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Related subject: South Darley parish, Derwent Valley ED

South Darley parish is a highly integrated rural parish with the similar village communities of Darley Bridge, Oker, Snitterton and Wensley. It has a identity distinct from urban Matlock. We share South Darley parish church, South Darley Primary School, South Darley village hall, South Darley and Wensley Reading Room and a range of other societies and groups which meet in these shared parish spaces.

I believe that the whole of the parish of South Darley should remain within the Derwent Valley ED, i.e. that the three wards of this parish (namely: South Darley; Oker and Snitterton; Wensley) should be together in the same rural ED. Oker and Snitterton should not be in the urban Matlock ED. In other words the boundary between Matlock ED and Derwent Valley ED should follow the parish boundary and NOT the district boundary. Derbyshire Dales District Council has taken the view that the decision by the LGBCE to cut off the rural Oker and Snitterton ward from the other two wards in the South Darley parish and place it in the Matlock West District ward was perverse and has requested for this to be reversed and for Oker and Snitterton to be reverted to the South Darley parish.

Attached Documents:

None attached