

Coventry

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Comment text:

I request that you reconsider removing Yelverton Rd from Holbrooks and placing it in Radford ward for the following reasons:-

- Yelverton road runs from Holbrook lane, the main arterial Rd in Holbrooks ward, through to Burnaby Rd placing both ends family in Holbrooks ward effectively isolating it from the rest of Radford ward. This is not the case for Rollason road which should be placed in Radford ward in its entirety.
- The boundary of Holbrooks and Foleshill ward is on the centre of Lockhurst lane bridge directly above the railway line giving a clear boundary to the south east of the ward.
- Children in this road are in the catchment area for Holbrook school
- The Coventrians rugby club is firmly rooted in Holbrooks, with multiple teams drawing from the community to play, they clearly identify as being in Holbrook ward.
- The old railway line route which runs along the edge of what is known as the black pad provides a clear demarcation at the top of Yelverton Rd to the West. This railway line linked the factories to the main line and products were shipped all over the world. Particularly relevant during both world wars.
- Pailton engineering formerly known as the Brico is one of the many engineering factories in Holbrooks ward. Holbrook lane was the original location of Jaguar cars in the city of Coventry, the motor panels another engineering firm which famously built Donald Campbell's Bluebird is also located on Holbrook lane.

The communities which served all of these engineering firms lived in the terraced houses in Yelverton and Burnaby roads, many still do meaning that they're firmly rooted in history of this area.

I hope you will agree to Yelverton Rd remaining in Holbrook's ward this decision would not significantly impact electoral numbers however it would

make a considerable difference to local residents.

Attached Documents:

None attached