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Related subject: Current College Ward, proposed Mowden Ward

I am objecting to the proposal to extend Mowden Ward to include an area from Carmel Road to Pierremont Gardens. This area of Darlington has no relationship with Mowden at all in fact it is dissected from Mowden by the main road (A68 - Carmel Road). Mowden shops are the centre of Mowden and it would make more sense to extend Mowden by adding arm area to the south with TeesGrange Avenue or Carmel College becoming the southern boundary.

Children in my street go to Abbey School, not Mowden school and this is firmly within College Ward. Even the current Councillors for Mowden are against this proposal citing that the nature of housing (Bictorian, Edwardian and inter-war housing is far older than the rest of Mowden. I personally feel we are closer in relation to the town centre and not an area further out of town characterised by more modern housing estates as opposed to an older area.

Please give serious consideration to these views. I am a retired Town planner with knowledge and experience of the dynamics of the area and the impact lack of sense of community this would cause.

Attached Documents:

None attached