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Having looked at the proposed boundaries for the Wyre Forest DC, one of the Commission's proposals jumps out as being highly impractical. This is the proposed Bewdley and Arley Ward, which includes Bewdley Town, Arley, Pound Green, Upper Arley, Shatterford and Witnells End. The River Severn flows through the centre of this proposed ward, effectively forming a barrier between the two halves of the Ward, and to travel from Arley or Bewdley to Shatterford or Upper Arley by car would entail having to drive through the Wribbenhall Ward and in some instances the Wolverley Ward.

A far more simple solution would be to place Upper Arley into the Wribbenhall Ward, whilst Shatterford could be placed in the Wolverley Ward.

Whilst I do not have the figures for the number of electors, I would think the numbers included would not be too large as to cause an imbalance of numbers.

I am making this suggestion, having had extensive previous experience of formulating local government boundaries in Manchester, Oldham and Stockport, although I am now retired.

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