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Related subject: the proposal to change boundaries

I strongly oppose to the proposal of removing hollycarrside from Ryhope.

We are all aware that is happening due to the high number of houses being built within the ward. Why should we have to be removed from an area that many of us were born within just to accomodate new residents. If I wanted to live in Hendon or grangetown, do you not think that I would have moved from Ryhope before now?

Looking at the wards geographically, it would clearly make more sense for toll bar road to be the natural boundary for Ryhope.

You need to understand that as a resident who was born and bred in Ryhope, I have come to rely on many of its services (community centre, doctors, church). I fear that once Hollycarrside is removed from Ryhope, I will not be able to access these services.

Another issue I am concerned about is local transport. I rely on public transport. I am very familiar with bus routes within Ryhope. If we change wards then the bus routes will also change. You are going to start making people feel very isolated.

Can the council guarantee that if we are moved from Ryhope unvoluntarily that children can still apply to schools within Ryhope. I have planned for children to be able to attend the local catholic primary school in ryhope as it attached to the church that we are a part of. This is very important to me as my family have attended this school and church for over 50 years.

I honestly feel as though there are no benefits for the residents of hollycarrside to be removed from Ryhope. You are creating a crack in the heart of this community. Hollycarrside has always been a part of Ryhope. You are not giving the people of hollycarrside a choice.

The council have yet to give a strong argument as to why this change of wards should take place.

Attached Documents:

None attached