

Middlesbrough

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Please find enclosed my comments on the above proposed boundary change of which I am against. Feel free to contact me for further clarification if needed.

Attached Documents:

- boundary-feedback-aw.docx

I am writing in relation to the proposed boundary changes for the Stainton & Thornton area. I would wish for this to stay as the current boundary arrangement with the existing inclusion of Stainton, Thornton and Hemlington Grange.

With the current arrangements there is a Natural Boundary which is defined by three roads of Stainton Way, Low Lane and Stokesley Road, reflecting the established community which has long affiliated ties with each other. This has a good strong working relationships within the community, the Parish and the Ward Councillor which has built up over a period of time, and this could be detrimental for relationships if this was to change.

I can appreciate that due to housing developments the population density is changing, however strong links are established the community and Ward and Parish council are working together to ensure that requests for services are being raised, looking at how we can enhance the area with more green space, and recreation along with gaining the support of local transport services.

The councillor and the Parish council already support the area with newsletters, monthly meetings and weekly surgeries, which the community has built up a trust with these councils to raise any concerns in a confidential manner.

I feel that to change these boundaries would be detrimental to the area, as building up individual relationships with households in a growing population would take some time,

which in some cases due to issues ongoing we do not have. In addition to this the cost of a boundary change in Middlesbrough when finances are low would not be seen as a good use of resources. I am sure communities would benefit from monies being spent in providing recreational services for residents rather than changing well established natural boundary lines.

Best wishes

