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From my local perspective, it would be good if one of the new wards were called Broadgreen. It used to be the name of a parliamentary constituency and a council ward but it's disappeared from the map over the last 15-20 years. If you live in Broadgreen, it feels like the area has been tagged onto the Knotty Ash ward, which I understand as we're right up against the Knowsley border. I'd say the southern third of Knotty Ash could be classed as Broadgreen and arguably bits of the Childwall and Old Swan wards too. In terms of the wider city, anecdotally I guess some areas will see big changes in population over the next decade. I know there are plans for big housing developments at Stonebridge across and Festival Gardens, while the city centre continues to grow. I imagine the population of Kirkdale will grow with the development of Liverpool Waters. The very horizontal Central ward contains areas that have more in common with neighbourhoods that are north and south of it nowadays. E.g. the nature of the waterfront neighbourhood perhaps means that bits of the Riverside ward, close to Central (e.g. by the Marina and Baltic, would fit more naturally in with parts of the ward north of Central, bordering the river, as well as the western parts of Central itself. The city has crazy boundaries too, though I guess the external ones aren't in your remit. Mad that Bootle (around a mile from the northern edge of the city centre isn't in the district of Liverpool is crazy. Also, where I live in Broadgreen, you have the weird situation of a narrow side street having one side in Knowsley and the other in Liverpool. Useful to place it on record even if it's not in your remit at this stage. Feels like the city is massively underbounded.

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