

York

Personal Details:

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Comment text:

A year ago we purchased a property in Langley Gate, Upper Poppleton. We relocated across the country from Liverpool to York. We chose Poppleton as it is an idyllic area to purchase a property and raise a family. I strongly object to the proposed boundary changes that would reclassify my property from Poppleton to Acomb. This change would have significant and potentially detrimental consequences for my household. The location of a property is an important factor in determining its market value, and being associated with Poppleton rather than Acomb is likely to influence prospective buyers' perceptions and, consequently, the value of my home. In addition, postcode and locality data are often used by insurers when calculating premiums, meaning this change could result in increased house and car insurance costs through no fault of residents. I am also concerned about the potential impact on school catchment areas, which could affect access to local schools and diminish a key benefit that existing residents took into account when purchasing their homes. Many residents, including myself and my partner, have chosen to live in Poppleton because of its distinct identity, community ties, and being part of a rural parish ward. I believe these factors should be given significant weight, and I respectfully urge the Council to reconsider the proposed boundary changes and retain the existing classification of our area as part of Poppleton. I do not see any clear need for the change in boundaries, the stated reason being to balance electoral numbers simply doesn't justify this change as it would leave Rural West York approximately 10% below the average.

We did not purchase our property in Acomb, we purchased our property on the basis it is in Poppleton. Please reconsider this change.

Attached Documents:

None attached