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Related subject: Barmoor/Ryton/Crawcrook

I have lived in Barmoor for the past 76 years. The settlement originated around the Emma Pit which was sunk in 1845. Since those early days it has always been part of Ryton. The Ryton Cooperative store (1896) is in Barmoor, Ryton Cricket club and Rugby club are both in Barmoor, the Ryton Schools (Infant, Junior and Secondary) are in Barmoor. The 'Welcome to Ryton' sign is in Barmoor. The area to the west of Barmoor is known as West Ryton etc, etc.

We have no such connections to Crawcrook. Your virtual tour of the area gave you a false impression of reality. The settlement along the B6317 is not a 'continuous community', indeed the current planning policy of GMBC is to keep a buffer zone of Green Belt between Ryton and Crawcrook to prevent ribbon development. A decision most residents agree with. We have few if any community links with Crawcrook.

In order to reduce the size of the Ryton ward it would make far more sense to move the new housing east of Newburn Bridge Road into the Blaydon ward as they have a much closer connection to Blaydon rather than Ryton.

This decision splits Barmoor in two. I cannot believe that the Council would consider moving half of Barmoor out of Ryton. I ask that this decision be reconsidered and reversed.

Attached Documents:

None attached