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Dear Commissioners,

I would like to bring the reviews attention to some historical facts as I am informed that you are planning to put our area into Plains Farm and Barnes for electoral reasons which I must disagree with.

The Herringtons is a very historic community and I would like to inform you of the details of this as I feel that all of the Herringtons must be grouped together.

The entire area formed the Manor of Herrington Ranulf Flamard, the Bishop of Durham and was formed as an estate in the 12th century. In the 14th century the manor was split up with different members of the family getting East, Middle and West Herrington respectively which they then ran as a single village.

This history can be seen across our community through buildings and even through some family names who have lived across the Herringtons for generations.

Going forward to World War 2 and The Herringtons saw anti-aircraft defences placed in the fields across the village, many of which were served by residents who would supply the troops with food and other vital goods. The servicemen were also very popular in the villages pubs!

There has always been strong connections across the area with many residents from the village buried in West Herrington village.

I would urge you to reconsider your plans and would strongly advise against any plans that would take us into Plains Farm, Thorney Close or the Barnes area. I would also urge you to restore our representation to taking in the entire village.

Regards


Member of Herrington Heritage Group