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I have been made aware that you have now drawn up a "draft two" proposal for the "Southern Parishes" ward in Stockton on Tees.

Having read this new proposal, I wish to object to the changes.

I do not believe that the area to the south of Green Lane in Yarm should be included in the Southern Parishes (even though it may be just within the Kirklevington parish boundary). Especially as this appears to mean you will then exclude Little Maltby Farm to accommodate this. The residents living to the south of Green Lane will not associate themselves with Kirklevington, but with nearby Yarm, as they are a significant travel distance to Kirklevington village. Plus they will use the facilities in Yarm not Kirklevington. They will relate more to being in Yarm Ward than the Southern Parishes ward.

However, the residents of Little Maltby Farm (Ingleby Manor) will associate themselves with Maltby. They are positioned next to Maltby Cricket Club and their entrance is opposite the Co-op store which is also in Maltby parish. They may back on to Ingleby Barwick but are a separate community with easy travel to both Maltby and Hilton Villages, which will both be in the Southern Parishes.

I also do not believe that Little Maltby Farm should be included in an Ingleby Barwick ward as it is a separate community with close links to Maltby parish.

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