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Related subject: Holme Valley South

The new boundary between Holme Valley North and Holme Valley South will spilt the village of Netherthong in half. We are a strong community and would like to be included as part of one council area as it doesn't make sense splitting up our small community. The current boundary is Oldfield which makes a lot more sense as it's not dividing a village in two. In our community we only have one church which is our polling station which is easily walkable from all in the village - it would be be a waste of resources to set up another polling station within our village and the only other public building is the primary school which is across the road. So it doesn't make sense having two polling stations for different councils within 50m of each other when our village isn't massive anyway. If the side of netherthong not in the church side weren't given a local polling station then this means some people would have to rely on public transport (which is unreliable) or lifts to vote and as we have an older community this would reduce voter turn out.

Attached Documents:

None attached