

# Sandwell

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**Related subject:** Bearwood

A Sandwell wide consultation should ask all households where they live/what they call where they live, the results of that should drive the decisions about names and boundaries.

Align the wards to communities rather than arbitrary electoral units, this would give the system actual real world meaning in order to give residents a sense of ownership and of place and belonging, with that comes civic mindedness and pride.

Suggestions, some renaming is required, this is not an exhaustive list:

Abbey= Bearwood  
Soho & Victoria = Cape Hill  
Old Warley= Brandhall?  
Smethwick= Smethwick South  
St. Pauls= Smethwick North?  
Cradley Heath & Old Hill - Split.  
Haden Hill to be made into a separate area, if not feasible give it to Halesowen or if it has to be kept lump it in with Old Hill.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*