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5th July, 2025.

Dear Cllr. [REDACTED]

I am writing on behalf of my husband and myself regarding Dawbley Hamlets Parish Council and the grave concern ^{we have} that it could be merged into something else, into another Council or similar.

It makes us very sad to feel this threat because this area has its own personality and identity ^{which} will be likely drowned out, if it should be changed & merged.

In a fast changing world, this is one thing we and our friends and neighbours of this area agree on, we don't want Dawbley Hamlets Parish Council abolished, we need things to stay as they are, even though so many other things of life are changing rapidly. This is where we live, it's our home, our neighbourhood.

Many of us are elderly, more simple folk and don't understand the complexities of politics or planning, but we vehemently say "please leave us as we are - little Dawbley Hamlets."

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Thank you for this opportunity to share our passionate beliefs.

Also, there is talk of us paying more Council Tax if merged and we don't think that's fair because we wouldn't benefit from this, more than likely the other areas would though at our expense, for example, the Swimming Pool in Dawley.

Apologies if any of these fears are unfounded, but that's what we've heard.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted address]