Local Residents T - V submissions to the Birmingham City Council electoral review

This PDF document contains submissions from local residents with surnames beginning with T - V.

Some versions of Adobe allow the viewer to move quickly between bookmarks.
Dear Sirs,

Please see attached. My comments re the current review.

Many thanks,

Jason Tait MCICM
18th June 2016

Sir or Madam,

Consultation on further recommendations for Birmingham City Council

I would like to comment on the proposed Harborne and Quinton wards.

My neighbourhood is currently assigned to Quinton ward. It is my strong view that we would be most appropriately assigned to Harborne ward instead. My neighbourhood is much more closely associated with Harborne than Quinton for the following reasons:

1. My neighbourhood was part of Harborne village prior to Harborne being annexed into Birmingham in 1891. It remained an integral part of Harborne ward right up until 2004, when it was moved into Quinton ward.

2. Residents and local organisations have retained their association with Harborne; for example, they still use Harborne in their postal addresses.

3. The neighbourhood is adjacent to Harborne Golf Club and a short walk from Harborne High Street which is the closest location for shopping facilities and similar amenities.

4. West Boulevard is a major four-lane highway that physically separates the neighbourhood from Quinton. This major barrier prevents natural movement and stops the area associating with Quinton.

5. Minton Road, Doulton Close and Chelsea Close are accessed from Welsh House Farm Road and connected by a path to Wentworth Way. Residents on these roads associate with the ‘Harborne Rise’ area and note that the Boundary review has already listened to the residents of Wentworth Way, returning it to the Harborne ward.

6. Tennal Road takes its name from the historic Tennal Hall which was a major landmark in Harborne. However, one side of Tennal Road is in the proposed Harborne ward and the other side in the proposed Quinton ward. The Quinton side includes the cul de sacs of Savoy Close, Copperbeech Close and Rosehead Drive; these are only accessible from Tennal Road and face towards Harborne. This arrangement is illogical and it would be much better if the whole neighbourhood were in Harborne.

In summary, the proposal I am making will result in better, more appropriate representation for my neighbourhood and I urge you to give it serious consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Jason Tait
Birmingham District

Personal Details:

Name: Barbara TASSA
E-mail: 
Postcode: 
Organisation Name: 

Comment text:

I live in Orphanage Road, part of the Erdington Ward. I live within the parish of Erdington and that has always been in Erdington. We are part of a strong local community and have links both historical and the community.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded
Sir or Madam,

I fully agree with all the points raised in the letter sent to you by Mr. Mick Flaherty of Drayton Close. And I think you to take note of the points raised in his E-mail to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. A.A. Taylor,
Col of E Mail Enclosed
The Review Officer (Birmingham)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
14th Floor Millbank Tower
Millbank
London
SW1P 4QP

Sir or Madam,

Consultation on further recommendations for Birmingham City Council

I would like to comment on the proposed Harborne and Quinton wards.

My neighbourhood is currently assigned to Quinton ward. It is my strong view that we would be most appropriately assigned to Harborne ward instead. My neighbourhood is much more closely associated with Harborne than Quinton for the following reasons:

1. My neighbourhood was part of Harborne village prior to Harborne being annexed into Birmingham in 1891. It remained an integral part of Harborne ward right up until 2004, when it was moved into Quinton ward.

2. Residents and local organisations have retained their association with Harborne; for example, they still use Harborne in their postal addresses.

3. The neighbourhood is adjacent to Harborne Golf Club and a short walk from Harborne High Street which is the closest location for shopping facilities and similar amenities.

4. West Boulevard is a major four-lane highway that physically separates the neighbourhood from Quinton. This major barrier prevents natural movement and stops the area associating with Quinton.

5. Minton Road, Doullon Close and Chelsea Close are accessed from Welsh House Farm Road and connected by a path to Wentworth Way. Residents on these roads associate with the 'Harborne Rise' area and note that the Boundary review has already listened to the residents of Wentworth Way, returning it to the Harborne ward.

6. Tennal Road takes its name from the historic Tennal Hall which was a major landmark in Harborne. However, one side of Tennal Road is in the proposed Harborne ward and the other side in the proposed Quinton ward. The Quinton side includes the cul de sacs of Savoy Close, Copperbeech Close and Rosehead Drive: these are only accessible from Tennal Road and face towards Harborne. This arrangement is illogical and it would be much better if the whole neighbourhood were in Harborne.

In summary, the proposal I am making will result in better, more appropriate representation for my neighbourhood and I urge you to give it serious consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

<Your name>
To whom it may concern

We have been notified that it has been proposed that our address may be moved into the Quinton ward, rather than the Harborne ward and we would like to oppose this.

We bought a house in Harborne and a move to the Quinton ward would effect our property price as houses in Quinton are far cheaper than in Harborne. We are surrounded by areas that are in Harborne and we are a very short walk away from the centre of Harborne.

Our address is

We would appreciate it if our views can be considered.

Yours Mrs Katherine Taylor and Mr James Taylor
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
BORDER COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND
16TH FLOOR
MILBANK TOWER
MILBANK
LONDON
SW1P 4QP

DEAR MR. COOPER

Ré: ELECTORAL REVIEW OF BIRMINGHAM DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

FURTHER TO MY COMMENTS REGARDING TO CONSULTATION ON NEW WARD BOUNDARIES OF ERDINGTON.

REFERRAL TO MAP KEY: NUMBER 61 OSCOTT. NEW OSCOTT IS PART OF ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM B77, AND SUTTON B73.

OLD OSCOTT IS PART OF KINGSBURY AND GREAT BARR B44.

SHORT HEATH WARD AS ALWAYS BEEN IN THE COMMUNITIES OF STOKELAND GREEN AND FERRY COMMON.

I DO NOT HOLD WITH ANY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT CHANGING THE BOUNDARIES OF ERDINGTON, FOR POLITICAL GAIN.

Yours sincerely
From: ally telford
Sent: 20 June 2016 11:23
To: reviews <reviews@lgbce.org.uk>
Subject: Review - Harborne Boundary

The Review Officer (Birmingham)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
14th Floor Millbank Tower
Millbank
London
SW1P 4QP
20 June 2016

Sir or Madam,

Consultation on further recommendations for Birmingham City Council

I would like to comment on the proposed Harborne and Quinton wards.

My neighbourhood is currently assigned to Quinton ward. It is my strong view that we would be most appropriately assigned to Harborne ward instead. My neighbourhood is much more closely associated with Harborne than Quinton for the following reasons:

My neighbourhood was part of Harborne village prior to Harborne being annexed into Birmingham in 1891. It remained an integral part of Harborne ward right up until 2004, when it was moved into Quinton ward.

Residents and local organisations have retained their association with Harborne; for example, they still use Harborne in their postal addresses.

The neighbourhood is adjacent to Harborne Golf Club and a short walk from Harborne High Street which is the closest location for shopping facilities and similar amenities.

West Boulevard is a major four-lane highway that physically separates the neighbourhood from Quinton. This major barrier prevents natural movement and stops the area associating with Quinton.

Minton Road, Doulton Close and Chelsea Close are accessed from Welsh House Farm Road and connected by a path to Wentworth Way. Residents on these roads associate with the 'Harborne Rise' area and note that the Boundary review has already listened to the residents of Wentworth Way, returning it to the Harborne ward.

Tennal Road takes its name from the historic Tennal Hall which was a major landmark in Harborne. However, one side of Tennal Road is in the proposed Harborne ward and the other side in the proposed Quinton ward. The Quinton side includes the cul de sacs of Savoy Close, Copperbeech Close and Rosehead Drive; these are only accessible from Tennal Road and face towards Harborne. This arrangement is illogical and it would be much better if the whole neighbourhood were in Harborne.

In summary, the proposal I am making will result in better, more appropriate representation for my neighbourhood and I urge you to give it serious consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,
Alison Telford & Simon Roberts
Birmingham District

Personal Details:

Name: Peter Thacker
E-mail: [Redacted]
Postcode: [Redacted]
Organisation Name: 

Comment text:

I have no wish to amalgamate with balsal Heath, I have live in edgbaston for 58 years. I think this is an unnecessasy boundary move. I identify myself with being from edgbaston. I strongly disagree with this and that is my vote. Can I also point out I was never made aware of any vote in October and this is the first time I have heard about it. Please make me are if my vote has counted and this is considered mine. Thank you.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded
Birmingham District

Personal Details:

Name: Kartik thakor
E-mail: 
Postcode: 
Organisation Name: 
Comment text:
Keep Ninfield Road in Acocks green!!

Uploaded Documents:
None Uploaded
Birmingham District

Personal Details:

Name: Kartik Thakor
E-mail: 
Postcode: 
Organisation Name:

Comment text:

Keep Ninfield Road in Acocks Green!!!
**Birmingham District**

**Personal Details:**

Name: Francis Thomas  
E-mail: [Redacted]  
Postcode: [Redacted]  
Organisation Name: [Redacted]

**Feature Annotations**

**Annotation 1: Suggested Simplification for Edgbaston Ward**

Comment text:  
The above area suggests a simplification of the boundary of the Edgbaston ward, while at the same time solving a number of issues relates to the proposed zoning; 1. Division of the St Augustines conservation area between the Edgbaston and North Edgbaston wards (see map at [http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/staugustinesca for area]) 2. Identification of the conservation area within the Edgbaston area as per it’s original inception in 1988 3. Continued inclusion of St Augustines church within the Edgbaston ward to which it’s congregation is principally associated 4. Continued inclusion of the war memorial on the church grounds with the ward which it was originally designated

**Uploaded Documents:**

None Uploaded
June 6th, 2016.

Dear Sir, Madam,

It has come to my attention that the Election Boundaries Commission is reviewing the election boundaries. Some parties are proposing that a large area in Hertford should be in future part of the Hertford Ward.

My late husband and I wanted to live in Hertford because Birmingham has recognized the value to the resident of a city being proud of the individual areas. Each was as important to them as any other persons from or residents of smaller populated village living in a smaller populated area. We have lived in Hertford for forty years or more and have seen many changes for the better. So any area may change for the better. So many areas may change for the better. So many areas may change for the better.

In His Way.
My family join me in expressing very strongly our wish that the boundaries of Harborne Ward and Quinton Ward should not be changed in this way.

Yours faithfully,

[Name]

The Review Officer (Birmingham)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
14th Floor Millbank Tower
Millbank
London
SW1P 4QP

Dear Sir/Madam

I like the new Hall Green South Ward which I come under being represented by just one councillor, yet it doesn't make any sense for the Hall Green North ward being represented by two councillors. For equality I think it would make much more sense for the Hall Green North ward to be divided into two single member wards.

Yours Faithfully

[Signature]

John Thompson
From: Kevin thompson
Sent: 05 June 2016 00:20
To: reviews <reviews@lgbce.org.uk>
Subject: Consultation on further recommendations for Birmingham City Council

The Review Officer (Birmingham)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
14th Floor Millbank Tower
Millbank
London
SW1P 4QP

4/6/2016
Dear Sir or Madam,

Consultation on further recommendations for Birmingham City Council.

I would like to comment on the proposed Harborne and Quinton wards.

My neighbourhood is currently assigned to Quinton ward. It is my strong view that we would be most appropriately assigned to Harborne ward instead. My neighbourhood is much more closely associated with Harborne than Quinton for the following reasons:

1. My neighbourhood was part of Harborne village prior to Harbourne being annexed into Birmingham in 1891. It remained an integral part of Harborne ward right up until 2004, when it was moved into Quinton ward.
2. Residents and local organisations have retained their association with Harborne, for example, they still use Harborne in their postal addresses.
3. The neighbourhood is adjacent to Harborne Golf Club and a short walk from Harborne High Street which is the closest location for shopping facilities and similar amenities.
4. West Boulevard is a major four lane highway that physically separates the neighbourhood from Quinton. This major barrier prevents natural movement and stops the area associating with Quinton.
5. Minton Road, Pennard Grove, Doulton Close and Chelsea Close are accessed from the Welsh House Farm Road and connected by a path to Wentworth Way. Residents on these roads associate with the “Harborne Rise” area and note that the Boundary review has already listened to residents of Wentworth Way, returning it to the Harborne ward.
6. Tennal Road takes its name from the historic Tennal Hall which was a major landmark in Harborne. However one side of Tennal Road is in the proposed Harborne ward and the other side in the proposed...
Quinton ward. The Quinton side includes the cul de sacs Savoy Close, Copperbeech Close and Rosehead Drive; these are only accessible from Tennal Road and face towards Harborne. This arrangement is illogical and it would be much better if the whole neighbourhood were in Harborne.

7. I associate my house as being located in Harborne not Quinton; when people ask me where my house is I say it is in Harborne as locationwise it is closer to Harborne than it is to Quinton.

In summary, the proposal I am making will result in better, more appropriate representation for my neighbourhood and I urge you to give it serious consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Kevin Thompson
The Review Officer (Birmingham)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
14th Floor Millbank Tower
Millbank
London
SW1P 4QP

To the Boundary Commission

On the most part I generally like how you have drawn Hall Green. I do however think there is room for improvement and whilst I have no complaints about the Hall Green South ward believe that the Hall Green North ward would be better divided into two single member wards. There are two distinctly different centres in Hall Green with one being the Hall Green parade and the other being the stretch of the Stratford Road that extends from Hall Green Library to the Aldi. This strengthens the case for making Hall Green North into two single member wards as does the fact that Hall Green South is a single member ward. I look forward to seeing the final map.

Yours Faithfully

Mary Thompson
Good afternoon Mark and thank you for the reply.

I would encourage you to revisit my original proposal and have attached a copy for your kind attention.

Regards,

Neil Thompson

This electronic transmission (including documents attached) is strictly confidential and intended solely for the addressee. If you are not the intended addressee, you must not disclose, copy or take any action in reliance of this transmission. If you have received this transmission in error it would be appreciated if you could notify the sender as soon as possible. Any contractual representations contained herein must not be taken as final and are entirely subject to contracts signed formally by an authorised representative.
The area defined on the map (attached link) represents the Bournville Village Trust Estate (BVT):


The Bournville Estate is sited four miles south-west of Birmingham and covers approximately 1000 acres, 10% of which is parkland and open space. There are almost 8000 houses of mixed tenure on the Estate which is home to about 25000 people. An estimated 80% of residents are owner occupiers and each property attracts an annual management charge payable to the Trust. The charge contributes towards the cost of maintenance and development on the Estate.

-----------------------------------

The History and Ethos of Bournville – courtesy of https://www.bvt.org.uk/

George Cadbury had a deep seated social concern for the way people were forced to live in the overcrowded back streets of Birmingham. Conditions were so poor that at the end of the 19th Century life expectancy was about 40 years. George and his brother Richard had made a success of their father’s chocolate business, moving from Birmingham City Centre to its present site at Bournville in 1879.

The Bournville Village Trust (BVT) was created in 1900. The Trust Deed was a foresighted document, setting out the objectives of the Founder, but allowing today’s Trustees effective control of the Village. George Cadbury’s vision was of a mixed community and Bournville was conceived for people from a wide range of backgrounds. Many have credited the model village with laying the foundations for the development of garden cities and introducing the benefits of open space into modern town planning.

Bournville has a long history that is steeped in a reputation for high quality housing and estate management services and the Trust’s vision is to create and sustain flourishing communities where people choose to live. Building new homes and adopting a pioneering approach to the environment remain important priorities for BVT. Unlike many social landlords, that have adopted outsourcing to deliver property maintenance, BVT still invests in training and people. Today the Trust employs 12 apprentices within its property care business, with plans to continue to develop new talent in years to come. Developing young people is part of the ethos and helps to support the local economy. It’s about offering local jobs to local people which in turn helps to build and sustain communities.

-----------------------------------

The draft LGBCE proposal suggests the creation of a new ward called Allens Cross. This will incorporate the west-side of Shenley Lane / Meadow Brook Road & Spiceland Road community (all of which are part of BVT and located at its Western extremity). The community is currently part of Weoley ward and has been for at least 30 years. Residents look to BVT and the east as their natural community. The Trust is involved with community events, estate management, Neighbourhood Watch, community services and resident associations. The Trust produces regular newsletters including an Annual Review Statement and resident feedback questionnaires.

There is a Shenley BVT Residents Association which is open to anyone living on the estate. The Association provides advice on a range of issues and is always looking for ideas and projects to promote and improve the local community.
Our children have a choice of schools on the Bournville estate. Our nearest Church is on the Bournville estate, at Shenley Green, as are our local shops. Our Doctors’ surgery is also on Shenley Green.

Many residents have lived on the estate all their working lives (and traditionally at least one member of the household was likely to have worked for Cadbury’s). The only reason for the proposed Allens Cross ward would appear to be a convenient attempt to rebalance average ward size and a neat red line drawn (on the map) down the centre of Shenley Lane. It would not appear to consider a key LGBCE requirement namely “the pattern of wards should reflect the interests and identities of local communities”.

My proposal is to utilise the long established and clearly defined BVT boundary (per the attached map) and call this the Bournville ward. In addition Ley Hill Park, as defined by Merritts Brook Lane and The Holloway, will be included in the ward. The park is key to the western end of the community, has a thriving friends group (all living on the BVT estate) and a community hall offering a wide range of activities to residents.
Birmingham District

Personal Details:

Name: Peter Thompson
E-mail: [Redacted]
Postcode: [Redacted]
Organisation Name: Yardley Conservation Society

Comment text:

As a long time resident of Yardley and a member of the Conservation Society I am overjoyed with your decision to alter and rename our districts. What you have done is perfectly acceptable to me and I think many of my neighbours will agree. Thank you very much. Peter Thompson.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded
The Local Government Boundary Office,
Local Government Boundary Commissioners for England
14th Floor, South Bank Tower,
London SW1P 4PB.


Dear Sir/Radam,

Re: Retaining Property in the same Ward

We are extremely concerned by the suggestion that our property may be allocated to the Quinton Ward instead of Hart of Thame.

Our prime reasons are as follows:

1. Moving to Quinton will almost certainly devalue the price of our property. This is a major concern.

If this also made a difference as to which GP’s surgery we attend as we would no longer be in the present
Another major concern.

Families with children would no longer be in the catchment area for the handsome schools.

We trust you will take our views, and those of others, into consideration when making your decision.

Many thanks.

Yours faithfully,

SANDRA G. THORNHILL

CHRISTOPHER E. THORNHILL
Birmingham District

Personal Details:

Name: Rachel Tier
E-mail: [Redacted]
Postcode: [Redacted]
Organisation Name: [Redacted]

Comment text:

I am very pleased that the Boundary Commission has recognised the strong feelings of Moseley residents and has reunited the historic centre of Moseley within surrounding areas to create a cohesive community that reflects our sense of identity. I strongly support the Commission's revised proposals for a two councillor Moseley ward.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded
Birmingham District

Personal Details:

Name: Ray Tier
E-mail: 
Postcode: 
Organisation Name:

Comment text:

The Boundary Commission's revised proposals for Moseley ward are very welcome indeed and I would like to thank the Commission for listening to the strongly expressed views of the Moseley community. The new 2-member Moseley ward mostly follows the natural boundaries of Moseley and should encourage effective community engagement and involvement in local government.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded
The Review Officer (Birmingham)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
14th Floor Milbank Tower
Millbank
London
SW1P 4QP

8-6-2016

I would like to comment on proposed Harborne and Quinton wards.

My neighbourhood is currently assigned to Quinton ward. It is my strong view that we would be most appropriately assigned to Harborne ward instead. My neighbourhood is much more closely associated with Harborne than Quinton for the following reasons.

1. The neighborhood is adjacent to Harborne Golf Club and a short walk from Harborne High Street which is the closest location for shopping facilities and similar amenities.

2. Residents and local organizations have retained their association with Harborne for example, they still use Harborne in their postal address.

3. West Boulevard is a major four-lane highway that physically separates the neighborhood from Quinton. This major barrier prevents natural movement and stops the area associating with Quinton.

In summary, the proposal I am making will result in better, more appropriate representation for my neighborhood and I urge you to give it serious consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Wai bill Tong
From: Tong Rhoda
Sent: 08 June 2016 17:03
To: reviews <reviews@lgbce.org.uk>
Subject: Boundary of Harborne village should include Part of the Welsh House Farm Road

The Review Officer (Birmingham)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
14th Floor Millbank Tower
Millbank
London
SW1P 4QP

8-6-2016

I would like to comment on proposed Harborne and Quinton wards.

My neighbourhood is currently assigned to Quinton ward. It is my strong view that we would be most appropriately assigned to Harborne ward instead. My neighbourhood is much more closely associated with Harborne than Quinton for the following reasons.

1. The neighbourhood is adjacent to Harborne Golf Club and a short walk from Harborne High Street which is the closest location for shopping facilities and similar amenities.

2. Residents and local organizations have retained their association with Harborne for example, they still use Harborne in their postal address.

3. West Boulevard is a major four-lane highway that physically separates the neighbourhood from Quinton. This major barrier prevents natural movement and stops the area associating with Quinton.

In summary, the proposal I am making will result in better, more appropriate representation for my neighbourhood and I urge you to give it as serious consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Rhoda Tong
B5 Edgbaston Residents Group

As you are aware on the 8th October 2015 Birmingham City Council held a referendum on moving our B5 Edgbaston boundary to merge with Balsall Health. Many B5 residents voted against the boundary move, but we did not secure enough votes to stop the merger. The boundary Commission has given the B5 residents another changes to voice they opinion to remain as B5 Edgbaston.

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO IDENTIFY YOU WITH THE B5 COMMUNITY.

Do you use public transport in the B5 area or Balsall Health? ☐ ☑

Do you belong to any community groups i.e residents association or other groups that represent your area B5 or Balsall Health? ☐ ☑

Where do you shop in Edgbaston/ City centre or Balsall Health? ☐ ☑

Is your GP/ medical services and leisure facilities in the Edgbaston area or Balsall Health? ☐ ☑

What interest in the B5 area that bind the community together or separate it from Balsall Health? ☐ ☑

DEADLINE 20th JUNE 2016 ACT NOW

You can send it in the post to

Have your say: Review Officer (Birmingham)
LGBCE, 14th floor, Millbank Tower
London SW1P 4QP or Email it to: reviews@lgbce.org.uk

The full report and interactive maps are available to view at www.lgbce.org.uk

If you need any more information please contact ☐ ☑

Thank you, for your time.

NAME ☑ ☐

ADDRESS ☑ ☐

SIGN ☐ ☑
To: The Review Officer (Birmingham)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England London SW1P 4QP

Dear Review Officer for Birmingham,

Thank you and acknowledge your notice of further draft recommendations for the future arrangements for Birmingham City Council.

We are pleased that you were able to consider and include many of the views of the local population and particularly as this relates to Acocks Green Ward, which will now be more reflective of the Acocks Green Community. This further review would now incorporate the historic core of Acocks Green that lies both sides of the railway line and would be bounded by the A4040 to the West and by the Warwick & Birmingham Canal (Grand Union) to the North and Lakey lane to the South.

May we further thank you, as it is most encouraging that Parliamentary/Public Agencies, are able to take note and appropriate substantive action following strong public submissions. This can only help to restore faith in our institutions.

We assume, following the conclusion to these undertakings and subject to the necessary parliamentary approval, that after implementation of the new arrangements in May 2018, Acocks Green will be a two councillor Ward, part of a full City compliment of 101 councillors, comprising 53 single member wards and 24 two-member wards.

Again, thank you for your engagement and consideration and look forward to some conclusion to these matters.

Kind regards

David B Treadwell
Acocks Green Resident
Review Officer (Birmingham)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England
14th Floor
Millbank Tower
Millbank
London
SW1P 4QP

17th May 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

Ref: Electoral Review of Birmingham: Further draft recommendations.

With reference to the Commission’s further draft recommendations on new electoral division boundaries across Birmingham City Council, I would like to recommend that they are accepted.

I have a particular interest in Acocks Green, shown as number one on the map, and I am very satisfied with the proposed new boundaries and that it will become a two-member ward.

I am very pleased that the whole of Acocks Green, including the historic heart of the ‘Village’, will be contained within the Acocks Green ward.

Thank you for your support in these matters.

Yours faithfully,

Veronica Treadwell
Trustee of Westley Vale Millennium Green
From: Clémentine TSOTSIE
Sent: 20 June 2016 22:07
To: reviews <reviews@lgbce.org.uk>
Subject: consultation on further recommendations for Birmingham City Council

The review Officer (Birmingham)

I would like to comment on the proposed Harborne and Quinton wards.

My neighbourhood is currently assigned to Quinton ward. It is my strong view that we would be most appropriately assigned to Harborne ward instead. My neighbourhood is much more closely associated with Harborne than Quinton for the following reason:

My neighbourhood was part of Harborne village prior to Harborne being annexed into Birmingham in 1892. It remained an integral part of Harborne ward right up until 2004 when it was moved into Quinton ward.

Residents and local organisations have retained their association with Harborne; for example they still use Harborne in their postal address.

The neighbourhood is adjacent to Harborne Gold Club and a short walk from Harborne High Street which is the closest location for shopping facilities and similar amenities.

West Boulevard is a major four-lane highway that physically separates the neighbourhood from Quinton. This major barrier prevents natural movement and stops the area associating with Quinton.

Tennal Road takes its name from the historic Tennal Hall which was a major landmark in Harborne. However, one side of Tennal Road is in the proposed Harborne ward and the other side in the proposed Quinton ward. The Quinton side includes the cul de sacs of Savoy Close, Copperbeech Close and Rosehead Drive; these are only accessible from Tennal Road and face towards Harborne. This arrangement is illogical and it would be much better if the whole neighbourhood were in Harborne.

In summary, the proposal I am making will result in better, more appropriate representation for my neighbourhood and I would appreciate if you give consideration to my email.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Your faithfully

clementine Tsotie.
Good day,

I merely wish to support the latest recommendation for a 2-councillor Moseley Ward.

Thank goodness some sense has at last returned to the minds of the official proposers. What on earth they were up to previously remains a mystery. It was also a ridiculous waste of taxpayers money, which I hope will be addressed and disciplinary measures taken.

Yours faithfully,
Barry Tunnicliffe
Birmingham District

Personal Details:

Name: Nicola Turner
E-mail: [Redacted]
Postcode: [Redacted]
Organisation Name:

Comment text:

I'm happy with the new proposals for Sutton Vesey Ward and would like them to stay.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded
Birmingham District

Personal Details:

Name: Annie Tyler
E-mail: [obscured]
Postcode: [obscured]
Organisation Name: [obscured]

Comment text:

I understand that it is proposed to move part of the current Moseley Ward to the Sparkhill Ward. This would be achieved by moving the current boundary down the middle of a short section of Wake Green Road thereby affecting eighteen households. I am one of the households affected and wish to register my strong opposition to such a move, a view which I believe is shared by other residents. I have lived in my home for over thirty years and have always strongly identified with Moseley on a social, cultural, commercial and emotional basis and have little contact in respect of the above with the area of Sparkhill. I understand that the change is being proposed in an attempt to even out electoral numbers. I would suggest that for the numbers involved in this small group of homes this would make little real difference but would be distressing to those affected for whom identity is so important. I would therefore respectfully request that this proposal be reconsidered and for our homes to remain in the moseley Ward.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded
Birmingham District

Personal Details:

Name: Fiona Tyson
E-mail: [redacted]
Postcode: [redacted]
Organisation Name: [redacted]

Comment text:

Thank you for listening to the views of Moseley residents. I am delighted to see that Moseley and in particular Elizabeth Road is all back together as the vibrant local community that it is, supported by 2 councillors. I look forward to continuing to be part of this in the future.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded
Birmingham District

Personal Details:

Name: Peter Tyson
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Postcode: [REDACTED]

Organisation Name:

Comment text:

I am very happy with the new 'amended' proposals for Moseley Ward, Birmingham ie. being a single two councillor Ward. Having been horrified by the original proposed boundaries, I'm glad to see that the LGB have listened to the people of Moseley. Thankyou. PT

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded
Birmingham District

Personal Details:

Name: Jacqui Ure
E-mail: 
Postcode: 
Organisation Name: 

Comment text:

I have lived in Balsall Heath since 1979 and have seen many changes over the years. The area is unrecognisable to the one I came to all those years ago. This change has been brought about by organisations like the Balsall Heath Forum and others who have fostered a strong sense of community cohesion, improved the safety and wellbeing of us all and who work tirelessly for the good of local residents. Efforts have been recognised by the great and the good, from prominent politicians to royalty. We have something special here. Splitting up the area would cause havoc with all that Balsall Heath residents have achieved over the years. It does not make sense to take a thriving, hard-working community, turn it on its head and to thereby leave confusion and demoralisation. I am begging you, please do not do it.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded
This one is for Mark as it's Birmingham.

**Alex Hinds**  
Review Officer  
Local Government Boundary Commission for England  
14th Floor  
Millbank Tower  
London  
SW1P 4QP  
Tel: 0330 500 1274 | Twitter: https://twitter.com/LGBCE  
Email: alex.hinds@lgbce.org.uk Web: www.lgbce.org.uk

Think of the environment...please don't print this e-mail unless you really need to

---

From: Mayers, Mishka On Behalf Of reviews  
Sent: 18 May 2016 12:01  
To: Hinds, Alex <alex.hinds@lgbce.org.uk>  
Subject: FW: Consultation ward name change

---

From: Karen Urwin  
Sent: 18 May 2016 10:53  
To: reviews <reviews@lgbce.org.uk>  
Subject: Consultation ward name change

Dear Sir/Madam,  
The Moneyhull Ward includes the whole of Druids Heath, which has a population of 6,500 people. Moneyhull estate has a population of only just over 4,000. Consequently I can see no reason why this Ward would be called Moneyhull unless in an attempt to once more attempt to bury this, largely forgotten and overlooked, community.

**Karen Urwin**  
Community Regeneration Worker for PRODH  
Project for the Regeneration of Druids Heath  
www.prodh.co.uk
**Birmingham District**

**Personal Details:**

Name: Neena Vadher  
E-mail: [Redacted]  
Postcode: [Redacted]  
Organisation Name: [Redacted]

**Comment text:**

Green Walk on B17 should stay within Harborne ward. I just received a text stating about the possible change to Quinton ward. I am not happy with this at all.

**Uploaded Documents:**

None Uploaded
To whom it may concern,

Following on from the combined community response.

Thank you for your very helpful and sensitive response to our Moseley Community boundary concerns.

It is very much appreciated. My husband and I would like to add our support to the small additional issues that have been mentioned by the combined community response.

Thank you again for your considerate work on our boundaries.

Best regards

Anne and Kirit Vaidya
Please find enclosed the reasons I am against this proposal.

Many thanks

Dr. Qureish Vanat
Consultation on further recommendations for Birmingham City Council

I would like to comment on the proposed two-member ward of Bournbrook and Selly Park.

I am grateful that the Commission considered residents’ proposals for separate single-member wards for Bournbrook and Selly Park during the last consultation period, even though the Commission ultimately decided not to act on them. The Commission’s comments suggest that the proposals may well have been successful had there been a way to avoid dividing the Bournbrook community to ensure the correct population balance.

Firstly, I would like to reiterate the substantial differences between the Bournbrook and Selly Park neighbourhoods. Bournbrook and Selly Park are distinguished from each other by different demographics, housing stocks, community groups, conservation areas and commuting habits. These can be summarised as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Aspect</th>
<th>Bournbrook</th>
<th>Selly Park</th>
<th>Common to Both Areas</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Population</td>
<td>Mainly transient students</td>
<td>Mainly settled families and couples</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housing</td>
<td>Mainly smaller terraced with many classed as Houses in Multiple Occupation</td>
<td>Mainly detached and larger terraced</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Community and Residents' Groups</td>
<td>Tiverton Area Residents Association (possibly defunct)</td>
<td>1. Selly Park Residents Community Association 2. Selly Park Property Owners' Association 3. Selly Park South Neighbourhood Forum 4. Selly Wick Residents</td>
<td>Community Partnership for Selly Oak (umbrella ‘federation’ made up of smaller groups, some outside both Bournbrook and Selly Park)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Conservation Areas</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>1. Selly Park Conservation Area 2. Selly Park Avenues Conservation Area</td>
<td>No Conservation Areas common to both areas</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Commuting Habits           | • Travel to City Centre using Bristol Road (aka Bournbrook High Street; Bournbrook’s main road) via car and bus routes 61, 63, 64, 144, X64  
  • Additionally, extensive network of bus stops and routes on local roads (routes 38 and 76) | • Travel to City Centre using Pershore Road (Selly Park's main road) via car and bus routes 45, 47, 106  
  • No bus routes or stops on local roads | No main road or bus route common to both areas |

I would now like to address the requirements of population balance and community cohesion in terms of where a ward boundary could be drawn. I believe that an ‘internal’ boundary defined by Raddlebarn Road and Bournbrook Road, with both sides of both roads in Selly Park ward, would satisfy both of these requirements.

It may seem counter-intuitive to include Bournbrook Road in Selly Park rather than Bournbrook, but the road is in fact more similar in character to Selly Park than the rest of Bournbrook, its consisting mainly of larger housing with a settled population. The eastern side of Bournbrook Road is actually part of the historical Selly Park Estate in any event.
In summary, the proposals I am making would result in better, more localised representation for the people of Bournbrook and Selly Park. Implementing them would reflect the views of the overwhelming majority of residents who sent submissions to the Commission during the last period of consultation. Finally, they would have no effect on the proposals for the rest of Birmingham.

I do hope that you will give my proposals serious consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Dr. Qureish Vanat
Birmingham District

Personal Details:

Name: Jeetpal Virdee
E-mail: 
Postcode: 
Organisation Name: 

Comment text:

Dear Sir/Madam The revised proposed changes to the Electoral Wards have left our community in Burke Avenue/Keele Drive and Green Road in an untenable situation as a boundary line has been drawn through the middle of our community along Green Road. As a consequence our neighbours who share many common outlooks have been placed into different wards and a cohesive community has been divided. Our community is a small country style road, which is centred around a small communal green area. Unanimously the entire community all agree that it makes absolutely no sense to divide this community. Indeed Burke Avenue and Keele Drive (both cul-de-sacs) have no other exit other than along Green Road, which links directly to the Moseley Ward and not the Sparkhill Ward. Also, Burke Avenue has a high boundary wall between it and the dwellings behind, which is an historic divide. Our small community closely identifies itself with Moseley, with many of us having gone to school in Moseley or work there and many of us naturally gravitating to the cultural and social activities that Moseley offers. Indeed the vast majority of us residents have lived all our lives in Moseley and this area is part of us in one way or the other. We therefore consider the proposed boundary changes should be reassessed as we consider the entire area of Burke Avenue/Keele Drive and Green Road should not be divided and that our community should logically be placed in the Moseley Ward. The Moseley forum has also strongly recommended that our community should not be divided and that we are part of Moseley, therefore, again this would support the fact that our area should be part of the Moseley Ward. We would be grateful if the proposed changes are looked at urgently in order to ensure that our community is not divided. Yours faithfully Mr K Virdee Mrs M Virdee Mr J Virdee

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded
Dear Mr Cooper,

In response to your letter relating to Further Draft Recommendations for the Electoral Review of Birmingham, I have viewed the new proposals and am grateful and delighted to see all of the places that are considered to be a part of Mossley are within your new proposed boundary.

I would like to thank you and those of the commission responsible for reading the enormous number of letters from Birmingham constituents and recognising the feelings and passions of the various communities.

I am sure that the vast majority of Mossley residents will be thrilled at your positive response. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,