

Middlesbrough

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Related subject: Thorntree ward

Regarding the proposed boundary change to my ward Brambles and Thorntree. This is a 3 councillor ward most of the residents do not want to change they all quite happy with the way things are run now. One of the factors in this decision is the other two councillors are teachers and not seen on the ward during the working week and not that often on weekends. I do house / home visits which I find better. I do a lot of work with 13 housing on behalf of residents on the whole ward. I cover the whole ward without any problems. In my full time working life as an after sales executive I travelled hundreds of miles a week to do this effectively I had to use my time effectively. So to do this I split my patch up into small areas where as I could devote time to my customers and also visit prospective new ones. I did this for ten years with Renault trucks North East it worked very well. I operate a very similar way now but use my diary in a different way. I spend time taking photos from the roadside of potential dangerous pot holes and other potential repairs that need looking into. The residents in Brambles farm, Thorntree, Boyds estate, Pallister park, quite a lot of residents have my phone number they know they can ring me at least 6 days a week. The important thing about all this they know they can trust me to do my best for them. They see me walking the estates they approach me while walking around the ward. They do not want to change a lot are elderly they don't like change. Another small point over the next couple of years I'm expecting another potential 200, homes coming into the ward 106 in Brambles Farm, and another 80.ish in Thorntree. You are not cutting down on councillors so what is the point in this exercise. If any thing needs to change it should be North Ormesby moving across to Central ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached