

To: [REDACTED] Chair of the T&WC Community Governance  
Review Committee  
Address: Community Governance Review, Electoral Services, Telford &  
Wrekin Council, Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford TF3 4JA

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**DO NOT ABOLISH OUR PARISH COUNCIL!**

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Additional Comments: .....

YOU ~~WE~~ CANNOT ABOLISH OUR PARISH COUNCIL, WE NEED IT  
...AS WE DEPEND ON THEM FOR THERE WORK IN OUR AREA.

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Additional Comments: LOCAL COUNCIL FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES  
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Additional Comments: *do not take this away from us  
old people need to be able to do anything  
So it is very nice to look forward to and.*

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*most people that you have not seen for  
years and it nice at the people who do.  
this are doing a great job please don't  
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Additional Comments: We need to feel like the individual community we are, knowing we have support when we need it from our parish councillors.

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Name: [REDACTED]

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Additional Comments: WE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COUNCIL AND  
DONT WANT TO LOSE IT. I STRONGLY OPPOSE  
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Additional Comments: *We have been here 59 years and.....*

*Our Community is the Best it has been ever.  
Please Don't Spoil it. Thank You* [REDACTED]

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**DO NOT ABOLISH OUR PARISH COUNCIL!**

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Additional Comments: *I agree with all of the above and urge you to reconsider these proposals and take notice of the views of the local people.*

I wish my comments to be taken into serious consideration as part of this review before any final decision is taken.

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