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Subject: Wyre Forest DC Electoral Boundary Review - Parish Of Kidderminster Foreign

We would like to raise the following observations / comments to the proposals:-

- a) we feel the proposed new name of "Severn Valley" to be very unsuitable
- b) we are a very rural parish in the north of the district, and we are concerned about being "swallowed" by linking with distant urban areas, in particular Lickey on the outskirts of Stourport, which is very divorced from our parish, and with which there are no historical links.
- c) our very name **KIDDERMINSTER** Foreign, which means the area of land outside of Kidderminster (not Stourport) shows our links to Kidderminster town, rather than Stourport. We also border Bewdley town, with whom we have historical links to the Wribbenhall area, and we are very distant from Lickey and Stourport.
- c) we feel that decision taking in this new proposed area will not reflect or empathise with the feelings and needs of our parishioners, being a minority electorate in a rural area. We feel that decisions taken will weigh heavily in favour of the more urban areas of this newly created electoral ward.

Could these views please be taken into account

Regards
Elsie Whitehouse
Clerk to Kidderminster Foreign Parish