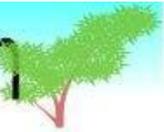


# MILE END Residents Association



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FAO The Review Officer (Tower Hamlets)  
Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Monday 7th January 2012

## **Proposed Boundary Changes to the Mile End East Ward**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing as a resident of Mile End, Chair of the Mile End Residents Association, a board member East London Community Land Trust and member of the Mile End East Safer Neighbourhood Panel.

I have a few points I wish to make about the proposed boundary changes to the Mile End East ward in Tower Hamlets.

All three main political groups in the borough have proposed that the Mile End ward area runs at least up to Wellington Way (near Bow Road tube) to the east and the British Estate is included in any ward around Mile End. A proposal I agree with.

The LGBC draft recommendation follows the western wall of the former hospital down to the Cemetery Park excluding the both the St Clements site and the British Street Estate.

The British Street Estate is run by the social landlord East End Homes (EEH). The Estate is part of the EEH administrative area known as Mile End East and is run from a single estate office along with the Brokesley, Eric & Treby and Bede Estates to the west. The LGBC proposals would place the British Estate in another ward.

The exclusion of the British Street Estate from any ward area around Mile End would be detrimental to the work carried out so far by residents and local police and break relationships built up over the past few years. The number of bi-monthly SNT meetings EEH staff should attend would double. Presently EEH officers find it difficult to find time to attend the single round of meetings.

The proposal from the Mayor does include the British Street Estate but proposes to divide the present ward along the railway line to the south of the Bede Estate which would change the present make up of the ward by removing the Leopold Estate and the St Pauls Way area. This change would affect the present SNT Ward Panel and break and work done by Residents and the Police and is not ideal.

# Mile End



I would urge you to re-consider the proposals in the draft boundaries drawn up in your recommendations so that the British Street Estate and the proposed community led development on the Saint Clements site are incorporated into any ward area drawn up around Mile End.

Regards



Mark Taylor  
Chair - Mile End Residents