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Related subject: Freshney ward

I don't agree with the council proposal that the freshney ward should be broken up and put into other wards. Having lived in the ward for over 40 years on both the willows and wybers wood estates, I feel that the sense of community here will be lost if the ward is broken up. The argument that there are 3 distinct communities separated by distance or major roads is not specific to the ward. Wolds ward is made up of 3 villages with several miles separating them. South ward is separated by laceby Road and local knowledge shows that nunsthorpe, Bradley Park and the Grange areas do not see themselves as being part of one community.

I feel it would be better to keep the 15 wards but relook at some boundaries to ensure an equal split for councillors.

As wolds ward is growing would it be better to move healing village from wolds into freshney ward?

The Humberston are is growing significantly so maybe new waltham village should become part of waltham ward.

I feel that there are other changes that could be made to ensure equitable share of demographics across the councillors.

The council have stated that freshney is the preffered option. However it feels like the decision is based on the fact there are 3 independent councillors who are confident and question the decisions made by other councillors and portfolio holders.

Attached Documents:

None attached