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Licensing and General Purposes Committee  
Wallasey Town Hall  
Brighton Street  
Wallasey  
Wirral CH44 8ED

4th January 2019

For the attention of Bryn Griffiths / Anne Beauchamp, Committee Officers

**PETITION : Polling Station for Holmlands Estate, Oxton**

We are pleased to enclose a petition signed by the required 100 electors, to request the Committee to review the provision and distribution of Polling Stations in the Oxton Ward. A page with additional supporting information is included for your reference.

Please could this matter be considered at the next meeting of your Committee scheduled for 23rd January.

Yours sincerely



Paul Doughty  
Labour Councillor for Oxton



Jeff Davies  
Prospective Candidate - 2019

***Attachments :***

1. Petition (6 pages) ✓
2. Supporting Information ✓

## **PETITION - Supporting Information**

### **Polling Station for the Holmlands Estate, Oxton**

In considering the attached Petition we ask the Licensing and General Purposes Committee to consider the following supporting information.

**The boundaries for the DB Polling District include over 35% of the electorate of Oxton Ward.**

Reference to the Electoral Register shows the electorate in Oxton Polling districts are distributed as follows :

Polling District	DA (McAllester)	DB (St Saviours)	DC (St Josephs)	DD (Christchurch)
Electorate	1633	3820	2748	2616
%	15.10%	35.30%	25.40%	24.20%

This clearly demonstrates the inequality in the split between the DA and DB districts, with a grossly disproportionate number of electors directed to St Saviour's School. This creates an unnecessary workload for Officers, and congestion outside the premises and on the adjacent road.

**The location of the Polling Station at St Saviours school does not reflect the geographical distribution of the electorate**

Reference to a map of the Polling District shows :

- St Saviours School is located at the extreme boundary of the District served, surrounded on three sides by open spaces and playing fields;
- Adjacent houses at The Knoll and flats at Ingestre Court (which overlook the Polling Station) are included in the DC district;
- The distribution of housing in the DB District is heavily weighted towards the Holmlands Estate, with properties included that are over a mile from the Polling Station.

The location of this Polling Station is a disincentive to a substantial majority of the electorate who still prefer to cast their votes in person on the day of the election.

The distance and uphill slope from the Holmlands are obstacles for the elderly or infirm, and for those with parental responsibilities who are required to remain at home to care for young children. This latter group increases on election days if schools are closed for use as Polling Stations.

It is appreciated that the cost of providing and staffing an additional Polling Station to serve the Holmlands Estate may be an considered unreasonable expense.

It is therefore proposed that :

1. **An alternative Polling Station** is identified for the DB District in a location appropriate to the distribution of housing. Possible venues include Townfield Lane Primary School and Bethany Chapel. To avoid closing the school, the preferred option is the Bethany Chapel on Holmlands Drive, adjacent to shops and car parking.
2. **A revised boundary** be established for an equitable split between the DA and DB districts, moving properties between Shavington Avenue and Talbot Road (approx 870 voters) to the DA district. This transfer would result in DA and DB Districts having approximately 23% and 27% of the Oxton Ward electorate respectively.



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Name	Address	Post Code	Signature
K NEWTON	7 HAREDALE CLOSE	CH43 2NJ	K Newton
J DAVIES	106 HOLMLANDS DRIVE	CH43 0UA	J Davies
Jayne Davies (Mrs)	106 Holmlands Drive	CH43 0UA	Jayne Davies
Liam Ellis	106 HOLMLANDS DRIVE	CH43 0UA	Liam Ellis
J. Shingler	1 Marple Close	CH43 0XQ	J Shingler
B.S. Keegan	3 MARPLE CLOSE	CH43 0XQ	B.S. Keegan
UJ Keegan	3 Marple Close	CH43 0XQ	UJ Keegan
John Wiliam	1 PRESTBURY CLOSE	CH43	John Wiliam
G Wiliams	8 Prestbury Close	CH43	G Wiliams
<sup>10</sup> K Denton	117 " Aven	CH43 0UN	K Denton
K Baird	72 PRESTBURY	CH43 0UN	K Baird
J Grimes	66 PRESTBURY	CH43 0UN	J Grimes
M. Pate	60 PRESTBURY	CH43 0UN	M Pate
J Pendleton	58 Prestbury 1	CH43 0UG	J Pendleton
C Barnett	50 Prestbury Ave	CH43 0UN	C Barnett
J. Barnett	" " "	" " "	J. Barnett
A. MURST	65 Holmlands Drive	CH43 0JZ	A. Murst
D Broad	46 Prestbury Ave	CH43 0UG	D Broad
R. Faulkner	69 prestbury Ave	CH43 0UG	R. Faulkner
<sup>20</sup> M. Faulkner	69 Prestbury Ave	CH43 0UG	M. Faulkner

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Name	Address	Post Code	Signature
D MCCABE	36, PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UQ	Ad' b' d' e.
J CAIRNS	22 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UQ	J Cairns
M PRITCHARD	20 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43.0UQ	M Pritchard
T McCaffrey	14 Prestbury Ave	CH43 0UG	T McCaffrey
DJ. Jones	1 Leding Close	CH43 0UT	DJ. Jones
N. Sales	4 Prestbury	CH43 0UF	N Sales
H & D Edwards	1 Prestbury Ave.	CH43 0UE	H. Edwards
M Odeh	9 Prestbury Ave	CH43 0UE	M Odeh
MARTIN	15 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UE	MARTIN
10 M. W. Jones	19 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UQ	M. W. Jones
A. E. Riley	29 Prestbury Ave	"	A. E. Riley
G. R. Moore	33 Prestbury Ave.	CH43 0UQ	G. R. Moore
J. A. Webb	43 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UQ	J. A. Webb
S. M. Bennett	43 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UQ	S. M. Bennett
E. W. W. Jones	45 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UQ	E. W. W. Jones
G. L. O. Jones	51 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UQ	G. L. O. Jones
NOELAN W. H. J. O. Jones	61 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UQ	NOELAN W. H. J. O. Jones
BARBARA CLARKE	73 PRESTBURY AVE	B. B. Clarke	CH43 0UQ
AMANDA DICKIN	87 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UQ	A. J. Dickin
20 Lucy Allen	115 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UN	Lucy Allen

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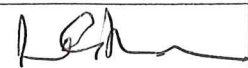
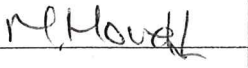
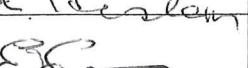
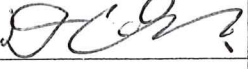
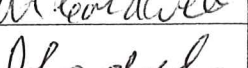
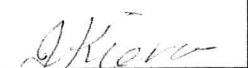
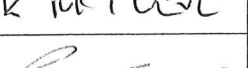
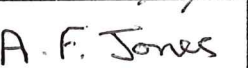

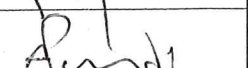


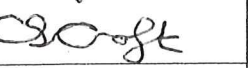



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M. HOUGHTON	78. PRESTBURY AVE,	CH43-0QU	
E. HASAN	123 "	"	
E. ERIKSEN	73 HOLMLANDS DR	CH43 0TZ	
D EVANS	7 PRESTBURY CLOSE		
M Cardwell	3 Prestbury close	CH43 0UB	
A. Cardwell	3 PRESTBURY CL	CH43 0UB	
J Kier	24 Allsbury	CH43 0UB	
K McGraw	52 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UG	
<sup>10</sup> R FOGG	34 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UG	
A. JONES	26 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UG	A. F. Jones
V Jones	35 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UG	
R Jones	35 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UG	
A Snelbo	16 Prestbury Ave	CH43 0UG	
P. ROBINSON	2 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UG	
J. G. W. H. H.	11 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UG	
E SUTTON	63 LAVERTON AVE	CH43 0XB	
C CROFT	23 PRESTBURY AV	CH43 0UG	
M. JACKSON	31 PRESTBURY	CH43 0UG	
<sup>20</sup> P MARTIN	39 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UG	

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MICHAEL EGAN	125 PRESTON AVE	CH43 0UN	
P D BEAD	127 PRESTON AVE	CH43 0UN	
M M UPRON	21 WERVIN RD	CH43 0UZ	M. M. U.
A Mohr	" "	" "	C. M.
D. Choudhary	15 WERVIN ROAD	CH43 0UZ	
Younis	13 WERVIN ROAD	CH43 0UZ	
C Comber	13 WERVIN ROAD	CH43 0UZ	C. Comber
S Comber	13 WERVIN ROAD	CH43 0UZ	S. Comber
DIANE KERSHAW	2 WERVIN CL	CH43 0XA	D. Kershaw
<sup>10</sup> GILIAN KERSHAW	2 WERVIN CL	CH43 0XA	G. Kershaw
JOHN KERSHAW	2 WERVIN CL	CH43 0XA	
Antoinette Chapman	4 WERVIN CL	CH43 0XA	
Emily Keelan	" "	" "	
Peter Chapman	" "	" "	
Helen Robins	Flat 1, 2 Beveridge Rd	CH43 1XG	
Robert Robins	" "	" "	
Joel Robins	" "	" "	Joel
Jack Cuffe	2 CHARLESVILLE	CH43 1TD	
BARBARA HARRISON	25 Devonshire Place	CH43 1TX	
<sup>20</sup> PINE STREET	7, Cherryard Cl.	CH43 9JL	

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B BORNILC	53 Prestbury	CH43 0UA	B Bornilc
J BORNILC	53 Prestbury	CH43 0UA	J B
B KITCHEN	63 Prestbury	CH43 0UA	B Kitchen
A GILLIN	65 Prestbury	CH43 0UA	A Gillin
D DAVIES	67 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UA	D Davies
B WEAUGH	79 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UA	B WEAUGH
P EATON	85 PRESTBURY AVE	CH43 0UA	P Eaton
H Johnson	111, PRESTBURY	CH43 0UN	H Johnson
<sup>10</sup> SOWELL	27 WERVIN	CH43 0UZ	S Sowell
CHRIS BOLT	25 WERVIN Rd.	CH43 0UZ	Chris Bolt
TRACEY BOLT	" "	" "	T Bolt
TOM BOLT	" "	" "	T Bolt
JO HOLLAND	17 WERVIN Rd.	CH43 0UZ	J Holland
B W PICKLES	11 WERVIN RD	CH43 0UZ	B W Pickles
B MASON	7 WERVIN RD.	CH43 0UZ	B Mason
Jimmy Sergi	15 Talbot Rd	CH43 2HS	J. Sergi
Tony Phillips	15 Trinity Gardens	CH43 2JA	A Phillips
Jennie McLean	15 Normanton Rd	CH43 5SB	J McLean
<sup>20</sup> Amanda Morgan	5 Caroline Place	CH43 1TR	A Morgan

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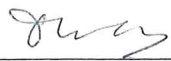
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Jo Stokes	30 Marlborough Gr	CH43 5RJ	J. Stokes
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(103 Signatures)

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