

Wakefield

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Related subject: Altofts & Normanton

Looking at the proposal of moving the boundary part of 03NB to the Normanton Ward would be detrimental to the residents of Altofts. The boundary has always been the railway, and this has been the know by the ward councillors and the parish council.

I see no logic in moving this section over, it's clear from the statement made that the impending developments will take the population over and looking at all the figures Altofts looks to gain the biggest increase 15.3% by 2029.

Therefore I totally disagree with the proposed changes and I've spoken to our MP regarding this proposal.

Attached Documents:

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Wards Affected	Predicted Forecast Electorate with Adjustments (2029)	Forecast Electoral Variance	Evidence and rationale that proposals meet the three statutory criteria
Ward 3 – Altofts and Whitwood	15,063	9.23%	<p>Equality of representation: The Altofts and Whitwood Ward has seen significant growth since the last electoral review. The current electorate of 14,392 is a variance of 15.3% from the district average. Further housing development in the Ward will see the electorate rise to 15,841 in 2029.</p> <p>To reduce the electorate in the Altofts and Whitwood Ward, it is proposed to redraw the Ward boundary within the 03NB polling district which would see 777 electors transferring to the Normanton Ward.</p> <p>Whilst electorate numbers in the Altofts and Whitwood Ward would remain high, the projected electorate in 2029 would be brought back within the LGBCE tolerance of +/- 10%. This would also be the case for the Normanton Ward.</p> <p>Effective and convenient local government: The proposal is broadly similar to the existing arrangements ensuring minimal disruption to residents should it be agreed.</p> <p>Community identity: The proposal moves part of the existing polling district which adjoins 10NC and 10NK. The proposed transferred area includes Normanton Altofts Junior School which by its very name serves families living in the Normanton and Altofts areas. The Working Group are of the view that the proposed change would not have a detrimental impact on community identity.</p>
Ward - 10 Normanton	14,874	7.86%	

