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Dear Sir,

The 'Women for Kirkby's Future 'group wish to make the following suggestions regarding boundary changes.

In Kirkby we suggest that there should be the following:

Westvale -3 councillors
Northwood - 3 councillors
Tower Hill - 3 councillors
Southdene - 2 councillors
Field Lane - 1 councillor

The reason why Field Lane should be taken out of Southdene is that geographically and culturally it is separated from the rest of Kirkby. In general the residents feel that they are not represented under the present system.

We understand that a complicated and expensive system for council elections has been suggested by Knowsley council. If this is adopted, the money saved in reducing the number of councillors will be practically wiped out.

We recommend that all adjustments should be made in the first year of the new wards.

We would also suggest that an age limit be placed on councillors standing for office.

Yours sincerely

Jennifer Wharton chairperson