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Related subject: Bearwood / Old Warley

It seems that my household is moving from the newly named and 'boundaried' Bearwood into Old Warley.

I think the name change from Abbey to Bearwood is sensible - Bearwood is clearly more recognisable as an entity.

I note that you have chosen to disregard the suggestion of Old Warley being renamed Brandhall. I totally support your decision - a tiny part of the ward only is Brandhall and it would be in no way representative of the ward as a whole.

My only other observations are that Soho and Victoria feels a bit anachronistic as a name and 'Soho' has always been a slightly nebulous Handsworth / Birmingham borderland. The suggestion of Cape Hill may make more sense. The name of the Smethwick ward is also interesting given that that is now the name of the Parliamentary Constituency. Perhaps Smethwick Central or similar may help to differentiate.

No objections to the suggested boundary changes and thank you for providing the opportunity to feed back.

Attached Documents:

None attached