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Related subject: Underdale

- What is good for the goose is good for the gander - if the railway line is a strong and clear boundary between Abbey and Monkmoor (and for the area south of Weir Hill) then surely the same logic should apply to the Abbey and Underdale boundary as it currently exists. The recommendation crosses its own line/rationale in this respect.
- Horsefair, Railway Line and the Old Meadow and neighbouring streets (Abbey Lawn) are not part of the Underdale community and have their own separate identity as a part of Abbey Ward leading to the town centre. Apart from the underused riverside walk to the English Bridge at the Sixth Form College that could be said to tentatively link the two, Underdale and Old Meadow in particular are geographically and socially distinct areas as are Horsefair and Railway Lane.
- The artificiality of this proposal is highlighted by the argument that Shrewsbury Abbey should stay in Abbey to in order to justify the name of the ward. By the same logic so should the streets surrounding the Abbey Church - which would confer solid rather than fig leaf justification for the name of the ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached