

North East Lincolnshire

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Hello

Hope your well?

I Police certain wards and don't live them wards but see the poverty and the community Struggles due to funding and Ward Councillors not doing there job. I've cut and pasted from your page has headers.

“By telling us about where you live and where you access local services, it will help us to create appropriate and meaningful boundaries. I Police the East side of the town. East Marsh Sidney Sussex, Hainton, Henage, Croft Baker, Haverstoe, New Waltham, Humberstone. Already when you look at those wards there is such a divide in expecting from The Police due to wealth and well being. The areas of EM, SS, HH - are more resilient to things then the other areas. Where the other areas expect more because they pay more council tax or know someone higher up in the Council or Police. I feel in some areas you have to many councillors. 1 area I work - 3 Councillors. 1 does gardening and spends ward money on a garden the community don't use. Then the other 2 report fly tipping and use photoshop to make them look good. We have many problems with boundaries because I feel resources are not shared equally. If there was more time spent on the more deprived areas we can promote the community to take pride in there boundary area. The area of Haverstoe it seems a small area then could be split between Croft Baker and Humberstone easily. Area i use to live Scartho- Waltham- Brigsley all these areas can be merged into one area. I could never see what ward funding was spent on. Resources for some of that area wasn't needed but if a certain councillor lived down the road you would see more resources. “It might be something as straightforward as where you go for shops, schools or a sporting venue, we don't tend to use Freshney place to shop it

hasnt got the shops for people. Due to the areas we have more charity shops then anything else. Reducing boundaries and more sharing of resources and funding and reducing ward councillors could be a better business model going forward.

whether you see a road, park or river as a dividing feature or the heart of a community, or which areas have joint projects.

A train line divides East and West of the Town and then Peaks Parkway. Project wise you don't always see cross community working. You don't see cross charity working on the East Marsh which isn't helping the community.

“Hearing from local residents will give us important evidence to inform our recommendations for a pattern of wards for North East Lincolnshire that ensures each councillor represents about the same number of electors.” Wards can be slim lined. You don't need so many ward councillors on areas. That don't seem to push matters. 3 on each ward might be good on paper for the numbers in that area but there's silent councillors out there not doing there duty or leading on the project they are a signed to or got the title of. The boundaries in more wealthier areas could easily be cut and slimline.

Kindest regards

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