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Related subject: Haughton & Springfield

A very poorly considered proposal to split the currently Haughton and Springfield ward! As a resident of Hutton Avenue, I and my neighbours identify ourselves as Haughton residents. We use the facilities the village has and our area has always identified itself as Haughton. Springfield is known locally as the area to the North of the A1150 which has always been recognised as the geographical boundary between the wards, along with Thompson Street. We do not want to be placed into a Springfield named ward as proposed as we are part of Haughton. We have three excellent, well established councillors for our area who provide a great service to residents and we do not want to see their team divided or reduced. Surely given the ridiculous number of new homes planned for Skertingham it should be added into Whinfield ward and some amendments be made for representation of that area as it grows? To throw in the historic village into the same area as a modern, faceless urban sprawl seems poorly thought out.

Attached Documents:

None attached