Dear Sir,

As Chairperson of the New Frankley In Birmingham Parish Council, I am writing to you on behalf of the Parish Council to voice our dismay at Longbridge disappearing from the Ward restructuring of the boundaries.

Longbridge has a long history of industrial heritage with the Austin car factory which is still producing cars as it has done since 1905. Not only have motor vehicles been produced but also a wide range of items for the Second World War including aircraft.

The Pride of Longbridge annual car meeting attracts hundreds of vehicles year after year which indicates the strength and importance of the history and heritage.

Many of the ex-employees live in Frankley which is part of the Longbridge Ward and are very concerned that the proposed boundary changes will result in the disappearance of the Longbridge name.

We feel this should not be allowed to happen, especially considering the long history and heritage detailed above.

Yours Faithfully

Councillor Ian Bruckshaw
Chairperson
New Frankley in Birmingham Parish Council