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Related subject: Pierremont Crescent

Dear Sir/Madam

With regard to your draft proposal to change the electoral boundary of Mowden ward I fail to understand the logic of including Pierremont Crescent, Pierremont Gardens and Woodland Terrace into the Mowden ward. People living in these streets would not be well represented by the Mowden councillors. They do not identify themselves with the Mowden community. Their community has connections with different local services and schools. Residents live in older Victorian houses in this area and consequently have different problems and issues than the Mowden residents. To include this area within the Mowden ward would be to the detriment of Pierremont ward and of no benefit to the Mowden ward.

It appears to me that if Mowden ward is to be made bigger it would be more logical to consider including Broadmeadows and Clare Avenue as well as both sides of Carmel Road North as current boundaries only illogically have one side of this road.

To summarise I should like the boundary commission to look again at the proposed boundaries and consider the effect of the changes on the established Pierremont communities with their strong links with Darlington town centre and local identity.

Yours faithfully

Attached Documents:

None attached