North Somerset

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Related subject: Ward Boundary Consultation: I strongly support that the Ward boundary should remain as it is, and that the Elms area stays in Wraxall & Failand within the Long Ashton Ward

I wish to voice my strong objection to the Elms area being seized and subsumed by Nailsea town. When I moved here 10 years ago, I wanted to be part of a rural community and Wraxall & Failand have always served me and my family extremely well. 90% of the Elms residents who voted in the recent Parish Consultation voted to stay within the Wraxall & Failand Parish as they identified with this rural community rather than the Nailsea urban community. It would therefore not be democratic to go against the wishes of these residents who did not ask for this nor want this imposed upon them. I see this as being driven purely by financial incentive and gain for Nailsea and do not believe it would improve electoral equality - quite the opposite. Surely we would receive more effective representation per councillor and maintain electoral equality by remaining within the Long Ashton Ward. As always it seems that Somerset Council are not focussing on what is really important but would rather waste time, energy and money on more consultations which residents did not ask for and do not want - the Clevedon seafront fiasco being a prime example of that.

Attached Documents:

None attached