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Related subject: Crosland moor and Netherton Changes

Proposed new Huddersfield West ward.

South Crosland is very much part of the Netherton Village community – the junior school and church both reflect this. Residents from South Crosland take advantage of the amenities in Netherton Village I would suggest instead of following the high school catchment area boundary that the community of South Crosland is put into the same ward.

I would suggest the ward boundary is moved to follow Thewlis Lane.

Lockwood – the proposed new boundary on Yews Hill Road would cut off Lockwood from Thornton Lodge. This is a close knit community with many attending Masjid Noor in Thornton Lodge. I would propose that all of Lockwood is put into one ward. At present we have the situation where Lockwood is split – Victoria Road is split into two. We have Rashcliffe Road which is effectively locked into no mans land as to get to it you have to go via CM&N Ward and under the proposals would find itself in Huddersfield Central. The Lockwood boundary in my mind should be Albert Street and St Thomas Street.

It is proposed that areas of Marsh/Gledholt be put into Huddersfield West – this would split the community of Marsh. It would also mean that both Huddersfield's flag ship parks would be in the same ward. The community of Marsh have little in common with the communities of Thornton lodge or Lockwood and would be more suited being in a ward as a whole.

Paddock – should the community of Paddock be put into Huddersfield West I would suggest a boundary cut off as Larch road – going onto Heaton Road and including Branch Street. For those that live in Paddock this is what residents think of as Paddock. Those living further identify as being Marsh/Gledholt.

It must be remember there is to be a new build of some 700 homes close to Crosland Hill and this potentially could add 1400 residents.

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Attached Documents:

None attached