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Related subject: Barmoor changing from Ryton to Crawcrook

I would like to urge you to rethink this decision.

From a meeting last week with the local councillors (which my neighbours and community set up) we were told this issue was solely a “numbers” problem.

I am a young, working person and I only heard about the change in my community (Barmoor) moving to crawcrook from a neighbour on the 25th march. I am now aware this information was shared only on the Facebook page (which many people in my community have no access to) and with a complete lack of communication/discussion with the people affected by it.

I am a proud member of my Barmoor community, whose older population have extreme ties to Ryton. We also have the Ryton rugby club, where we would usually vote, perhaps a couple of minutes walk from my address. This we’re being told is to be kept in Ryton, along with the schools which we are adjacent to.

I feel this splitting us up from our community and would urge some additional time for the correct communication to be undertaken.

It is a shame that the councillors didn’t put any information into our newsletter because “it would take up too much room”. And it is a shame we feel so misrepresented by our own council.

Attached Documents:

None attached