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We (my wife & I) strongly object to these proposed ward changes affecting Langley Gate Development for the following reasons :

- 1.We purchased our property on the basis that we were living in Poppleton in Rural West York Ward & not in Acomb.
2. We strongly identify with Poppleton Village from the beginning of our re location to Langley Gate 3 years ago ,using Poppleton Social facilities ie the library,the Methodist coffee cafe, ,community events in Poppleton Village ,registered at the Poppleton Doctors surgery and Poppleton Dentist ,frequent the restaurants in Poppleton & Nether Poppleton to support the community.
- 3.We moved specifically to Langley Gate being a rural parish ward & we do not want to be included in a city ward.
- 4.As the overall property values in Acomb West Ward are considerably lower than the Rural West Ward the value of our property will decrease substantially in the future which is very concerning to my wife & I.
- 5.The crime rate in the Acomb West Ward is considerably higher than in the Rural West Ward which would affect our car & house insurance premiums.
- 6.There are many young families at Langley Gate who have specifically chosen to live here in Rural West Ward & to be able to be included in the catchment area of Poppleton Ousebank School which is rated “ good” by OFSTED .If this ward change takes place children who will be starting school in the future will be in the catchment area of Carr Lane School rated “ In Special Measures” by OFSTED.It is a betrayal of trust for these young families.
- 7.It appears that the proposed ward changes are needed because Acomb West Ward needs more residents to justify additional councillors .However,Acomb West Ward are going to have an additional 1.000 plus new residents when the new housing development of 100's of new homes in the vicinity of the old sugar beet factory (off to the east of Millfield Lane)as their road access to this new housing development will be

through Plantation Drive & Ouse Acres which are already part of Acomb West Ward .Thus, Acomb West Ward will be gaining a substantial amount of new residents which means there is no need for the proposed boundary ward changes to Rural West York Ward.

8.The local councillors for our ward of Rural West York Ward have worked very hard in connecting Langley Gate into the Poppleton community.

Attached Documents:

None attached