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Related subject: Nidderdale

Nidderdale has been an entity for hundreds of years, and Nidderdale Museum showcases life in the dale over the past 2 centuries. This is not the same as life in Wharfedale! The community within Nidderdale still identifies very much with the actual dale and feels they are part of a real community. The latest proposal cuts this community in half, which goes against the principles that I understand you work to.

There are other Nidderdale organisations, such as the Nidderdale Society which celebrates life in the dale both now and in the past; Nidderdale Young Farmers and Nidderdale Agricultural Society & Show, which celebrates its farming heritage and current main way of life. Thus Nidderdale demonstrates that it is one community, and it is not appropriate to cut it in half. Wharfedale is different, and the people of Nidderdale naturally tend towards Pateley Bridge as a hub, and not to Grassington, or Buckden or Leyburn. Nidderdale is part of the Nidderdale National Landscape (ex AONB) whereas Wharfedale is part of a National Park. Different ideas and different ways of life.

The Museum wants to carry on showcasing Nidderdale and not become diluted with Wharfedale artefacts and stories, we ask that you think again, and return to the previous proposal, keeping Nidderdale is a cohesive community. That is the only right and proper solution.

Attached Documents:

None attached