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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a resident of Middleton St George, I would like to take the opportunity to express my support for the Commission's draft proposals for the proposed Middleton St George and Sadberge ward.

I believe the proposed boundaries accurately reflect existing community identities while also taking into account future housing growth both within Middleton St George itself and on the edge of Darlington.

In particular, I support the proposal to transfer the parish of Barmpton into the proposed Whinfield and Haughton ward. Given the significant number of homes planned as part of the Skerningham development on the northern edge of Darlington, it is sensible that Barmpton is grouped with communities that it is more likely to be connected to in the future. The development has no direct physical connection to Middleton St George, Sadberge or the surrounding northern villages, and it therefore seems appropriate that Barmpton should be represented alongside neighbouring urban communities.

As a resident of Middleton St George, I am particularly pleased that the transfer of Barmpton enables Middleton St George and Sadberge to remain together as a single three-member ward. Both communities share similar rural and village characteristics and maintaining them within the same ward will help preserve established community ties while ensuring effective local government representation.

Yours faithfully,

