

Darlington

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Comment text:

Related subject: My house, in Carmel Road North, is currently in College Ward. You are proposing moving the ward boundary to include me in Mowden Ward. I object to this proposed change.

My house, on the east side of Carmel Road North close to its boundary with Woodlands Road, is currently in College Ward. You are proposing moving a substantial section of the existing College Ward boundary along the east side of Carmel Road North, including my house, into Mowden Ward. I object to this proposed change on the following grounds;

1. Properties in the proposed boundary change are generally older Victorian houses like mine and similar to all the other properties along on this eastern side of Carmel Road North and which will be retained in College Ward as they are now.

It makes no sense to remove this large group of older houses and place them in Mowden Ward where the vast majority of properties in Mowden Estate are newer 1960s plus houses.

2. Generally, these older properties are occupied by 'older' residents and families with similar views and needs to the Victorian properties you are retaining in College Ward.

In summary I suggest you keep similar properties and owner demographics in the same ward and with the same two very efficient councillors.

3. This is also the view of the existing two councillors in Mowden Ward who do not agree with this proposed boundary change and suggest instead increasing their Mowden boundary by adding the area around Tees Grange Avenue. This area has more recent property owners, with

similar views to those immediately around them.

Attached Documents:

None attached