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Related subject: Haslington / Oakhanger

A few observations here regarding the proposal for the current Haslington Parish to include Oakhanger and for Winterley to move to be part of Wheelock and Winterley parish.

1/ Part of the rationale for Oakhanger to remain with Haslington is stated as..... 'Haslington and Oakhanger villages, which the Council states have 'natural ties' due to easy road access.

That 'easy road access' is 2 miles along a narrow lane (Holmshaw Lane) which is used primarily by the local farmers to reach their fields. If road access is the key element here the Oakhanger would be better served by being part of Alsager which is less than a mile away by a more suitable road. That said I do acknowledge that the M6 provides a natural point at which to separate Oakhanger and Alsager but nonetheless the rationale for linking Oakhanger with Haslington is not as strong as presented by CEC. An example of the M6 being disregarded from a boundary perspective is the Odd Rode Parish which crosses both the M6 and A34. The proposed boundaries for Brereton parish / Sandbach East and Central parish also cross the M6.

2/ Crewe Golf Course is only accessible by car through Haslington. It makes little sense in my view for that and the nearby dwellings on the B5077 / Butterson Lane to be part of Weston parish when they are closer to Haslington (and indeed closer to Haslington than Oakhanger!).

Attached Documents:

None attached