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Related subject: Haughton and Springfield

I am somewhat dismayed at the proposal boundary changes of the Haughton and Springfield Wards. Haughton le Skerne is historically unique in that it is an area which has maintained a community stance since its inclusion into the Darlington Borough Council circa 1930. To break it up would be an insult to those who currently reside there. Properties located in Welbeck Avenue and beyond and within the boundaries of Salters Lane South and Whinfield Road were developed over 80 years ago and are now an established part of the Haughton Community. Springwell Terrace, Latimer Road and Salters Avenue even more so as they are considered to be part of 'Old Haughton'. Ted Fletcher Court was built on land which formed part of the Haughton Rectory expanse. To divide this Community as is suggested is nothing more than disrespectful, and a much needed revision of plans should be reconsidered.

In the outlined new proposals much is said about the importance of the use of natural boundaries such as the River Skerne and main roads, yet the boundary marker separating Haughton and Springfield would be formed, somewhat contradictory, by the rear garden fences of Welbeck Avenue, Stockton Road and Haughton Green!!!

Attached Documents:

None attached