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Comment text:

Meriden polling district is to be merged into Bickenhill ward with the proposed boundary change.

I am dismayed that the extended ward is to be called "Arden". I can find no local connection with this name other than for the ancient forest which extended over an area greater than the East and West Midlands and of which the last vestiges have been more or less annihilated by HS2 and the approved M42 service station within the ward.

It seems to me that Bickenhill remains central within the new ward boundaries and there is absolutely no reason to change the name. I suggest that we should retain the name for historic, identity, and sentimental reasons, or we might rename the ward to "Meriden" (the existing ward will lose that name) as being central within the Meriden constituency (as well as the centre of England).

Attached Documents:

None attached