

# Sandwell

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## Comment text:

I write as one of three Councillors of Tipton Green ward on Sandwell Council.

I was on the committee that prepared the Council's proposals which were adopted unanimously by the Council. I pay tribute in particular to the work of the Chair of this committee, Councillor Davies, for his generous and impartial handling of the process, and the long hours he put in. I was one of two opposition councillors on the committee, and the proposed scheme is robust and equitable.

I write because I would like a tweak as it affects my ward.

Where Tipton Green ward meets Princes End and Great Bridge wards I asked for both sides of Locarno Road along its entire length. And, if this worked out, I proposed taking in Belmont Close, on the east side of Central Avenue. On the west side of Central Avenue the proposed new boundary will come south as far as the green space north of 105 Central Avenue.

As things stand, the proposal has placed Belmont Close within Tipton Green, but the run of houses on the north side of Locarno Road from Central Avenue to Upper Church Lane are not in the ward.

This seems awkward to me.

Please consider moving all of Locarno Road into Tipton Green. If the arithmetic won't allow Belmont Close in Tipton Green, then it can stay where

it has been.

I hope this is clear.

Thank you for your service.

Richard Jeffcoat

Councillor for Tipton Green

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## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*