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Related subject: Hepscoth boundaries

Having just moved to the area we are dissapointed to hear of proposals to change the district boundaries for Shadfen and Hepscoth to be included in Ashington town council as opposed to Morpeth. We specifically chose to move to the area to be within the catchment area for Morpeth schools for our young children.

Hepscoth community ties to Morpeth are very real and form one of the key tenants of the Hepscoth community identity, with a very large proportion of its residents having devoted many years to Morpeth/Hepscoth community facilities and activities. WE chose this community to be a part of and contribute to Morpeth community. Therefore, it is obvious to local residents of Morpeth/Hepscoth, that these communities should be part of the same division.

The geographical position and well-developed transport links between Morpeth and Hepscoth have been central to the local people sharing facilities, such as parks, leisure centres, schools, churches, community centres and shopping areas.

Hepscoth and Morpeth residents clearly share common neighbour issues which are being dealt with as common community priorities, for example the Morpeth feeder road traffic issues, river Wansbeck flood defences and land drainage issues.

Attached Documents:

None attached