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Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL WARD AREA REVIEW - NUNTHORPE WARD

I am the Chair of Nunthorpe Community Council. I am also involved in the development of a Neighbourhood Plan, the Nunthorpe volunteer group ourGreenways, the Nunthorpe History Group and have lived in Nunthorpe over 60 years. Nunthorpe as I know it was originally known as 'Nunthorpe Station' whilst what is now known as Nunthorpe Village or Old Nunthorpe (centred on Nunthorpe Hall). However, as housing developments have accelerated, developers have tapped into demand for people to become homeowners in Nunthorpe. Their children attend Nunthorpe Schools, and they use shops and services in Nunthorpe. Residents and their families take part in community activities in Nunthorpe, like Nunthorpe in Bloom, Nunthorpe History Group and ourGreenways.

I have spoken with residents, individually and in consultation and other events, from all around Nunthorpe and a number who live in the areas of Borrowby Rise and Plantation View. They see themselves as residents of Nunthorpe, not Marton, and part of the Nunthorpe Parish, even though that involves paying a small precept. Indeed, housing in this area has developed from and around (mainly to the north) of the Dorman Estate, centred on Grey Towers. Logically, all of Grey Towers Village is clearly part of Nunthorpe, and as a long term resident and committed volunteer I am quite certain that Nunthorpe is a coherent entity and a community recognised by all.

As I understand it, even the Community Council of Marton West, see the logic of the proposed Boundary change of the Nunthorpe Ward in relation of Borrowby Rise /and Plantation View and I urge you to confirm your draft recommendation to end any confusion, sometimes even with some officers.

Indeed, I would go somewhat further to clarify understanding, by using Brass Castle Lane, as far as De Brus Park, as the boundary line between Marton West and Nunthorpe, just as you will see these developers have done for the Ford Close Riding School site.

<https://www.gazettelive.co.uk/news/teesside-news/live-decision-day-controversial-executive-19401270>

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Attached Documents:

None attached