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Related subject: Rothbury

I strongly support the proposal to move the village of Elsdon to the division of Bellingham. Currently Elsdon is grouped in with Coquetdale despite being culturally and geographically part of Redesdale. St Cuthbert in Elsdon is known as the Mother Church of Redesdale, not Coquetdale. The village is more closely aligned to Bellingham and - more practically - to Otterburn for shopping, recreation, bus services and to schools within the proposed division. Elsdon is inevitably out on a limb in either division; it is small and poorly serviced. But the road to Rothbury is a lengthy drive whereas it is much easier to reach Otterburn and Bellingham. Finally, it would be far more productive to combine programmes to encourage biodiversity with areas on our doorstep rather than one which is further away and does not seem to share the same focus.

Attached Documents:

None attached