

Shropshire Council

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I am the Shropshire Councillor for Broseley and I am also a Broseley Town Councillor. I believe that the Broseley ward should include all of Broseley. At present, the area known as Broseley Wood is part of the ward covered by Dan Thomas in Much Wenlock. This has caused a great deal of confusion amongst Broseley residents and it would make sense to me to include Broseley Wood in the Broseley ward. Dan and I work well together, in spite of our political differences, but time is wasted for us and for residents by confusion over which ward the residents are part of. This confusion is compounded by the fact that Broseley Wood is part of Broseley Town Council and yet is served by the Shropshire Councillor based in Much Wenlock. Residents of Broseley Wood consider themselves to be part of Broseley and they shop and socialise in Broseley. I know that Broseley Town Council share my views. If the boundary were to be changed to include Broseley Wood as part of Broseley, I believe that it would then be possible to review the Town Council wards. At the moment the wards are Broseley West, Broseley East and Broseley Wood. Town Councillors happily take up issues regardless of which ward they concern. In elections, it is often the case that some Councillors are returned unopposed because there are not enough candidates, whereas in other wards, elections have to be held. This has often caused seats to be left unfilled. This has an impact on the smooth running of the Council and time is wasted having to advertise and co opt. If Broseley were to be treated as one ward, the whole process would be more efficient.

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