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Related subject: Netherton

I believe Netherton should not be linked with Crosland Moor and Thornton Lodge and should be moved to Holme Valley. I believe this is the case due to the transport links in place to connect the areas, as these are much better to Meltham in particular. As well as family and entertainment links, which are better served in the Holme Valley.

As a Netherton resident and from social media, it is very clear that the councillors focus their time and efforts on Thornton Lodge and Crosland Moor. I am also aware that a lot more community and council funding is available for these areas due to the promotion of initiatives focused on the BAME community, areas that statistically Thornton Lodge and Crosland Moor have higher proportions. I feel like the councillors and council funding is very much focused on these areas, with the odd litter picking session now and again happening in Netherton to raise the profile around election time, and the occasional bit of support about bins needing emptying.

I think if Netherton did leave the current ward, the councillors wouldn't really notice and perhaps some of the taxes could be invested in the village, rather than the wider ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached