

Motion on Notice

(Motion submitted in accordance with Procedure Rule 13)

The following Motion has been submitted by Councillor Pullen:

‘That this Council:

- notes the Boundary Commission for England's initial proposals to move the ward of Whittington & Streethay into the proposed Tamworth County Constituency
- recognises the exceptionally strong public support for retaining Streethay in the Lichfield Constituency
- acknowledges the inextricable links that Streethay has with Lichfield, including commuting patterns, schooling, shopping and access to healthcare.
- welcomes the recognition by the Boundary Commission that the splitting of a ward may be necessary to achieve a scheme of constituencies locally that better meets the ‘Rule 5’ statutory criteria
- urges the Boundary Commission for England to exercise its discretion to split the ward of Whittington & Streethay, keeping Streethay in the proposed Lichfield County Constituency, with Whittington moving to Tamworth County Constituency.’