraced by the New Town ward.

This could be made up of the Grange Estate and Newham Grange Estate which includes bus links, St Paul's church, Grays Institute and local shops including Sainsbury's supermarket. It could include the nearby Bramley Green Estate, Grangefield Academy, Stockton 6th Form College, Stockton Town Football Club, Stockton Cricket and Rugby Club, Shaw Trust Garden Centre and Bishopton Road West.

Grangefield has nothing in common with the New Town ward that does not share the common bus routes and the estate is not continuous with the New Town area which also links with the town centre.

One frustration has been the poor condition of the road on Allendale with so many potholes and undulating surfaces it requires driving and cycling in a zig zag fashion to avoid damage to vehicle and cycles. A recent request for this to be addressed was not met favourably and in fact deemed not a priority.

The area consists of mainly private residences and it is disappointing to have a sense of being ignored. I have lived in the area for over 30 years and would now consider it would be of great benefit to have a single member Grangefield ward councillor working for the benefit of the area.

I sincerely hope this request will be given serious consideration,