

# Solihull

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Olton

I am writing to you as a resident of Richmond Road in response to the proposal to change the boundary to Lyndon Ward.

I object to the notion the Conservative Party put forward that our road and beyond is not worthy to be in the Olton ward, and deeply offended by the "topographical disconnect" they feel is present. We are proud to live in Olton and contribute to it. There is a lovely sense of community, which the vicar at St Margarets (who recently sadly left) eagerly fostered, the centre being the area around St Margarets church, to which we live in close proximity. Our children have all been to St Margarets school and Langley school. The school community events which we, without fail, support, both by helping at and attending, are widely attended by Olton local community. Our school has joint events with St Margarets church. How can the 2 entities be in separate wards when they are so intrinsically connected? The comment about entering into a different county is extremely offensive. The architecture of the houses on Richmond Road are in keeping with the era of those the other side of the Warwick Road, they are just smaller. In fact some the oldest in Olton are here. Our house is one of the very original houses, predating 1850. Many on Richmond Road is part of Olton's history and feels very wrong to try and remove that. We have a rich diverse community in Olton. I suggest the people proposing this have no idea about the residents of Olton. This has been rushed through for political gain with no thought for history, community or residents of Olton and actually no explanation as to why.

Please listen to our views. We are residents of Olton; this is our community.

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Resident of Olton for [REDACTED]

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*