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Related subject: Cleethorpes and some minor comments relating to other parts of borough

I am a resident of Cleethorpes. I understood the concerns relating to the recent parliamentary boundary review which moved the town into the same seat as much of Grimsby - which I didn't take issue with & rather welcomed, but local opinion was decidedly mixed.

I would hope that when drawing wards up for Cleethorpes that the external DN35 postcode boundary is not crossed as this is generally recognised as where Grimsby ends and Cleethorpes starts. It would be a red line for me. Park Street is generally recognised as this in particular in the north west of the town, as the signs for Cleethorpes at the start of Grimsby Road are a sign for tourists that they've arrived in Cleethorpes along the A180. If internally in Cleethorpes small adjustments need making then I have no issue with that.

Though I am a resident of Croft Baker ward, I believe the name is outdated. It comes from the name of a former maternity hospital that closed over 30 years ago at least and was from the old Humberside division created in the late 1970s. It is a name that is only recognisable to those of a certain age.

I believe "Cleethorpes Central and Beacon Hill" would be more accurate, as Beacon Hill is the name of the large estate covering most of the ward west of Trinity Road, and Central to reflect it including the promenade, town centre/market place and high street etc, as well as much of the promenade - all the areas visitors to the seaside town will largely go to. Sidney Sussex and Haverstoe could also have Cleethorpes affixed to the start as a result for consistency.

I appreciate my comments about the postcode boundary could leave you with difficulty when drawing up an East Marsh ward, which I know is rather undersized, because the western boundary to that ward is a railway line and these generally provides a firm boundary in many wards up and down the country. Some areas in the north of Heneage could compensate as that ward has had a few small developments since the last review including one new one between Villa Court and the south eastern boundary.

Some of the other small adjustments I would like to see, which mostly tidy up things:

Gervase Holles Way and Cordeaux Drive need to be moved from Park to South. You can only access this new-ish development by driving/walking into South ward currently and the local housing bidding site lists properties on these streets as being in Nunsthorpe when they come up.

The South ward could also do with a name change. It is not the southernmost ward of the borough, let alone southernmost ward in Grimsby. Nunsthorpe and Grange or Nunsthorpe, Grange and Bradley Park would be more appropriate but I accept you will find objections from electors on main roads and outskirts of the ward (specifically in poll districts SO7 and SO1)

Boundary Farm Court moved from Waltham to Scartho. You can take one look at a map and see this is for all intents & purposes part of Scartho. It's a tiny street of about 6 houses I believe.

Attached Documents:

None attached