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I believe that Fulford and Fishergate should remain as they are. Both Fulford and Fishergate are big enough without being merged. Merging the two would result in a loss of Fulford's historic village roots. Fishergate is predominantly a dense, urban, inner-city ward bordering the city walls. Merging them could cause Fulford's specific village and parish concerns to be overshadowed by urban York priorities. There may also be a loss of the Heslington Connection: Historically, Fulford has been paired with Heslington due to shared rural and student demographic links near the University of York. This merger breaks that long-standing tie, forcing a reorientation toward the center. There is a strong sense of community in both Fulford and Fishergate; merging could cause a loss of identity.

Attached Documents:

None attached