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Moving the communities of Portal and Trenchard Road into Acomb West is taking them away from the parish that has represented them and moving them from their rural identity to an urban one.

Residents of this area have far more in common with their Knapton and Poppleton neighbours, than their Acomb ones and do not consider themselves part of Acomb.

There is a clear delineation of services and communities between Acomb and the properties lying north of the Beckfield Lane junction of the A59. Absorbing this area into Acomb West will not miraculously provide an urban bus service, more shops and facilities; it will only speed up urban creep to the edge of the northern ring road.

As for the "defaced" boundary, the new proposal makes even less sense.

The residents of Villa Court have a two mile round trip, by road, to access their nearest shops and facilities in Acomb, as against the the local surgery and shops in Poppleton.

Leave Rural West York alone. We are not within, nor benefiting from, the city's urban boundaries. We have been well catered for by Rufforth with Knapton Parish Council and do not wish to lose our links to them.

Attached Documents:

None attached