

Solihull

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Related subject: Castle Bromwich and Olton

I find that the proposed boundaries for Castle Bromwich Ward are unfair on all of the other wards in Solihull. The ward is expected to be -11% in population compared to the average by 2029 and it should expand to make it fair on everyone else, despite what the parish boundaries are.

In Olton, we are taking in SE01 polling district. This area is located off the Stratford Road in Shirley and would never identify as being in Olton but instead in Shirley. It has no qualifying connections to Olton.

To fix this, I would propose moving SA05 into the proposed Silhill ward and keeping SE01 in the proposed Shirley East Ward. Olton would be within 5% variance if this happens.

Kind regards,

Councillor Michael Carthew

Attached Documents:

None attached