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Related subject: Long Ashton

I am an Elms resident and I object to the draft recommendation to place The Elms in a Nailsea ward.

The Elms is part of Wraxall & Failand and identifies with it, not with Nailsea. Proximity to the town is not the same as belonging to it, and the proposal mistakes one for the other. Moving us into a Nailsea ward would detach a small community from its parish and leave it represented by a ward focused elsewhere — worse for local accountability, not better.

I also note that the draft appears to give little weight to the recent parish consultation and Community Governance Review, and that this change would smooth the path to a future parish/town boundary change that has no support among residents here. The ward review should not be used to set that up.

I ask the Commission to retain The Elms within the Long Ashton ward and the parish of Wraxall & Failand.

Attached Documents:

None attached