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The proposals create unrealistic and un natural boundaries in my ward. In particular the removal of part of Northorpe Ward into Dewsbury West is a retrograde step, and means the ward and town council boundaries are not co terminus, it removes the identity of those residents as Mirfield citizens, a town with a very strong community spirit and historic identity. It also seems to enlarge Dewsbury West to +10% It is a false premise by others to talk of location of a newly created area (Dewsbury park)_ which has no residents whilst isolating existing people The boundary in Lower Hopton through Calder Close is again unworkable, as it means a minority of those residents would be in an adjacent ward, and have to travel a considerable distance to a polling station in that ward, at present they can walk there I cannot see how that was arrived at ? Looking at the map it seems in some cases the boundary runs through people's houses, is this just a matter of scale drawing or design ? Mirfield has been very successful in creating community spirit through our volunteer groups such as Mirfield in Bloom, and we must strive to maintain this community cohesion and identity I would urge you to reconsider

Attached Documents:

None attached