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Related subject: Huddersfield, Specifically, Marsh.

The recommendations will split the community of Marsh between the Lindley Ward and the Huddersfield West Ward. I believe that Marsh, as a distinctive community, should be sited within a single ward.

Marsh is a community of approximately 5000 people. It has its own commercial centre which borders the the A640 Road. Local services including shops, doctors, dentists, a post office, cafes, pubs etc, are all based around the A640. As such this is the focal point or 'centre' of Marsh. But your recommendations use the A640 has a dividing point. Half of the community is one ward, half in another.

Previously, the whole of Marsh has fallen within a single ward. I think it should continue that way and I encourage you to reconsider what is proposed. The community of Marsh would prefer to work with one set of councillors rather than having to work with councillors from two different wards.

I attended a public meeting of Marsh Community Forum on 19/3/24. Along with other business your proposals were discussed. A vote was taken. There was strong support for a request that Marsh continue to be wholly in one council ward.

Attached Documents:

None attached