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From: Val Clare [REDACTED]
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To: Reviews@
Subject: Erewash Boundries

Dear Sir I would like to support the Conservative proposal.

As a councillor in the area representing Draycott and Stanton-by-Dale which also includes the parish of Risley. I feel it is very important to keep the existing boundaries. There is a very strong community links in each of the parishes.

Draycott has a very active community group which works to enhance the strong community links within the village. This is shown by the successful scarecrow festival run for the second year bigger and better this year. The group also are responsible for the many Christmas trees displayed on businesses and homes throughout the village (117 last year) and the display of many flags for remembrance day St. Georges day and other festivals.

There are many other groups in the village which show the village community in action. These include scouts cubs and beavers, a senior citizen club, active WI, fishing club, football teams Table tennis club Conservative Association two churches, and rotary and probus clubs.

Stanton-by-Dale has a very active non political parish council which represent the village well. They have a village hall which is used by community groups most days. The planned redevelopment of the old Stanton iron works site has drawn the community together to maintain their conservation village identity.

Risley is the smaller village but again has an active parish council which provides the residents with aa strong community feel. The village is a blasé of colour from the early daffodils planted by the council, the councillors provide snow wardens and provide sand bags in time of need. The Risley hospice is a strong local charity which many residents support and provides assistance across the county to the terminal ill.

I hope this shows that the villages in my ward would not wish to have their boundaries changed. I appreciate that the area is slightly under the required number of residents for the ideal 2 councillor ward but may I respectfully remind the boundary commission that the redevelopment site will soon add many more electorate for this ward.

I request the commission to support the Proposal made by the Council Leader.

Yours sincerely

Val Clare

Councillor for Draycott and Stanton-by-Dale Sent from my iPad