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Related subject: Mowden Ward

I have been a resident of Mowden Ward since 1967 and it is a very pleasant place to live, with most properties being owner occupiers and families and there is a strong sense of community with a school, shops, transport links and community groups.

I have read your proposals for the changes to the Ward Boundaries and and welcome most, but would comment as follows. The proposal to include part of the current Pierremont Ward in the proposed new Mowden Ward does not make sense Although there may be a good case for including Thornbury Rise and parts of Carmel Road North as the other side of Carmel Road North at this point is already in Mowden Ward.

Pierremont Crescent, Pierremont Gardens and Woodlands Terrace should stay in in Pierremont Ward as by virtue of the name"Pierremont", if nothing else., otherwise it could cause confusion to residents, services etc. I am sure that the residents in this area do not feel they share a community links with Mowden, and would probably rather align themselves with the wider Pierremont community. They are unlikely to use Mowden facilities and more like use Cockerton or the Town Centre. If I lived in these streets, I think I would feel rather aggrieved at this proposal they are being "cut adrift".

Attached Documents:

None attached