

# North Yorkshire

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**Related subject:** Aire Valley, Skipton North and Embsay, Pateley Bridge

The proposals for the Aire Valley ward which I represent make good sense and should be finalised in the form recommended in the latest proposals from the commission.

The proposals for Pateley Bridge seem to link it with Upper Wharfedale in ways that don't reflect how local communities are linked as it naturally links further to the East

The proposals for Skipton North and Embsay make more sense than the previous ones as they exclude unnaturally linked areas such as Thornton in Craven. Unfortunately the latest recommendations once again push Parishes that have no natural linkage in with this division and Skipton continues to be artificially divided and linked with areas significantly outside it. If numbers make some moves in this direction unavoidable I would suggest limiting the artificiality of the links by excluding Hazelwood with Storiths and Beamsley from this division and moving them East

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*