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Related subject: Cradley Heath

I find it unusual that Cradley Heath as the largest town in the Rowley Regis area is not all contained within one ward as opposed to split between three whilst the majority of the town is merged with Old Hill. Blackheath is a smaller town to Cradley Heath and could easily be combined with Old Hill given the proximity between the two. That means that all parts of Cradley Heath could come under one ward, including the area of the current Blackheath ward that remains in the Halesowen constituency as opposed to the rest of Blackheath which is in Smethwick. Additionally, the areas around Waterfall Lane are also considered to be part of the Cradley Heath town area, rather than Blackheath, and this can be seen by the addresses provided to them by the Royal Mail. A Cradley Heath only ward would make more sense and ensure that local people can understand who their councillors are much easier as opposed to people living in parts of Cradley Heath who have to find out they actually have a Blackheath or Rowley ward councillor. I hope you can consider making Cradley Heath one ward and joining Old Hill with another ward instead.

Attached Documents:

None attached