

Cheshire East

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Comment text:

Related subject: Chelford Ward

Ollerton with Marthall Parish Council wish to re-iterate their objection to the proposal to move Ollerton with Marthall parish from the Chelford Ward to the Mobberley Ward.

Improving electoral equality by equalising the number of electors that each councillor represents.

Ollerton with Marthall Parish Council support the Parish Warding proposal, put forward by Over Alderley Parish Council, which, it is considered, provides sufficient flexibility within the electorate numbers to enable Ollerton with Marthall to remain within the Chelford Ward. There is very little identified projected growth within Ollerton with Marthall, therefore, the retention of the Over Alderley Rural Ward within the Prestbury Ward provides opportunity to afford the electors of Ollerton with Marthall parish the right to remain within the Chelford Ward.

Ensuring that the recommendations reflect community identity.

Ollerton with Marthall parish has close ties to neighbouring parishes within the Chelford Ward. Electors of Ollerton with Marthall use shops, rail services and other amenities within Chelford. Children attend school in Over Peover, thereby developing links to the area which extend into adulthood.

The Egerton Arms, located within Marthall parish, is locally considered to be 'Chelford's pub', therefore, demonstrating a further local connection between the two communities which allows effective representation.

Many issues, e.g. roads, education and transport are shared across the Chelford Ward parishes leading to shared interests between the communities.

Providing arrangements that support effective and convenient local government.

Effective local government can be achieved by enabling parishes which share services, amenities and geographical proximity to be represented collectively. The retention of Ollerton with Marthall parish within the Chelford Ward supports this premise and enables effective and convenient local government.

Conclusion

Ollerton with Marthall Parish Council reiterate their objection to being removed from the Chelford Ward.

The proposal by Over Alderley Parish Council is supported as it will enable both communities (Ollerton with Marthall Parish and Over Alderley Rural Ward) to be appropriately represented and to retain their existing community links.

Attached Documents:

None attached