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I disagree with the boundary in Ryhope ward being moved to excude half of the voting area of M02. The boundary should not be moved to exclude Hollycarrside, this includes Hewitt ave, Lynthorpe, Ralph Terrace etc and Orkney Dr estate. The boundary for ryhope should be the Toll Barr Rd not Leechmere View/way.

Residents from Hollycarrside are intrinsically linked to Ryhope. To exclude the Hollycarrside area fromRyhope would split a small village and close knot community in two. Hollycarrside shares community assets with the rest of Ryhope and access to these community groups and buildings would be restricted due to changes in funding directly attributed to ward budgets. Hollycarrside has strong links to the rest of the village with generations of families sharing schools, community groups, and youth provision. Young people who are at the local primary and secondary schools would find themselves in the same class, but unable to access the same youth provision. The nearest one to Hollycarrside, being already over subscribed is over 3 miles away.

If Hollycarrside was to be added to the Grangetown/Hendon ward, it would be an add on. It would be isolated from the fest of the ward as it is surrounded and separated by a bank of industrial units which would create an barrier to make Hollycarrside an island on its own. Hollycarrside has no shared amenities with Grangetown/Hendon and has no community links or shared identify. The original boundary to the West (Highclere Dr and Barton Park, Voting district M03) and to the South (Cherry tree park &Village, Voting district M05) should be re-instated to reduce numbers so that Hollycarrside can remain in Ryhope where it belongs.

Attached Documents:

None attached