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Related subject: Fishergate ward

I understand there is a proposal to combine Fishergate and Fulford wards, and I write to object. Fishergate is already a large and sufficiently diverse ward, but it is well represented by its two councillors. Further enlargement would not be in the interests of the community, nor would it contribute to the quite different interests of the Fulford community.

From a personal perspective, I could also foresee complications arising from combining wards that form parts of two separate parliamentary constituencies, which likewise have to an extent differing dynamics and emphasis.

Living at the boundary between the two, I observe that despite their close proximity, both the two wards and the two constituencies are often at great variance. I hence believe that any attempt to combine the two wards could turn out badly for both parties, as well as stimulating dissatisfaction with the whole political process: we need rather for public satisfaction with and acceptance of political processes to be promoted.

Attached Documents:

None attached