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Related subject: My views relate to the location of my residence within the parish of South Darley, in the Derwent Valley division of Derbyshire County Council

I urge the Boundary Commission to follow the Parish boundary of South Darley - NOT to follow the District Council Ward boundary that severs the villages of Snitterton and Oker from rural Bonsall and Winster ward, inappropriately placing them within the urban community of Matlock Town West - when conducting a potential review of the Derbyshire County Council Division boundaries. The four constituent rural communities of Wensley, Darley Bridge, Snitterton and Oker that form South Darley parish intimately share a longstanding agricultural, historical, cultural and cohesive identity by way of their integrated farming activities, local parish church and primary school, village hall, important heritage assets and a range of community events and interest groups. Account should also be taken of the fact that a substantial portion of the parish lies within the scenic open space of the Peak District National Park. It is important that any review of the County Council Division boundaries should respect the special character and social integrity of South Darley by mimicking the parish boundaries in their current form.

Attached Documents:

None attached