

Our Ref: 

4 February 2016

Local Government Boundary Commission for England
14th Floor
Millbank Tower
Millbank
London
SW1P 4QP



Dear Sir/Madam

Petition Presented at City Council on 2 February 2016

I attach the following petitions which were presented to the meeting of Birmingham City Council on 2 February 2016:-

Petition No. E23 – Re: Splitting Hall Green in 3 Wards

From residents of Hall Green Ward calling upon the Leader of Birmingham City Council and Secretary of State to intercede and stop the proposed changes to the Boundary Commission's proposals to split Hall Green Ward into 3 Wards.

Petition No. E24 – Re: Renaming of Yardley Ward

From residents of Yardley Ward objecting to the Boundary Commission's proposals to renaming the area to 'Stechford East'

Could I just point out that the City Council is seeking to ensure that petitions are concluded in the shortest possible time, as the number of outstanding petitions reflects badly on the image of the Council and other bodies in responding to issues of public concern? Therefore, I should be grateful if you would give consideration to the petition as soon as possible and inform me of the outcome.

Yours faithfully



Stop proposed changes to Ward Boundaries in Hall Green, Birmingham (WeAreB28)

The Boundary Commission's proposals for Hall Green ward is to split it up into three wards - Hall Green North, Hall Green South and Tyseley. Historically Hall Green (Hawe Green) dates from the 16th century and, although the bulk of residences were built during the inter-war years, many were built around 1910 - 1920s.

Recently Hall Green has undergone great demographic changes. For many years, community organisations have been working to forge good community links between the different faiths in the community and the different generations. The number of young people in the ward has grown considerably in the last ten years.

Hall Green has only one council asset - Hall Green Library - but it is rich in religious community buildings and also has Highfield Hall.

The community group WeAreB28 have worked very hard to bridge the divide caused by the Stratford Road and now the Boundary Commission are intending to undo all this good work by creating Hall Green North and South - the divide being the Stratford Road. If the ward of Tyseley is created, Hall Green will lose South & City College, Sarehole Mill, Hall Green school, Hall Green station, Hall Green parade, Hall Green Medical Centre and Hall Green United Community church (the former Methodist church). Everyone in Hall Green will be affected by these changes.

We have had three councillors representing the Hall Green ward for a long time and they have been of excellent calibre, mainly living in the area and being passionate about it. If one councillor was sick or on holiday, the others would take over. This will be much more difficult if Hall Green is split into single one member wards.

We, the undersigned, ask that Greg Clarke, Secretary of State and Cllr John Clancy, Leader of Birmingham City Council, intercede on behalf of the residents and community members of Hall Green to stop the proposed changes to the Hall Green ward or at least to come to a decision that causes least damage to the B28 community.

LETTER TO

Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBC)

Leader of Birmingham City Council Cllr John Clancy

Secretary of State Greg Clark

Stop proposed changes to Ward Boundaries in Hall Green, Birmingham

Signatures

Signature
Date

Name

Location

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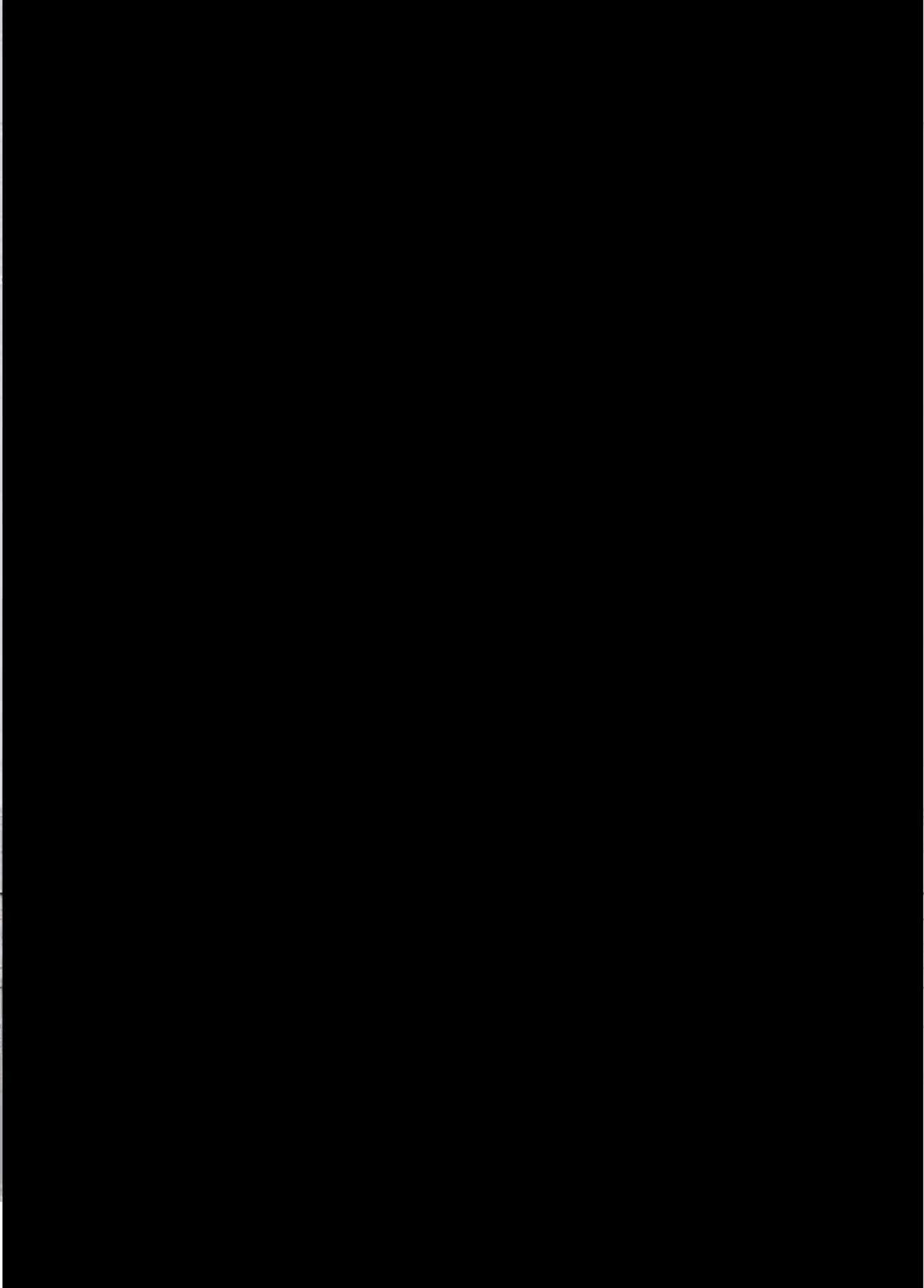
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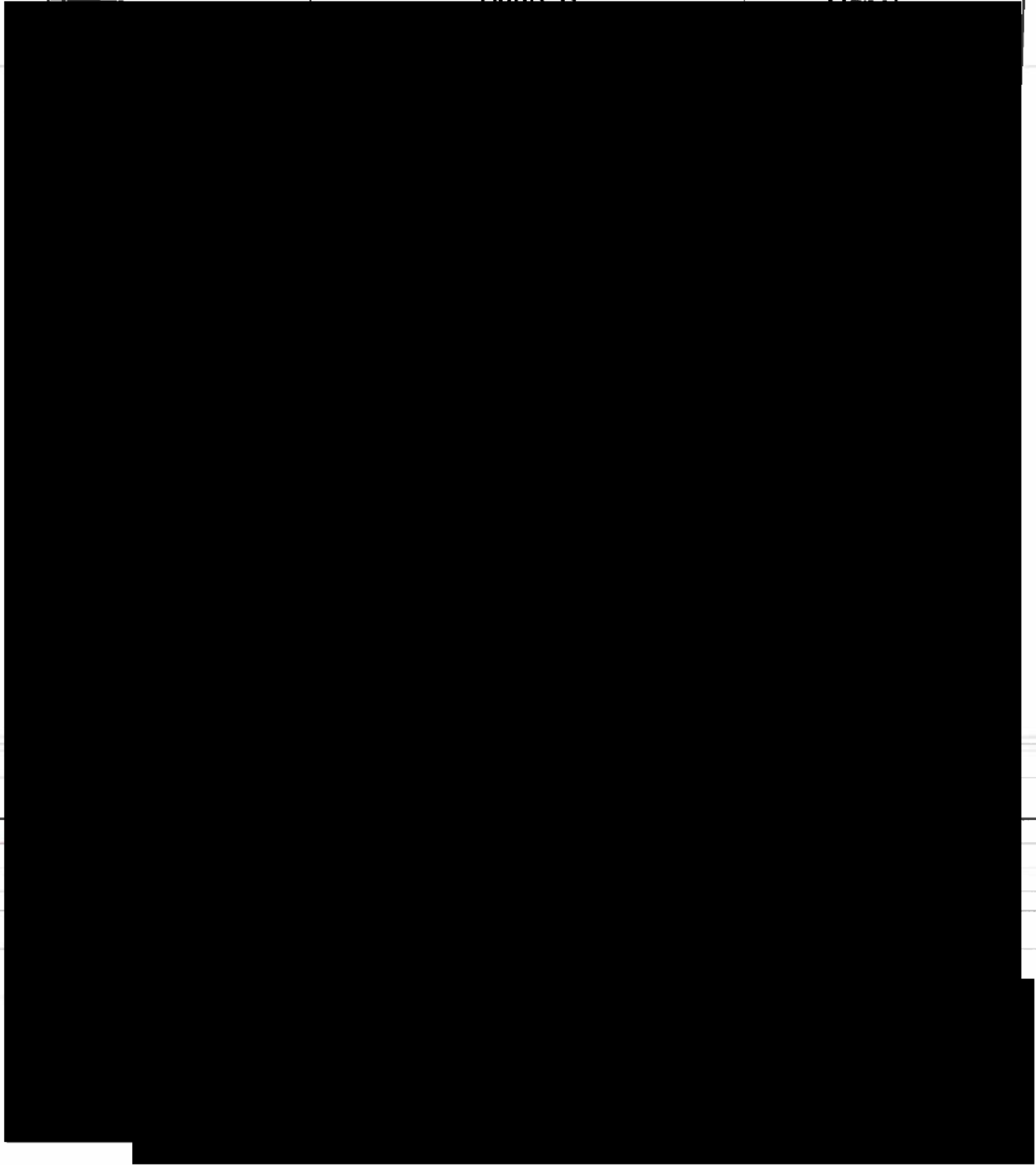
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To The Boundary Commission

E24

We, the people of Yardley, Birmingham object to the renaming of our area as "Stechford East" and want the ward to be called "Yardley" thus ensuring "that the pattern of wards reflects the interests and identities of local communities as well as promoting effective local government." as stated as your aim on your website.

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Keep Yardley in Yardley

Yardley has a long and interesting history spanning more than 1000 years. Yardley Old Church (St Edburgha's) and surrounding conservation area is a place of beauty and the heart of a thriving community called Yardley. The nearby Yew Tree Shopping Centre is generally regarded as Yardley shops.

We the undersigned **strongly oppose the Boundary Commission's proposal** to place Yardley Village, St Edburgha's Church and the Yew tree shopping Centre into Stechford East Ward.

We propose that Yardley is retained and the area you have designated as Stechford East should be named **YARDLEY**.

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