

Middlesbrough

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Related subject: Easterside and Beechwood

As a council we proposed that Easterside should only have 1 Cllr. I believe that would be the best way forward. There is not much connection between the two estates, other than a social club

Beechwood and Saltersgill have been placed together as well as Easterside

I believe it would be better to keep Saltersgill and Beechwood as one and Easterside another.

This is for two main reasons. There are no real connections and community between the two. As you can see on the map they are divided by large fields

As a Cllr I believe it's important to be around the centre of things happening in a community. When you have two very separate estates like this that makes it virtually impossible. As a councillor most people contact me as I have a relationship with them or bump into them in the street. The wider the area, the more difficult this is to do

I would personally like to see areas condensed so Cllr's could have more of a relationship with residents and a better understanding of the area

Beechwood and Saltersgill are joined right next to each other and it can be hard to separate where one finishes and one starts. the link there is

understandable

Attached Documents:

None attached