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Related subject: New Mills

Hello,

I have been informed by a neighbour that the Council are considering moving ward boundaries so that my area in New Mills would fall under a Whaley Bridge town councillor. I heavily object to this for several reasons:

1) A councillor in a different town cannot properly represent the views of another town. Towns like New Mills have a specific culture, environment, population and needs which only a person living there and focussed on representing that place can deliver on.
2) We have just voted in a new town council as a group of independent representatives which is a really important move for New Mills. As a resident I wish to be supported by the group and individuals that I voted for, including the fact that I and my friends and family here voted to be represented by an independent group.
3) I personally have a grave concern around a Whaley Bridge town councillor. I am not able to disclose the concern for safety reasons, but I reported this person to the police for a serious crime. Having him or his group represent me and my family would put me at serious risk of harm. Due to the limits of the judicial process, I have not been able to take full criminal action against this person and cannot do anything to remove him from post.

Please reconsider this move - it is not what we voted for and therefore not what we agreed to.

Thank you

Attached Documents:

None attached