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Local Government Boundary Commission for England,  
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Windsor House,  
50 Victoria Street,  
London,  
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Dear Sirs,

I would like to object to your proposals to alter the boundaries of Thornaby on Tees and redefine them as Ingleby Barwick South.

The boundaries of Thornaby are clearly defined on maps and are established as part of the Royal Charter granted by Parliament to the town in 1892 to create the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees.

We have seen over the years, the small hamlet of Ingleby Barwick, always regarded as part of Thornaby, grow into a monster housing estate in order to satisfy the greed of property speculators, aided and abetted by the controlling Borough of Stockton on Tees.

Thornaby had a ballot in 2015 in which 72% of the voters were in favour of Thornaby leaving the Borough of Stockton on Tees and rejoining the County of North Yorkshire. A similar vote had earlier been conducted in nearby Yarm to leave. This was swept under the carpet by Stockton Borough Council and as such I believe that Thornaby is still being punished for having the gall to want to leave.

The new proposals are an affront to our town which has suffered enough in the past from The Boundaries Commission, Teesside Development Corporation, Teesside County Borough, Stockton Borough Council and the Post Office, who refuse to recognise us as a Post town and as such we are listed as Stockton, County Durham.

I appeal to your sense of justice and fair play and not to go ahead with another attack on our proud town in order to placate the snobbery and greed of a well to do population of a housing estate over that of the proud Yorkshire folk in the town of Thornaby.

Yours Faithfully,

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