

North Yorkshire

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Comment text:

Dear Sirs

After consulting residents of the parish of Sessay, the Parish Council wish to object to the proposal to move Sessay from the Topcliffe and Sowerby district to Hillside and Raskelf district. Residents of the Parish of Sessay have a natural affiliation with Topcliffe and Sowerby and we ask that the following points be taken into consideration:-

- We have a very good relationship with Dan Sladden, our existing County Councillor. We want him to remain as our representative and he would like to continue to represent our Parish. We wish to build on the developing relationship that we have with Dan and use this to leverage and progress positive change to the benefit of residents.
- Many members of the community use shopping facilities in Sowerby, the location of our closest supermarket
- The secondary school catchment of Thirsk School, located in Sowerby, includes all the communities in the present Topcliffe and Sowerby district, helping form a bonds of friendship between young people from the area.
- The majority of members of the community are registered at Topcliffe doctors surgery, our closest full time health facility.
- We have established a dialogue with Topcliffe Parish Council and are currently collaborating on the monitoring of illegal HGV traffic movements

- The proposed new Hillside and Raskelf district would consist of 40 individual communities, considerably more than any other district in North Yorkshire. The Council believes that representation of so many diverse communities by a single County Councillor would be extremely difficult to achieve and could be to the detriment of representation of both Sessay and the existing Hillside and Raskelf communities. The existing Topcliffe and Sowerby district contains just 6 communities.

Yours faithfully

Sandra Windross
Clerk
Sessay Parish Council

Attached Documents:

None attached