

# North Yorkshire

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## Comment text:

Dear Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Please find attached a letter from Darley and Menwith Parish Council regarding the proposed North Yorkshire divisions.

If you need any further information regarding this please let me know.

Kind regards

Martin

## Attached Documents:

- 20250528-darley-and-menwith-parish-council---letter-to-lgbce-regarding-thornwaite-parish.pdf



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28 May 2025

Dear Sir or Madam

**Darley and Menwith Parish Council - Response to consultation on the proposal by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) for North Yorkshire**

Darley and Menwith Parish Council (the Council) has reviewed the proposal that LGBCE has put forward for North Yorkshire and agreed the following comments at its recent meeting (19 May 2025):

The Council recognises that the LGBCE proposal is a significant improvement on the proposal submitted by North Yorkshire Council as it does not seek to split the community of Nidderdale or make changes the boundaries of existing parishes.

However, the Council is concerned that the LGBCE proposal involves the Parish of Thornthwaite with Padside (Thornthwaite Parish) falling within the Wharfedale division of North Yorkshire Council. Thornthwaite Parish has significant current and historical links with Darley and Menwith Parish locally and both parishes are firmly rooted in Nidderdale. Thornthwaite Parish has very little connection with Wharfedale (from a community perspective or geographically).

It is understood that Thornthwaite with Padside has around 150 electors and therefore should not affect the numbers within the LGBCE proposal excessively.

The Council asks that LGBCE considers including Thornthwaite Parish within the proposed Pateley Bridge & Nidderdale division rather than Wharfedale division.

If you need further information regarding this please let me know.

Kind regards

Yours faithfully

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Martin Pearson  
Clerk to Darley and Menwith Parish Council