

Gateshead

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Related subject: The boundary changes at Barmoor/crawcrook

As a 62 year old Rytonian I would like to strongly disagree with the proposed boundary changes to Barmoor and Fairfields in Ryton. For the following reasons,

- . Barmoor has not got an affiliation to Crawcrook .
- . Barmoor,also known locally as west Ryton has closer ties to Ryton village historically.(Most of the workforce in Barmoor pit were Ryton born and bread as I am)
- .Our local councillors have admitted that it is purely a number crunching exercise with Barmoor fitting the correct number.
- .This decision was made without full local consultation with the residents.

(We believe that we may have a legal case against Gateshead Authority if this goes through)

- .the other options include moving Stella boundaries to Blaydon (the residents are more affiliated with blaydon historically.

If you could also consider Stella riverside as this is a new community with no historical ties.

I understand that the boundaries Commission has the power to allow above or below the 10% variations as they are guidance and not law.

- . Ryton and crawcrook are two separate entities with different communities,football teams and outlooks.

As a resident I wish to strongly disagree with the proposed boundary changes and urge you to arrange a local meeting for people to air their views.

Regards [REDACTED]

Attached Documents:

None attached