

# Barnsley

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## Comment text:

Good afternoon, I submitted a proposal for the boundary change as a political candidate and someone who lives in the area (Darton West, Barnsley). I see the following as an update on the website now:

"The member of the public stated that Higham is contiguous with the Barugh Green area in justification for its inclusion in Darton West ward.

We accept this is the case, however, including Higham in Darton West ward would result in poor electoral equality of 12% in Darton West ward and -11% in Dodworth ward.

We would welcome further evidence of community ties in this area to assist us in developing our final recommendations. We would also welcome further evidence of community identities and interests in Darton itself before we make our final recommendations for the area.

Finally, we would welcome alternative warding patterns that illustrate how the area of Wilthorpe can be excluded from a Darton-orientated ward whilst ensuring good electoral equality for the wider area."

I strongly challenge keeping Wilthorpe within the Darton West ward as it is nowhere near my area and should be linked to the Old Town ward.

In addition to this, Higham should be included in Darton West as it runs up to a motorway bridge where houses stop. Barugh green and Higham share the same school and the ward stops just after it. Also, Higham in the elections (for some reason) isn't a Barnsley council area. It's Penistone and Stocksbridge, even though it's nowhere near this area.

I'd be more than happy to meet anyone that wants to come out and assess my proposed changes so they can see first hand. I note this will slightly affect percentages, however it just isn't right for the wards. This is in my position as a resident of Darton West, a candidate next time here and the Deputy Chairman of my local political branch.

I've attached a screenshot of Higham (circled in green). Another image is also included showing where Higham (circled in blue) and Wilthorpe (circled in red) are on the maps and their distance from Darton.

Removing Wilthorpe and including Higham into Darton West is the right choice. Wilthorpe has nothing to do with us, it's town way. Where's Higham we share a primary school, pre school etc.

Please seriously consider this, I'm more than happy to meet anyone wanting to assess my proposals. I'm passionate about this as it's the best thing to do (in my opinion)

I hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards, 

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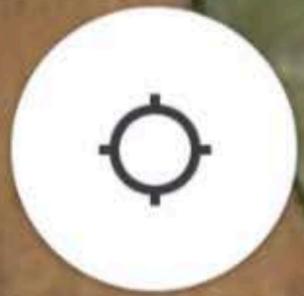


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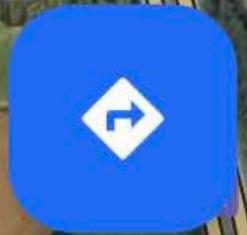
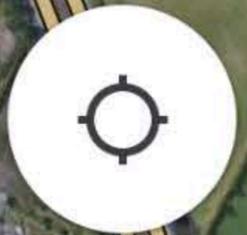


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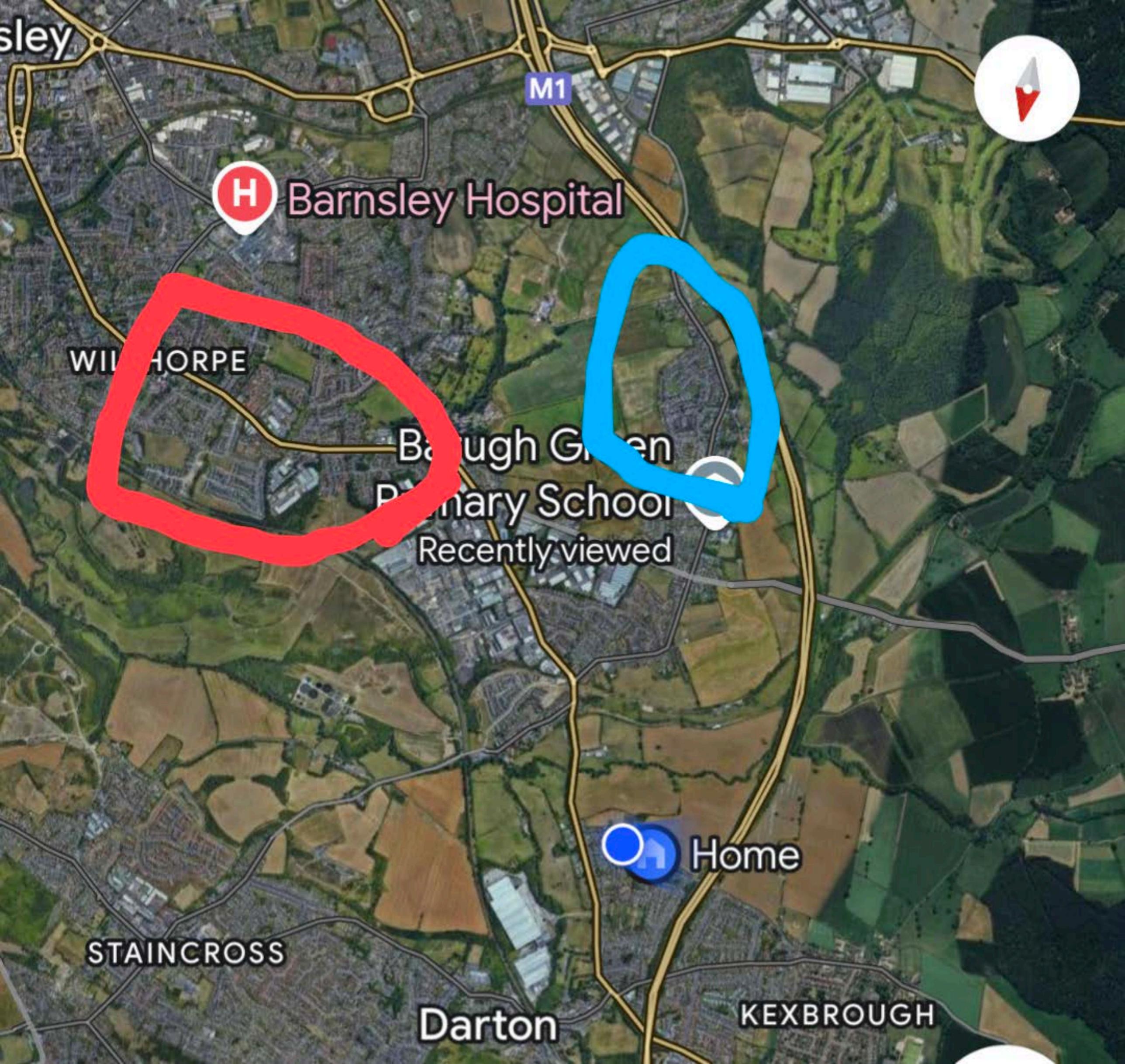
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