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The figures included on the interactive map show a very slight change in the forecasted electorate. At present, there are plans afoot to build over 1000 new homes in the south of the ward, on the Newham Hall site (and two smaller sites near Beechfields and Crossfields estates). This would obviously have a bigger impact on the amount of people living here - there is notable public opposition to this so the situation seems fluid.

However, were these homes to get the go ahead, I believe the ward would become too big to simply be "Coulby Newham" anymore, and a split between the North and South would be needed, with two councillors for each area. It should be noted that Coulby is a diverse community as far as home ownership/rental is concerned, with some estates being all mortgage payers, others being rental, and others (like mine) being a mixture.

As a result the concerns across the ward also differ, with the southern part tending to be more home owners. As a result I feel a split within the ward would be necessary so councillors could better serve their residents.

Attached Documents:

None attached