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I generally welcome the changes to Heworth Ward. In brief these appear to be are: taking in the 'wedge' area to the North of Stockton Lane (which is similar in character to the rest of Heworth) and creating a boundary down Tang Hall Beck to create a new ward (Tang Hall and Derwenthorpe) to the South.

I am confused as to why the whole of Derwenthorpe isn't in the new ward (Tang Hall and Derwenthorpe) and appears to be split between Heworth Without, Osbaldwick and Tang Hall and Derwenthorpe. While I can understand the argument about internal road access within wards, the design of the Derwenthorpe development deliberately omitted through roads, instead providing internal walking and cycling links and common facilities (Derwenthorpe children's park, Derwenthorpe Nature Pond and the Sustainability Centre for instance). It would make more sense to have the whole of the Derwenthorpe development in one ward (Tang Hall and Derwenthorpe - as the name suggests) as it is all one community with a similar built environment and character.

Attached Documents:

None attached