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Comment text:

Related subject: Upper Poppleton (Langley Gate estate).

As a resident of the Langley Gate estate I wish to register my objection to the proposed changes to the ward boundary which would result in this part of Upper Poppleton becoming part of the Acomb West ward. The proposed change to the existing Rural West York ward would have the effect of reducing the number of electors in the ward by 9%, which goes against the intended purpose of the review from the outset. I do not agree with the statement that the existing parish boundaries appear defaced in this area as the Langley Gate estate has had no impact on the existing boundary which is situated behind the properties on Low Poppleton Lane, and has existed for years without the need for change. I believe that all the properties on this estate, including the ones with access to Millfield Lane, are part of a single community which associates itself with the rest of Poppleton and not Acomb. I personally utilise the amenities which Poppleton provides for day to day living, medical services, religion and leisure and I am sure that many of the residents of this estate do likewise. I would also state that there is a noticeable difference between the attitudes and expectations of the residents of this estate, which has only existed for a relatively short period of time compared to those who live in the established residential areas of Acomb. I believe that Upper Poppleton does not have the same problems as parts of Acomb and that is why people chose to live here and will consequently have different political views to those in Acomb. One other aspect of this review would be that this part of Upper Poppleton would no longer be represented by the parish council which is important to a lot of residents. Also for those residents with children there is a possibility of school catchment areas being affected, which would be a political issue for many of the parents.

Attached Documents:

None attached