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Related subject: St Barnabas ward in Crewe

St. Barnabas, often called the "West End" by its residents, has its own distinct identity that differentiates it from areas like Crewe Central, which includes the town centre, or “more affluent” adjacent wards such as Leighton with newer homes.

Maintaining the current name and boundaries would preserve this identity, which is essential for the residents. Changing these would likely cause significant upset to residents.

St. Barnabas name is tied to the local church, which serves as a focal point for the community not only as a church, but also a community centre supporting many local families.

The diversity of St. Barnabas is reflected in its residents, with both young families and older generations living side by side. The area also boasts local amenities, including community shops which provide convenience and a sense of local connection.

The presence of Bentley Motors is another defining feature of the area. Many families in St. Barnabas have long-standing ties to the company, with generations working at the nearby factory. This relationship is woven into the fabric of the community.

I strongly support the decision to keep the current boundaries for the Crewe St. Barnabas ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached