

Gateshead

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I attended a meeting at Ryton Cricket Club on Tuesday April 2nd regarding the movement of the boundary of Barmoor to Crawcrook. This was the first I'd heard about it and it seems disgraceful to me that this was not made known to the residents of Barmoor by the council officers. At the meeting the local councillor admitted that this was a numbers exercise in that 300 people had to be moved out of Ryton ward to make room for all of the presently new houses that are being built near the Ryton bypass. Many of the people in Barmoor including myself and my husband give up their free time to help with the flower beds in town and in Ryton Park, Cemetery, litter picking etc. I.e. work that was previously done by Gateshead Council. There is a strong sense of community ties within Ryton that does not exist with Crawcrook. When Ye Olde Cross public house was reopened by the community I provided financial support and attend several of the functions that are on offer there, particularly the Community Film Club and the quiz. I strongly disagree with this proposal and it was obvious at the meeting on April 2nd that many other residents of Barmoor feel the same. I feel that we are integral to Ryton as Ryton infant and junior school and Thorpe Comprehensive along with the Ryton Rugby Club and Ryton Cricket Club are all within a few hundred yards of where I live. I feel strongly that we should remain part of Ryton Ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached