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Good Evening,

I would like to submit my proposal included in the below attachment for a single ward Councillor for the Wingate Ward.

Thank you in anticipation for reading this submission.

Kind Regards.

John Higgins

County Councillor Wingate Ward.

Sent from my Galaxy

Present Ward Name :Wingate

	<p>Please find below my proposal for a single ward Councillor for the present Wingate Ward</p> <p>My proposal will not only include Wingate but will also include Station Town and Hutton Henry in total there will be approximately 4600 electorate.</p>
Does it reflect community interests and identities - include evidence of community links.	<p>This submitted proposal for the new ward of Wingate Ward to encompass Wingate, Station Town and Hutton Henry will retain and strengthen the existing interests and identities of the three adjoining villages with community links dating back to the 1800s with the commencement of the sinking of the coal mines and the community spirit of neighbourliness which continues to date. The two Parish Councils work together for the benefit of all residents. The schools service all three villages and local businesses employ staff from all three villages. When you step outside of Wingate you step inside Station Town and when you step outside Station Town you step inside Hutton Henry</p>
Are the boundaries easily identifiable – describe them – are any of them natural or constructed features?	<p>The A19 trunk road runs along the edge of the East of Wingate and Hutton Henry. The main access road from Wingate to Hutton Henry is seamless from Wingate through Station Town to Hutton Henry. There are a number of walkways and bicycle routes that join the three villages crossing boundaries via the old railway lines in the countryside adjoining the villages.</p>
Are there good transport links – what about public transport?	<p>There are excellent bicycle routes and the Bus routes cover and are adequate for local needs.</p>
Will it help the Council deliver effective, convenient local government	<p>The Council will continue to deliver effective services However this will make the services more convenient and less disjointed and cost effective.</p>
What type of community groups are there in the area? Parish Councils, residents associations or other community groups?	<p>There are Two Parish Councils. Wingate and Hutton Henry &amp; Station Town. 2 Community Associations. A families Center that caters for all 3 villages. A Resident Community Center in Wingate for an elderly community group. A Man Shed for male residents to aid with mental health wellbeing, a residential home.</p>
How does the proposed ward fit with facilities such as schools, leisure facilities, shopping, medical facilities	<p>The schools cater for children through nursery, infant, primary and an academy for older children for all three villages. There is two medical centres in Wingate that accommodate residents of all three villages as well as a pharmacy. Wingate has a welfare park with provision of football grounds, bowles a nature reserve. An angling Club and the Academy has an all weather football pitch and there are various leisure activities provided by the Community Centre and local church organisations for all ages and abilities</p>

	<p>enjoyed by all residents of Wingate, Station Town and Hutton Henry. The shops are located in Wingate. A Butcher, Baker, as well as a co-operative and various small businesses. There is an excellent support from the three villages for the remembrance Sunday service / parade.</p>
<p>Is there anything particular that binds this area as a community?</p>	<p>Apart from the long standing associations between the villages there are family ties in all the villages to each other and there is a reliance on relatives for child care. the local businesses also employ people from the villages and most importantly the residents are there to pitch in and help each other should the need arise.</p>
<p>Are the proposed ward names appropriate? If not what would you propose as an alternative.</p>	<p>Wingate Area Ward.</p>