

Middlesbrough

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Related subject: Trimdon Ward

The current plans are at fault.

Areas of Trimdon Ward will move into the ward next to it (Kader) Why ? no reasons given.

Green space will be lost to Stainton Ward, we have a natural border called the A174.

After meeting with residents on the new housing estate they wish to stay in Trimdon Ward, because it provides, transport links into town (bus) local schools and shops and a pub.

the green space that will go into Stainton ward will fall under the Labour local plan that will allow housing to be built on valuable open green areas, this is used by many of the residents to exercise, walk and have fun with families.

Part of the proposal takes up hedge rows a beck and a forest this is vital for wild life in the area and a valuable air cleaning form the traffic on the close A19 Motor way.

The most surprising part of this plan is to give up a Village green to another ward why there is no logic to this. this green is used by local residents for family time, we have a running club using it a few times a week we have a small football pitch funded by Sports England and used for local social events by the community.

The most bizarre thing is about this proposal is Stainton ward only has One councillor and to cover this ward it will take him over 90 minutes to walk from one end to the other. My resident will be confused who to contact with any problems in the ward.

Overall the current boundaries are fine, Trimdon has two councillors with the correct allocation per councillor and Stainton has one Councillor at this time the councillor can manage the work loads, if the area gets bigger it will have to be a two councillor ward. And Middlesbrough Council has just voted to maintain the current amount of councillor for the town.

So in closing I would like the proposal to be withdrawn from the Boundary Review.
Cllr Dennis McCabe (Trimdon Ward)

Attached Documents:

None attached