Preston District

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On behalf of Tanterton Village Centre, we would recommend that if the ward boundaries of Preston are to change to even out the number of voters then congruence should be taken of: 1, the physical constraints to the current neighbourhoods (rivers, canals, roads and railways). 2, the growth of Preston in the North West, which the published figures for 2023 electoral role do not seem to take account of (5000 plus houses fro 2015 to 2026), 3, Ingle ward has spent the past 15 to 20 years building a coherent and thriving community, which the Preston submission appears to want to dissect and separate for political gain. Thus splitting the current ward in two with the part of the Eastern side of the Ingle ward being a figure of eight shape, with no natural polling station within the proposed ward. 4, No account of the Ingle & Tanterton Neighbourhood Council (Parish) area has been taken into account. The Proposal by Preston City Council appears to make the representation confused by being in 2/3 different electoral wards instead of the current one ward. 5, If the ward boundaries are changed, then their history for their naming should be taken into account.

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