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Local Government Boundary Commission for England,
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Dear Sirs,

I would like to complain and raise my objections to your proposed changes as part of examining the ward boundaries of the Borough of Stockton on Tees.

Thornaby on Tees has been granted a Royal Charter and you are proposing to redefine the boundaries of the town, which are clearly defined on maps, rather than the ward boundaries. The area you refer to is east of Bassleton Beck whereas Ingleby Barwick is west of Bassleton Beck and has always been the case.

Thornaby has a population of over 26,000 people and over the years has been totally ignored by both local and national government agencies, such as the Teesside Development Corporation and the Boundaries Commission who have destroyed our individual identity with their constant tinkering. The Post Office is another institution that is totally ignorant by refusing to give us a Post Code that does not infer we are Stockton on Tees in the county of Durham, rather than our true identity of Thornaby on Tees in the county of Yorkshire.

Local residents are sick and tired of being treated as second class citizens. We have suffered by having a major trunk road, the A66, driven through the heart of the Victorian part of our town resulting in many beautiful old buildings being demolished. We lost our unique railway station with its individually designed stone frieze. Our grade 2 listed town hall was left with holes on the roof by an uncaring borough council to the point where we had to buy back our own town hall in order to restore it to its rightful place in the town. We are being controlled by the maladministration of Stockton who have a bottomless pot when it comes to their 'white elephant' of the

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globe theatre and also their high street that is now being further developed at an enormous cost.

I would like you to reconsider your proposal which is another unbearable attack on our proud town of Thornaby on Tees. Give us back our identity and let justice be seen to the people and town of Thornaby on Tees.

Yours faithfully,

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