

# North Yorkshire

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Ryedale District

We currently see no need to change our Parish Boundary as it is logical and of longstanding.

Our concern is with Local representation, as since the amalgamation into the new authority (for which we got no chance to vote in) and the resultant loss of our LOCAL Hovingham councillor (we now share a councillor with multiple other parishes and effectively have lost our portal into the local authority). We find it difficult to find out how to get anything done anymore. What used to be simple, is now difficult and it is difficult to understand how one councillor can possibly represent a large number of parishes effectively.

In the same way the new authority has self determined a Mayor (we had no chance to vote on that either) and therefore decisions and policy are now being made by representatives far removed from our Parish reality.

Given the extreme change in local representation in this Parish we can only say we no longer feel we have representation of worth on the new local authority.

We oppose any change in boundaries that further increase the population a councillor represents.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*