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In relation to the proposed Wanstead Park ward, this proposal is flawed in at least 2 major respects, in terms of the boundary and number of electors. The numbers of electors as proposed are still under the target average. More importantly, Areas that are clearly linked to the rest of Wanstead Park ward are excluded and inexplicably included in the proposed Wanstead Village ward. This most critically applies to the properties west of St Mary's Ave/ the Green. These properties are historically, geographically and in transport terms linked to Wanstead Park and cut off from Wanstead Village by the A12. As the proposal stands residents in "Wanstead Village" who live on Blake Hall Rd and roads off it, will have to walk, cycle or drive through Wanstead Park in order to reach the rest of Wanstead Village. This makes no sense. Residents in Blake Hall Rd, Overton Drive and St Mary's Ave will have to deal with two sets of ward councillors in regard to Highways and other issues. It is ludicrous that residents of the northern part of Blake Hall Rd are divided from those living south of the Overton Drive junction. This unsatisfactory proposal should be addressed by creating a 2 councillor ward of Wanstead Park with a sensible and geographically coherent boundary following Cambridge Park Ed and The A12 Eastern Avenue. This would produce a slightly larger electorate in a geographically coherent Wanstead Park ward that would make for better voter identity with the ward and better governance.

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