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Comments relating to the allocation of green spaces currently in Brookfield and Trimdon to Stainton and Thornton

The green spaces that are currently included in the Brookfield and Trimdon Ward, alongside Saphwood and Bluebell Becks and the green at Newfield Crescent need to stay within the Brookfield and Trimdon ward. These spaces are accessed daily, on foot, by residents of Brookfield and Trimdon, as well as Acklam West and Whinney Banks and Kader Wards. In contrast, the existing residents of Stainton and Thornton are separated from this green space by the Parkway (a major dual carriageway bypass), and are much less likely to make use of it than the residents of the above wards. If they were to access the space, they would have to do so, via one of the above wards.

Therefore, it makes sense for the area to remain within the Brookfield and Trimdon ward, having no effect on the number of voters in each area as there are no residential dwellings in the land in question. The green spaces along Saphwood and Bluebell becks are an integral part of the estate and should remain within the hands of people who live there.

In response to the views that residents of new housing along Jack Simon Way are separate to the 1970s estate, I would counter this and say that many of the children living there attend primary schools in the older estate, Acklam Whin, Kader and St Clares RC School. Many residents of the new housing also use local shops in the older estate as well as the green spaces along the becks for leisure, dog walking, running etc.

Please see that the space is fundamentally a part of the Brookfield and Trimdon ward and should remain so.

Attached Documents:

None attached