

Wirral

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Related subject: Bidston and St James

This ward is long and narrow and contains numerous very different communities with very different needs. I would suggest it be considered for reduction into smaller units to enable better representation.

I am also concerned that this ward contains a great many residents who are NOT registered to vote and do not wish to register for a variety of reasons. They still require representation but don't seem to count in terms of reviews such as this. Councillors and others working in wards such as this, therefore have more residents and challenges. Ideally, your review would take into account areas with significant numbers of non registered voters, especially as they often reside in the most disadvantaged communities with the greatest social and economic needs. Under these circumstances, representation is made more difficult in areas of greatest deprivation, where it is arguably most needed. This seems unfair and counter productive.

Attached Documents:

None attached