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Related subject: West York and East York

Having read the full report you have published, I believe these proposed boundaries to be a good fit for York and should accurately represent residents at the council level.

Living in Holgate and having previously lived in Osbaldwick, my specific comments will be focussed on these areas and the wards surrounding them as these are the parts of York I have knowledge of.

Firstly, I support the warding patterns of Holgate and Acomb East, Acomb West and Westfield, Woodthorpe and Westhorpe.

These seem like sensible divisions of the area and recognise that the current Holgate ward includes many areas people would locally think are Acomb. I also think the inclusion of the terraces (Gladstone St. etc) in this ward are sensible as well as the newbuild Lowfield Green development and the Kingsway West area.

Although the decision to divide Front Street has been reasonably controversial amongst some residents I think it forms as sensible boundary. Also on the Acomb West ward, the inclusion of the Langley Gate estate and surrounding roads as well as the Chapel Fields estate seems to make for a cohesive ward. Gale Lane and Carr Lane are also sensible boundaries to separate the two Acomb wards.

Woodthorpe and Foxwood are very similar communities with quite similar demographics and needs and I believe they would fit well in a ward

together. The three member ward here along with the 1 member Dringhouses ward east of the railway line is a good outcome in this area.

Moving to the area where I used to live on the East of the City, I do feel like the proposed warding arrangement for Heworth Without is illogical. Derwenthorpe should be united in one ward, the Tang Hall and Derwenthorpe ward rather than split amongst three as proposed. This will create one cohesive community. To make Heworth Without within variance, taking back in the Greenfield Park Drive area and/or taking back in the Langdale Avenue area would be sensible as those areas are already in Heworth Without.

I support the warding arrangement for a single member Osbaldwick and agree it is sensible for the newbuild Redbarn Drive estate to be in the ward. I also support the proposed Fulford and Fishergate ward as well as the Heslington and University ward, though it may make sense to alter the boundaries to use Hull Road as a clear cohesive single boundary for the Tang Hall and Derwenthorpe and Heslington and University wards.

Overall I support the proposals made by the LGBCE and believe that if these are implemented it will improve the representation of various communities across York.

Attached Documents:

None attached