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Related subject: High peak - chapel en le frith

I think the boundaries for chapel en le frith are inappropriate- firstly about a 1/3rd of town - including all new housing around Manchester Road is classed as Whaley Bridge constituency for DCC elections (and blackbrook in HPBC elections)- despite there being clear open space between the two towns- and secondly it links us inappropriately in my belief with hope Valley... Chapel is a town of manufacturing & lower wage earners in the main - with higher earning commuters & retired populations - all closely linked to Manchester. In contrast, Hope valley has a farming & tourism base with other residents being extremely wealthy who primarily look to Sheffield and Bakewell. The house price difference between the areas is huge - and there is very little interaction between residents - even our transport networks dont interconnect and out TV and radio services are different (chapel = north west; hope valley= Yorkshire). It feels like chapels identity is artificially divided and this results in the rural Hope Valley being stuck onto chapel - and 1/3 chapel stuck onto Whaley Bridge. In my view, chapel should be a constituency in its own right - and hope Valley should be linked to bakewell or rural areas like Sett (hayfield) or close to Etherow. I also think at Borough Council & parish levels the boundaries need to be withdrawn to ensure that Manchester Road and all the new housing within chapel falls within a chapel ward - not one's where the primary centre is a different town (ie Whaley or Chinley).

Attached Documents:

None attached