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Separating Pateley Bridge and upper Nidderdale from what you are calling Lower Nidderdale makes no sense. There are miles of moorland between Upper Nidderdale and Upper Wharfdale and only one road linking them. The 'Lower Nidderdale' area largely looks to Pateley Bridge for local shopping, etc. Our churches in upper and lower Nidderdale work together. The idea of the churches of upper Nidderdale working with those in upper Wharfdale would be entirely impractical due to the distances involved. Any other local institutions would have similar issues. The idea of a councillor being responsible for both areas would be similarly impractical. I suggest Pateley Bridge and upper Nidderdale would make far more sense together with lower Nidderdale.

Attached Documents:

None attached