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Related subject: Dringhouses and Woodthorpe ward

I object to the proposal to break apart the Dringhouses and Woodthorpe ward. The new proposal pushes us into a new ward with Westfield and Foxwood, which are not part of our local community. We live in Dringhouses, and whilst there is a Westhorpe Church nearby, in 50 years of living in York and over 15 years living in this area, I have never once heard anyone refer to this area as Westhorpe. With this proposal you are stripping our community of its identity, without any meaningful explanation as to why we are no longer part of Dringhouses. There is even a ridiculous imbalance with the proposed new Dringhouses ward having just one member, whilst the Westfield ward has three - so why couldn't you have kept Dringhouses intact and split the wards into two two member communities, so that we would be in the same ward as our local primary school - Dringhouses Primary school - which is five minutes walk away. It feels like you are splitting a community for a paper exercise that brings no benefits

Attached Documents:

None attached