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Comment text:

Whilst many of the proposed changes to the Whalley Range boundary have a certain logic to them, one proposal will cause considerable difficulty for invaluable community groups and we hope that these problems will be considered and the appropriate changes made. Existing Whalley Range is quite a cohesive ward and many groups have evolved over the years to reflect and enhance this cohesion. By coincidence the base of the groups is on the very edge of the ward on Egerton Road North and under the proposals they would be reclassified as Chorlton. This would be extremely destructive with little apparent advantage. I have seen an alternative proposal submitted by the Whalley Range Forum which I believe would be much more respectful of the needs of the area and urge you to change your proposals accordingly. Also, Princess Road as a major road has always been seen locally as the main dividing line between Whalley Range and Moss Side. To suddenly take out a chunk of Moss Side and reclassify it as Whalley Range at best seems puzzling and it is difficult to see how Residents there can ever consider themselves any more than an annexe and merely tacked on as part of an administrative exercise.

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