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Related subject: Para 56 Draft Recommendation: Moving the Elms area of Wraxall & Failand to a Nailsea council ward

As a resident of The Elms, I, like many other residents, am not in favour of the Para 56 Draft Recommendation--the proposal for the Elms to be included in a Nailsea ward instead of in the Long Ashton ward. This is because of reasons pertaining to potential council tax changes/demands, the impact on school catchment areas and the recent closure of Wraxall Primary School, and other reasons. I believe that most people living in the Elms identify most strongly with the Wraxall area and believe that their needs would better be suited by those outside of Nailsea.

I believe that the proposal actually harms electoral equality by increasing the population of Nailsea and reducing that of the Long Ashton ward, and governance will become more complex due to the Elms' new status as a dual ward. Previous polls have shown 90% of voters in The Elms area have supported remaining in Long Ashton ward. Thank you for listening to my views on this matter.

Attached Documents:

None attached