

Solihull

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Comment text:

please see my objection to the proposed boundary change to Olton Ward - attached

Attached Documents:

- olton-ward-boundary-change-objection-14-oct-24.docx

At the weekend I learnt of the proposal to exclude the area in which I live from Olton Ward to Lyndon Ward. Enquiries at my local library and with a serving councillor reveal that there appears to be no useful purpose in changing the boundary and excluding my address. I have lived at the address since April 1968. It is a well settled area, in particular having St Margaret's Church of England Primary School in the affected area. The school is and has been at two sites in Richmond Road since 1885 with the clearest connection to St Margaret's Church. It would be ridiculous to remove the school from the boundary whilst keeping the church within it. Olton Library have no knowledge of the proposal.

The proposed change appears to be totally for cosmetic purposes in removing the small area concerned into Lyndon Ward. No useful purpose will be afforded to residents, school children and local businesses by the proposed boundary change. Plan drawers appear to be the only beneficiaries of a needless alteration.

Insufficient notification has been given to local residents for their views upon the proposal. Local residents should be properly advised and consulted individually and informed of the purpose and alleged value to them. The proposal serves no local advantage whatsoever and only incurs unwarranted costs. A full and proper consultation with the residents should be taken before this unnecessary and costly alteration is implemented.

I object most strongly to the proposed boundary change.