

# Cheshire East

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Knutsford

Please find attached our, broadly supportive, feedback suggesting that the smaller ward proposed for Knutsford should cover all of Knutsford East, rather than a limited portion of it.

## Attached Documents:

- cegp-submission-on-proposed-cec-ward-changes---knutsford.docx



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We note the proposed changes published on the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

We make the following comments about the proposal for Knutsford East to become a 1-seat ward, separate from the rest of Knutsford.

### **Agreement:**

We are broadly supportive of the proposal to change Knutsford from a 3-seat ward to a 2-seat plus 1-seat ward, as suggested.

We understand that the one seat, Knutsford East ward would include the new Park Gate Village (north of Park Gate Industrial Estate), not currently shown on the maps as construction is underway. This will comprise over 200 2,3 and 4 bedroom homes, for sale at between £375k and £600K, plus a sprinkling of social housing (for which no prices are available from the developers, Bellway, at present). Details of this new “executive homes” development can be found here: <https://www.bellway.co.uk/new-homes/manchester/park-gate-village> .

We would not like to suggest that the Labour Party has political interests in suggesting the division of the Knutsford wards to exclude the existing “executive homes” from the Knutsford East Ward; but the effect of their proposal is to include the most disadvantaged homes, and exclude others.

### **Proposed amendment:**

We propose that the boundary for the new Knutsford East ward is amended to include all the homes in Polling districts 3BBR and 3BB1.

This would include the other modern housing, built at the same time as the proposed area, and a few older homes, which are all part of the polling districts now proposed to be split in two. Many of the people in these homes are part of the local group who have successfully opposed the Longridge housing development, clearly showing that many people in these areas consider themselves to be part of this local community.

You will note that one of the Cheshire East Green Party Officers signing this submission is a resident impacted by this comment on the proposal, and the second is also a Knutsford resident.

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