

Solihull

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Related subject: Olton Ward (Scott Road, Fernhill Road, and Richmond Road area)

I have been an Olton resident for over 40 years. I have always been proud to part of the Olton community. The boundary changes have been proposed make no sense as historically this area has always been part of Olton and not Lyndon. St Margaret's school which I consider to be an integral part of identity of Olton will now be moved to a different ward to the church which supports the school. The arguments made by the conservative councillors that crossing the canal bridge on Lincoln Road north was "like entering a different county let alone a different part of Solihull" are factually wrong because the boundary runs down Lincoln North road, that side of the road when crossing the bridge is literally in a different county, (Birmingham) and not a different part of Solihull. There is always going to be a boundary line distinction between two areas, and to move the boundary just because you do not like the view as you cross a bridge is very petty and snobby to say the least. The view to which they refer only consists of a few residential houses on the right and a veterinary practice that are actually in Olton and none of these detract in any way from the character or aesthetics of Olton in my opinion. I find it offensive that the councillors are talking about Solihull / Olton residents and taxpayers in such a derogatory way.

Attached Documents:

None attached