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Related subject: Proposal by Gateshead Council to move 10 streets in the Ryton Crookhill and Stella ward to Crawcrook and Greenside ward

The council have proposed to move 10 streets in Ryton ward (known locally as Barmoor) to Crawcrook. The residents in these streets are historically linked to Ryton, and a strategic gap has long been in place to divide Ryton and Crawcrook so that each ward retains its own identity and no house building has been allowed in the gap. The councils proposal would bridge this gap and create an unnatural bulge almost to the heart of Ryton, indeed to within a stone's throw away from the local Ryton schools. Not only does this seem idiotic to the local residents, but also the council has made this recommendation without consultation with local residents. Only now at this late stage have we become aware of this proposal.

If Ryton is over-populated, then a more obvious choice to reduce its population would be to move the recently constructed Stella Riverside development, which is a remote site built on the site of the old Blaydon power station to Blaydon. It really has no connection with Ryton at all. It is also clear from council figures that Crawcrook is already 6% over its electoral quota, so increasing it even further is nonsensical.

Attached Documents:

None attached