

# Derbyshire

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**Related subject:** Derwent Valley and Matlock Divisions and South Darley Parish

I am writing from [REDACTED] – we have had quite a lot of trouble with Boundaries recently!  
In 2022 the Boundary Commission forced the hamlets Oaker and Snitterton out of South Darley District Council Ward and into Matlock West District Council Ward. With a lot of hard work and lobbying our two small hamlets managed to get back into the Parish of South Darley – but we remain in Matlock West Ward for our District Councillor – although we are lobbying hard against this too and want to get back into the new Bonsall and Winster District Council Ward.  
We definitely wish to remain represented by the Derwent Valley Derbyshire County Councillor.  
The reasons that Oaker and Snitterton wish to be South Darley Parish, Bonsall and Winster District Council Ward and Derwent Valley Derbyshire County Council Division are:  
We are a very rural community of 71 houses and approx. 2 miles away from the town of Matlock. We do not wish to become part of a town.  
We are half a mile from South Darley and can walk there very easily.  
Our children attend the South Darley Village Primary School.  
We attend functions at South Darley Village Hall and Wensley Reading Rooms.  
St Mary's Church, South Darley is our nearest church.  
The Three Stags Public House in Darley Bridge is our local pub.  
We look to those places to socialise and make friends and we feel we have many points in common with them, and we have been very well represented by South Darley Parish Council.  
We are strongly requesting that the Boundary Commission review of Derbyshire follows the South Darley Parish Boundary so that we can remain

together with our closest neighbours of South Darley, Wensley, Crossgreen and Darley Bridge.

We do not want to be represented by the Matlock County Council Division and as already mentioned are petitioning hard to be removed from Matlock West District Council Ward.

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*