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The change to the villages of Exelby, Theakston, Burneston and Carthorpe is totally nonsensical. These villages are between and 2-5 miles outside of Bedale who they are entwined with - locals shop, eat, drink, meet people etc. There is approx 280 houses. Including them as part of a division called Swale when that is approximately 15 miles long does not make any sense. The town of Bedale and its villages surrounding Snape Mires belong together, they have shared history, shared characteristics and their requirements are very similar. The A1 provides a natural boundary. To have different Councillors representing these areas would be a subversion of local democracy. I hope sense is discovered and these proposals are changed for the better.

Attached Documents:

None attached