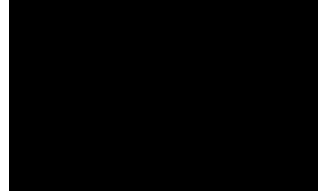


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Community Governance Review, Electoral Services
Telford & Wrekin Council
Darby House
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**Re: Community Governance Review –
The Proposal to Abolish Dawley Hamlets Parish Council**

These proposals are very poorly presented and full of misrepresentation. The proposals are very closely based on the those presented in 2021 and which The Boundary Commission threw out very clearly stating that cutting the community Horsehay into two parts was not acceptable and the likes of Horsehay Pool and Horsehay Steam railway would no longer be in a ward that bore the name. It is of little surprise that these proposals show just how disconnected Telford & Wrekin Council is with its residents and communities. Dawley Hamlets, a parish that stands full square and proud, with absolutely have no desire to be amalgamated with, and most likely lost within, The Gorge Parish Council. Horsehay and Spring Village has an industrial heritage that goes back to Industrial revolution and Telford and Wrekin Council believe progress is to wipe that heritage away

The proposal of amalgamating Dawley Hamlets with The Gorge Parish Council has no merit to it whatsoever and is merely a proposal for change for the sake of change likely to provide Dawley Hamlets with a much lower standard of service. little representation and yielding no improvements. Most likely a loss of everything Dawley Hamlets Parish Council currently provide for the community. To suggest splitting Horsehay into two parts and lumping it into Lawley and Overdale is laughable. Lawley is just a suburb of Telford with little identity and a very long way from the heritage that is Horsehay. The proposals burden the residents with increased costs for zero benefit when we, your residents that you claim to fight for, are suffering horrendous increased Costs of Living imposed by this lamentable current Government.

The indicated precept rises that will be forced upon residents would are very unlikely to see any improvement in the services we receive merely providing The Gorge Parish and Lawley and Overdale Councils to be more indulgent upon themselves.

These proposals are completely without merit and very thoughtless of The Grandees in Darby House. The proposals should be consigned to the best place for them, The Bin

