

Hi

Please accept this as my submission to the Boundary Commission Review for 2015.

I would like to place on record that as a Borough Councillor for 5 years I have found that residents contact me from the areas of all of LONGBARN and also from Solway Close to Mill Lane by the Mill House pub as well.

They regard themselves as being part of my ward Poulton North and I am often taking up case work on their behalf.

The natural community boundary of Poulton North to me as a Geographer and by the definition of the boundary commission is enclosed by the following boundaries:

1. Blackbrook Avenue from the Mill House Pub roundabout with Enfield Park down Blackbrook Avenue to the roundabout by Padgate Railway Station;
2. The M6;
3. The M62 between junction 9 and 10a;
4. Railway line from Padgate Railway Station to the M6.

I believe that a new name needs to be given to this Ward because when I tell anyone where I am the councillor for people rarely know where it is.

Since the ward was named there has been a tremendous amount of growth and mini communities have been formed like Cinnamon Brow, Longbarn etc.

Currently Longbarn is randomly split into North and South BUT the Longbarn Residents Association have brought it back together with sheer guts and determination and I believe that this mini community must be put back together again and remain in ONE ward.

In a similar fashion the main road Enfield Park Road almost outside my house is an unnatural boundary in my view and the residents across the road – they are part of Poplars and Hulme at the moment which is miles away. I have been picking up their queries and casework ever since I became a member – they think of me as their councillor. This boundary needs to be broken and they should be considered as part of my ward because like me they live in and use the Cinnamon Brow - Poulton North facilities, shops schools etc. plus I can deliver for them because I already do. i.e. Solway, Dundee, Shetland, Kinross – they are part of my constituency and it's madness that I can't give them my support to them just because of a small ancient brook barrier that we all share which is the delineator.

Kind regards

Councillor Geoff Settle BSc (Hons Geography and Economics) and Mrs Jean Settle
Mayor and Mayoress of Warrington

Hi again,

Further to my submission below I forgot to state that I am in favour of the councils submission.

I am struggling to find a new name for our ward but would suggest at this moment in time for it to be 'Poulton with the University of Chester' as a starter.

Kind regards

Mayor of Warrington
