

Local Government Boundary Commission for England  
Layden House  
76/86 Turn mill Street  
London EC1M 5GL

Address: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir or Madam

In objecting to the propped boundary change for Little Eaton and Stanley, I would like to make the following points. Stanley has a thriving community identity, as shown by the non-exhaustive list below:

1. Royal British Legion W5795 bomber memorial
2. Our own Gala,
3. Two parish churches with healthy congregations
4. Stanley Magazine
5. Two well - used community centres
6. Two post offices
7. Local pre-school,
8. Drama groups
9. Two lively village pubs
10. Two community farm shops
11. A Bakers' shop
12. A takeaway outlet
13. A hairdresser's shop
14. Two general stores
15. Annual farm association meetings are held in Stanley
16. Numerous football clubs
17. Riding clubs
18. A gun club
19. Christmas tree celebrations
20. Historical walks that are well recognised by the Ramblers' Association.

We were recently recognised as example of excellence; a community who cares by Derbyshire County Council for working with the Government's new personal care package. This is a scheme that supports residents in living at home with choice and independence.

Stanley currently has 1,749 residents.

I would ask that these figures be checked as per 2012-13 and that the Boundaries' Commission also consider recent new build and re-developed sites in Stanley, alongside Erewash Borough Councils Forward Plan 2013-16 in respect of future planning and re-development.

'WE ARE STANLEY' for the reasons that have been set down. The single name defines us as a thriving, working forward thinking community.

Yours sincerely,  
Signed.....

Print name .....

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*BRENDA ANN SOUTHGATE (MRS)*