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Related subject: Proposed Derwent ward

Having looked at your proposal for making this ward a 2 councillor ward by joining two wards together, I don't agree. I feel that the current arrangement should remain, and I would suggest new ward names of Rural East York and Rural South East York. Like Rural West York I feel my proposed names better reflect the more rural aspects of the east and south east of the city. Giving these names also better helps the electorate understand their locale in relation to the council area as a whole. I recommend this locality remaining as two single councillor wards, partly because your own report casts some doubt on whether one larger Derwent ward is right and partly because the northern part of the ward, separated by the A1079 main road, offers a suitable and operational separation from the south, with a more appropriate outcome with the villages in the two separate wards as they are at the moment. The northern part of the proposed Derwent ward is quite large in terms of Dunnington and their surrounding areas. It will be sufficient for this locality to be a ward in its own right. And called Rural East York ward. Then Elvington, Wheldrake, Naburn etc being called Rural South East York and reflecting their smaller village make up as a more focused collective, when compared to the relatively larger northern end covered by Dunnington which should remain separate, and renamed Rural East York as suggested already. So, in summary, retain two separate wards with one councillor in each, and rename them Rural East York ward (Dunnington and surrounds) and Rural South East York ward (Elvington, Wheldrake, Naburn etc).

Attached Documents:

None attached