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I am writing in support of the draft recommendations for the City of York electoral review.

The proposed ward boundaries make sense. They appear to use clear, recognisable local features where possible, and they seem to reflect how many communities in York naturally relate to nearby services, routes and neighbourhoods.

I support the use of clear physical boundaries such as the railway line where this helps define communities around Clifton, Leeman Road and Dringhouses. I also think the proposed Acomb ward boundaries are logical, with identifiable lines such as Front Street, Carr Lane and Gale Lane.

I also support Woodthorpe and Foxwood being considered together, as they have similar access into town and share a number of community links and facilities. The proposed Fulford and Fishergate arrangement also feels sensible, as these areas are closely connected in practical day-to-day terms.

I support the proposed Tang Hall and Derwenthorpe ward in principle, as it reflects the Tang Hall area well. However, I would ask the Commission to look carefully at whether the whole of the Derwenthorpe estate can be kept within the same ward, as splitting a clearly identifiable estate could weaken community identity.

I also support Dunnington and Wheldrake being treated as separate wards rather than combined into one larger ward, as they are distinct

communities with their own identities.

Overall, I consider the draft recommendations to be a sensible and practical set of proposals for York and I support them.

Kind regards,



Attached Documents:

None attached