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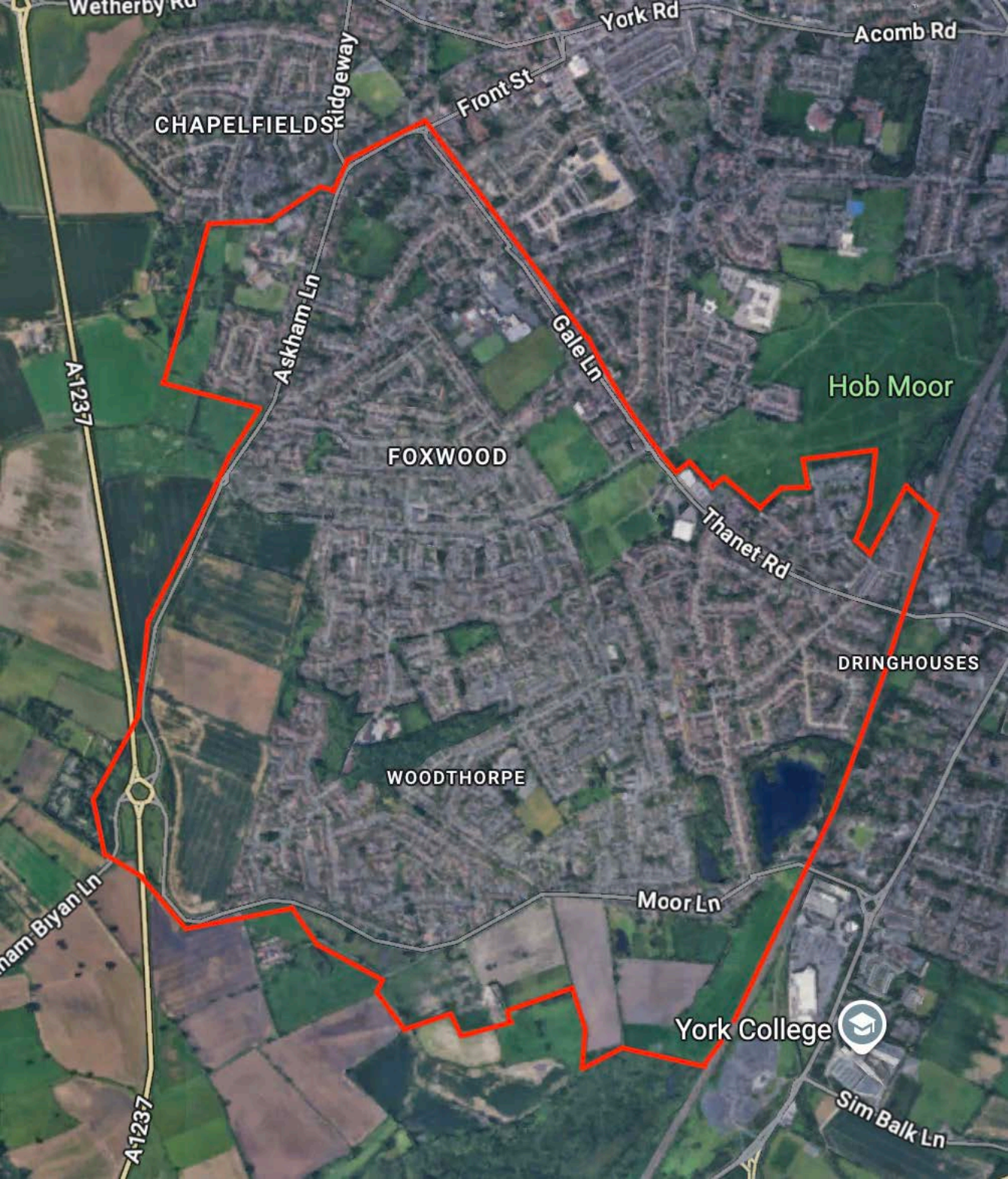
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Related subject: Westfield

The name proposed for the new ward "Westfield, Woodthorpe and Westhorpe" is an unwieldy triple-barrel name. Furthermore, whilst there is a few recognisable facilities referring to "Westfield" and "Westhorpe", these communities are much smaller. To exclude the prominent and recognisable estate of "Foxwood" from the name of the ward seems a mistake. A notable facility highlighting this community includes the "Foxwood Community Centre", of which the entire current ward utilises and acts as a central hub for all surrounding estates; as well as nearby "Foxwood Park". The new ward boundary would encompass two large estates of "Foxwood" and "Woodthorpe", with smaller communities of "Westfield" and "Westhorpe" also noted, and therefore it would seem intuitive and much more succinct to either name the new ward "Foxwood & Woodthorpe" after the two larger communities; or if a compromise is really necessary, naming the ward "Westwood", combining the reoccurring two words that appear amongst all four of these communities within this proposed ward boundary. I have attached a Google Maps screenshot with a rough replication of your proposed ward boundary changes overlapped to visually represent my argument for a name change for this proposed ward and highlight that Google Maps clearly recognises this area as composing most distinctly of the "Foxwood" and "Woodthorpe" communities.

Attached Documents:

- foxwood-woodthorpe.png



CHAPELFIELDS

Front St

York Rd

Acomb Rd

Ridgeway

Askham Ln

Gale Ln

Hob Moor

FOXWOOD

Thanet Rd

DRINGHOUSES

WOODTHORPE

Moor Ln

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