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Related subject: Barmpton and Morton Palms

Having perused the proposals for changes to my ward, I have a couple of observations.

1. I fully understand the rationale to move Barmpton and Gt Burden into the Whinfield Ward. Given the future development of Skerningham Garden Village into this area it makes sense that they should be grouped.
2. I see no advantage in transferring the Morton Palms area to Hurworth. There is no synergy here with Hurworth, geographically or otherwise, whereas residents in MSG would regularly pass through and have an interest in the area. Also, this potential new boundary would split part of a new development in MSG between the wards. There are very few residents in Morton Palms so it will not impact on the resident to councillor ratio. I am at a loss as to what this boundary change would achieve. I therefore propose the western boundary should run along the Darlington to Middlesbrough railway line.

Regards

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Attached Documents:

None attached