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Related subject: Swale (Thirsk and Northallerton)

The boundaries of the proposed Swale ward are too extensive and incorporate what are in effect geographically non-contiguous areas due to the barriers of the A1 and river Swale. In particular the inclusion of southern parts of Catterick Garrison and Arrathorne in Wensleydale on the western end of the ward, while excluding closer and more connected villages such as Scorton and Yafforth, is not sensible. This area will be impractical for a councillor to reasonably represent.

The western boundary should follow either the A1 or existing ward boundary between "Scotton and Lower Wensleydale" and "Catterick Village and Brompton-on-Swale", with the area west of this being part of the new 'Hipswell and Colburn' ward.

The settlement of Yafforth should be added from the new "Northallerton North and Brompton" ward to balance population.

Attached Documents:

None attached