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Related subject: Elsdon boundary change

RE: proposed boundary change for Elsdon.

As a resident of Elsdon, I believe Elsdon should remain in the Rothbury division rather than moving to the Bellingham division. It makes sense for Elsdon to remain in the division in which most of the National Park sits, rather than separating Elsdon into a separate division. There are also strong community ties between Elsdon and Rothbury and many children in the village now go to schools within the Rothbury division rather than Otterburn. Also because of the catchment area for secondary schools in this area is rather disjointed. Many parents chose to send their children to secondary/middle schools in Rothbury/Morpeth rather than Haydon Bridge (which is over an hour away but still remains the designated secondary school even after Ridley Hall closed). It seems such a shame to cut these ties when many parents in the village rely on these links to ensure that their children don't have to endure over an hour's trip to and from school each day. Hope Elsdon can remain in the Rothbury division.
Regards
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Attached Documents:

None attached