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Related subject: Bishopthorpe ward

I wish to support the Commission's draft recommendation to maintain Bishopthorpe as a one-member ward. The Ward is made up solely of 2 Parish Councils. The population falls within the criteria for one member. They are both similar in that they adjoin the river Ouse, and you can walk along the river between the 2 villages. They both face issues that affect rural, riverbank life.

The Ward is bordered by the Ouse and North Yorkshire. A train track separates the ward from Copmanthorpe, which itself is a single parish one member ward within the voter number criteria. Bishopthorpe, while close to urban York has a clear open space boundary between it and the urban space. While Middlethorpe is outside the village boundary it is closer to Bishopthorpe than it is to urban York.

From dealing with local issues, these are overwhelmingly relevant to the villages and are not York wide issues. Both have groups that are not shared across boundaries and are within the ward, for example, two schools, a playgroup, Rainbows, Brownies, Cubs,

Attached Documents:

None attached