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Related subject: Blythe/Shirley B90 area

I agree with keeping the number of Councillors at 51 within 17 wards. I have reviewed Solihull Council's ward boundary proposals to you and wish to comment on the proposals in the Blythe/Shirley area. I think reducing the size of Blythe to include purely the rural parishes of Cheswick Green, Dickens Heath and Tilbury Green makes sense but I am not convinced about pairing Monkspath with Hillfield and moving much of St Alphege into Shirley East. To me it would make more sense to combine Monkspath with Shirley South and for Shirley East to gain parts of the existing Shirley South to balance the numbers. Monkspath is within the B90 Shirley postcode area and therefore fits more neatly into Shirley South which it was part of pre 2004. I think keeping the Blythe and Shirley communities, which are all in the B90 postcode, within 4 Shirley based wards makes more sense than making Shirley East into a ward that only partly identifies with Shirley. I think overall wards should be kept within one parliamentary constituency and not straggle across two.

Attached Documents:

None attached