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Related subject: Darton East

In your own aims, you suggest 'Community identity: reflects the identity and interests of local communities' being one of the delivery outcomes of reshaping boundaries. Despite this, the ward name of 'Darton East' does not accurately reflect the area and in fact, the ward itself only covers a small part of the area known as 'Darton.' Therefore I would like to encourage the commission to reflect on the appropriateness of the ward being named Darton East. The ward itself stretches across a larger village known as Mapplewell and a smaller area known as Staincross. The ward comprises Mapplewell, Staincross, Woolley Village and Darton; Darton making up a smaller part of the ward and being an area that stretches across the boundary into Darton West. With this in mind, and in keeping with the commissions community identity aims, I would suggest a ward name more reflective of the area such as 'Mapplewell and Darton' or 'Mapplewell and Staincross Common' - both of which are more representative of the areas covered within the ward Boundary. In renaming the ward, particularly with 'Mapplewell' in the title, the commission would further build on its ability to ensure the ward is more easily identifiable from more distinct and clear boundaries. As an example, the boundary between Mapplewell and Darton is less clear whereas other boundaries such as between St Helens Ward and Mapplewell (edge of Darton East) are more distinguishable points within the Ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached