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Related subject: Rural West York

I am against the proposed changing of the boundary's regarding Rural West York areas of Upper Poppleton and Rufforth with Knapton becoming part of the Acomb West Ward.

As they stand the boundaries have been successfully in place for a a considerable amount of time. The argument seems to be that changing them would even up population numbers per ward where it would in fact reduce the elective population in Rural West York. That would therefore be the opposite of the proposal.

Rural West York has been instrumental in support over the last 10+ years in rejecting planning for houses on Green belt land and the fields next to the road. I feel that if the boundaries changed then support repulsed not be there to uphold green space and the importance of keeping the fields a natural undeveloped area.

Boundary changes would also have an effect on school catchment areas which is a big worry to people already living in the area.

Insurances to cars and homes etc would also increase if the Rural West York areas of Portal Road etc became the Acomb West Ward as crime rate is higher in that ward. With cost of living as it is already another increase to bills would be really detrimental.

I feel the historic boundaries should be left as they are. York is a historic town and the village of Poppleton and the areas surrounding it hold a rich

history in its standing that should be upheld.

Attached Documents:

None attached