

Rushcliffe Borough Council

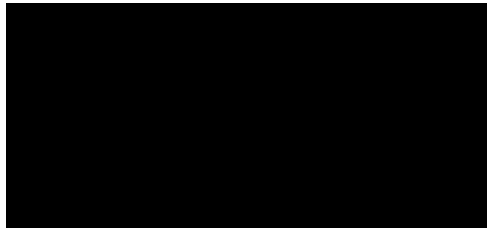
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Democracy starts with the election of local councilors who fully understand the needs of the community they serve. Communities differ, and as a result, their needs are not likely to be the same. It would seem to me to be completely irrational to combine the village of Barton in Fabis with the new Fairham development when drawing up new ward boundaries for Rushcliffe. The needs of the residents of a large new and developing urban area will be quite different from those of a very small, long-established rural one. For example, in Barton, issues like managing flood risk, local transport, planning applications, green belt protection to name just a few, will be quite different from the issues of likely concern to the new residents of Fairham. In terms of needs, the residents of Barton have more in common with other small villages in the area. It would therefore seem much more appropriate to include Barton in the proposed Soar Valley Ward and not combine it with Fairham. As Barton in Fabis village has relatively few voters the increase in forecast voter numbers for Soar valley from this sort of adjustment to the draft would be minimal. (about 5% based on your published figures.)

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