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Related subject: Upper Poppleton changing to Acomb

I strongly oppose the proposal to reclassify Upper Poppleton as part of Acomb. Upper Poppleton has a distinct identity, history, and community character that residents value greatly. The village has its own sense of place, strong community ties, and unique local heritage, which should not be diluted through administrative boundary changes. Many residents chose to live in Upper Poppleton because of its village atmosphere and separate identity from surrounding urban areas. Any changes that risk undermining local representation, community cohesion, property desirability, or the perception of the area should be carefully reconsidered. I believe Upper Poppleton should retain its existing identity and continue to be recognised as a separate and distinct community within York.

I am extremely disappointed and frustrated by this proposal. It feels unfair that residents who have invested in Upper Poppleton and contributed to its community are being asked to accept a change that could undermine the area's distinct identity. Many people chose to live here specifically because it is a separate village community with its own character and reputation. I do not believe residents' views and concerns have been given sufficient weight in this process. Decisions that affect local identity, community cohesion, and the long-term desirability of an area should not be made without clear justification and meaningful support from those who live here. I strongly urge the Council to listen to residents and reconsider this proposal.

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