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Related subject: Yarborough Boundary Review

First of all, the review says that the option to do nothing was not considered as the LGBCE welcomes submissions to help them understand the views of the council and to gain an insight into the local area.

Independent politicians have been voted in and done very well in the Freshney and Yarborough wards, so it does seem somewhat convenient that the disruption proposed involves these two wards. A case could have been provided for doing nothing. In fact, there are multiple other options available, such as minor ward changes rather than abolishing one currently held by independent councillors.

Part of YA1 is being proposed to move into Park Ward within one of the options, and into West Marsh on the other. I live in YA1, my children attend Yarborough Academy and I am proud to live in Yarborough. I do not identify as a resident of Park Ward or the West Marsh and would be disgusted if this decision was waived through. The Yarborough name is synonymous with Grimsby, so to abolish the ward altogether would mean the borough loses some of its sense of identity.

The argument for change should be discussed democratically and in an apolitical manner.

Attached Documents:

None attached