

# Sandwell

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Newton & Valley / West Bromwich Central

Churchfields has no community links with Newton. Inclusion in "Newton& Valley" ward liable to risk isolation and contrary to stated aims. Balancing of numbers should not be the only aim.

Importance of Sandwell Valley to the overall council area suggests it should be included with "West Bromwich Central" and not fobbed off to a poorly thought out additional ward.

With the increased tax and cost of living burden foisted on an already deprived area, should we be looking to reduce the number of councillors and focus on quality rather than quantity?

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*