Barnsley

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To whom is concerned,

After attending the parish Council meeting regarding the new boundary proposal, I am writing to strongly disagree with possibility of changing the boundary.
Please find letter explaining why, below.

Kind regards,
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Attached Documents:

- boundary-review-information-leaflet-and-template-copy-copy.docx

Dated: 16/08/2024

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Local Government Boundary Commission – Barnsley, South Yorkshire review

I have been made aware of the new proposals of BMBC with regarding the Boundary Review including the proposal to move Stainborough Parish into a new rural ward "Dodworth, Stainborough and Tankersley Ward"

I wish to register my **objection** to this proposal for the following reasons:

- Stainborough Parish is only 350 electors, so moving such a small number of residents from the rural Ward they have been in for a number of years seems to be un-necessary to equalise the number of electors in Penistone East Ward as new housing planned in the Dodworth area will exceed the actual number of residents in Stainborough Parish
- Stainborough Parish has always been in the Penistone East Ward and sits in that Ward along side 8 other rural Parish Councils
- Penistone East Ward has a rural nature and Stainborough Parish is a rural community. Stainborough Parish has a strong rural community identity, and it is important for us (residents) to retain this rural community identity.
- The proposal of BMBC is the creation of a new rural Ward which will consist of Dodworth, Tankersley and Stainborough. However, there is concern that this will be rural in name but not in nature. Dodworth and Tankersley both have direct access to the M1 motorway links, Stainborough does not.
- Stainborough Parish residents have strong community ties with Penistone including for recreation, education and commercial use. There is no link for residents with Dodworth. For example, there are bus services from the villages of Hood Green and Stainborough (which make the Stainborough Parish) but none to Dodworth. Children school in local villages of Silkstone Common and Thurgoland, then onto Penistone Grammer, not to Dodworth.
- Unlike the current situation in Penistone East Ward, whereby Stainborough Parish sits alongside similar parishes, in the proposed new Ward Stainborough Parish (350 residents) will sit alongside Dodworth over 10,000 and Tankersley approx. 2,000 residents. The concern is that Stainborough Parish would not be able to make its voice heard as it is a very small parish compared to Dodworth and Tankersley.
- Stainborough Parish is very rural in nature. Dodworth and Tankersley both have industrial and commercial sites. Stainborough Parish has a strong rural community identity with no industrial or commercial areas.
- Stainborough Parish has numerous sites of Biodiversity, Conservation areas and areas of historic interest, such as Wentworth Castle and Gardens managed by the National Trust, with the vast majority of the Parish in the Green Belt. This is not the same for Dodworth or Tankersley.
- Stainborough Parish, as 2 small villages, has a number of issues which arise which can be said to be rural in nature. The issues facing smaller rural villages are vastly different to those issues facing larger urban areas. Currently there is support from other local rural parish councils who may have similar issues as Stainborough Parish. It is felt that urban areas such as Dodworth would not face such issues and support could be limited.
- Overall for Stainborough Parish residents there is no affinity with either Dodworth or Tankersley

I wish to object to the proposals of Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council and wish to register our objection to move Stainborough Parish out of Penistone East Ward into a new Ward of Dodworth, Stainborough and Tankersley.

Signed ....

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