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Related subject: Long Ashton Ward - The Elms

I note that your own report says that "As a consequence of including the Elms area in Nailsea Yeo, the modified Long Ashton ward is forecast to have 8% fewer electors than the district average by 2031". There will therefore a need to rectify this imbalance! This would not be necessary if The Elms remains part of Wraxall and Failand Parish, and thus of Long Ashton Ward. The various wards within the Nailsea area are now very well represented, so there is no need to increase that by incorporating the Elms into Nailsea. North Somerset's review may conclude that the Elms is more akin to Nailsea than to Wraxall and Failand, but that is not the view of most residents in the Elms. Surely it is more important those residents should be the judge of which area they most closely identify with? It is not for a committee or boundary commission to tell those residents with which community they most closely identify.

Attached Documents:

None attached