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Since its inception fifty years ago, Nidderdale Museum Society CIO has been dedicated to documenting and recording the history of Nidderdale. It is clear that there is a strong history and identity for the Dale as a whole, which not only stretches back very many years but which is still a powerful force today.

We strongly oppose the proposal to divide Nidderdale into two areas - not only does it fly in the face of history, but would also be highly counterproductive towards initiatives that exist at the present time. We have many shared services and cultural organisations, beyond the museum itself, that cover the whole of Nidderdale as it currently exists, which would not survive a division of the area. There is also a clear geographical reason to keep Nidderdale as a single area - infrastructure and services currently reflect the reality that Nidderdale is a homogeneous geographical area.

Attached Documents:

None attached