

# North East Lincolnshire

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## Comment text:

**Related subject:** Freshney ward

I am a local resident of Freshney Ward in North East Lincolnshire. I am opposed the proposals to abolish the Freshney ward and for the 3 areas of the ward to be absorbed into 3 different remaining wards. I think this represents lazy thinking and is fuelled by party politics and vested interests of political parties. Freshney ward has elected 3 independent councillors and they have been an absolute breath of fresh air. Their hard work, which they communicate well, is noticeable and tangible. I am 50 years old and have however before seen what a difference to a community a hard working councillor can make. I genuinely feel they represent my community and have driven forward positive change from litter picking to murals to preventing closure of Great Coates nursery where my son attended when he was younger. The leader of the council does not value the common sense approach or the willingness to challenge poor decision making which the independents now provide. Get rid of Freshney and therefore get rid of the independents - that is the underlying reason for the councils response to this consultation. This is a form of gerrymandering. Thanks

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*