

Barnsley

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Comment text:

Please find attached my letter of objection to proposals to remove my parish from its current ward of Penistone East to a new rural ward of Dodworth, Stainborough and Tankersley.

Best Regards

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Attached Documents:

- new-barnsley-boundary-changes-re-stainborough-parish.-r-meller_.docx



Review Officer (Barnsley)
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20th August 2024

RE: New Boundary Proposals relating to Stainborough Parish

I am contacting you to say that I do not want the proposed creation of a new ward to include Stainborough Parish, Dodworth and Tankersley to go ahead.

Stainborough Parish is currently in Peniston East Ward and I think it should remain part of this ward as it has always been there, together with eight other rural councils. We are a small community (350 people) and our removal simply to address claims that Penistone East has become too large will not make a difference.

My biggest concern is that Stainborough is rural in social identity and in reality. The area is mostly Farmland and woodland and also plays a vital role maintaining the levels of wildlife and the underlying biodiversity.....most of the parish is in the Green Belt. Dodworth is urban in nature and so is most of Tankersley.

I use the Bus service and the buses go to Barnsley and Penistone NOT Dodworth or Tankersley, I shop in Penistone, the Medical Practice is in Penistone and my neighbours children go to Penistone Grammar School. I also know several people here who work in Penistone.

My second biggest objection is that how can a small rural area be properly represented when lumped in with two much larger populations with very different interests and issues (12,000 residents)

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



