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Related subject: Ladgate Ward

I don't agree that the Tollesby Hall and Marton Manor estate should be placed alongside Easterside within the Ladgate ward. Tollesby Hall/Marton Manor are very different from Easterside; different levels of deprivation and demographics of residents. Easterside consists of mostly social housing whereas Tollesby Hall/Marton Manor consists of mostly owner occupiers. Easterside has higher crime levels. Tollesby Hall/Marton Manor are much more affluent than Easterside. By placing a deprived estate alongside an affluent estate within the same ward boundary surely masks the actual level of deprivation within the Easterside when the statistics for the Ladgate Ward are considered as a whole. This does no favours for the residents of Easterside. Furthermore, people from Easterside tend to use the facilities within Easterside whereas the residents of Tollesby Hall and Marton Manor tend to use the facilities in Marton and I know the majority of people I speak to see us as completely separate communities. Tollesby Hall and Marton Manor are more similar in nature to the Marton West Ward and I feel we should be part of the Marton West ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached