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Related subject: Dewsbury South and Mirfield

The Dewsbury South boundary should be largely unchanged while we have 3-councillor wards. It makes more sense in terms of geography and how people in the various areas of the ward are connected. It would of course provide better representation if the ward was split in 3 with each area having 1 councillor.

I strongly object to not unifying the Spring View Gardens estate. The estate is one place. Splitting any estate or village for political reasons just creates confusion as people have to find out which side of the fictitious boundary they live on.

It also leads to over-representation, because as a whole the estate would be represented by 6 councillors.

I wouldn't want Thornhill (where I live) to be split between wards in future just to satisfy political considerations which have no basis in how local people feel. Community considerations should be more important. Political parties who say otherwise are not putting the people they claim to represent first.

Attached Documents:

None attached