

# Wakefield

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## Attached Documents:

- wakefield-sub-220124.pdf

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Wakefield - Ward Boundary Review

I wish to express my strong support for the submission of Crigglestone Parish Council, which sets out the key issues.

Whilst I accept the comments re size of Ward electorates the real issue is the discrepancy between some Wards in the East of the district and those in the West in terms of voter turn out and the percentage of those required for a Councillor to be elected; that is the real issue.

The key issues for me are as follows:

Protecting individual and community identity,

Protecting community cohesion, which is dependent upon the above,

Respecting and protecting historic, traditional and recognised Ward boundaries,

Crigglestone Parish is surrounded by Green Belt for 99% of its boundary. This by definition and geographic reality identifies it as a separate and rural entity.

Recognition of the importance of historic and traditional boundaries which are strongly aligned to those of the West Riding and the City Borough's. These are extremely important in determining identity, tradition and culture.

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All residential properties in Crayke Parish have a WF4  
Post Code, which again reflects accurately the cohesion of the Parish  
and the need to maintain this identity.

Yours sincerely,

