

# Barnsley

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Silkstone Common

Silkstone Common is closely aligned to the village of Silkstone, sharing facilities and councillors. The two villages are physically very close, and have historic ties and continuing ties of community and friendship. Next week a parish fete will be held, plans are in place to try to develop a building in Silkstone Common into a community hub for the whole parish, and the parish very recently achieved the adoption of a Neighbourhood Development Plan and volunteers from both villages maintain common areas. Both villages share a demographic character and outlook, and are part of the rural part of the borough. The parish has very little practical or emotional connection with the town of Dodworth. For these reasons I strongly disagree with any suggestion that the parish be split, with Silkstone Common being moved to the Dodworth Ward.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*