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I am a resident of Derwenthorpe, an estate built from 2012 onwards, expected to reach about 600. Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust drove the development, commissioning a design for a whole community, and has fostered this sense of community for all residents. We were some of the first to move in (early 2013) and have formed strong bonds across the whole estate. We have taken pride in helping build this community, which is inclusive: we have a Derwenthorpe Residents Association, to which all residents belong. Also a wide range of community activities, such as craft workshops, open gardens, arts festivals, book groups, and a film club. We have a well-kept landscape setting, managed for people and wildlife. We welcome people from neighbouring areas, e.g. to use our play park or picnic areas. We want to maintain and strengthen these established local links, and I do not want to see our community divided between different electoral wards.

Attached Documents:

None attached