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Related subject: Sessay

I do not agree with Sessay being included with Hillside Parishes as proposed within the alteration of parish boundaries. How can one person be expected to represent 14 parishes, attend multiple parish meetings and deal with parishes with different issues?

I use the Post Office in Topcliffe and shop in Sowerby. I use sports facilities in Sowerby. Sessay /Topcliffe/Sowerby have far more in common than Hillside villages which are a considerable distance from Sessay.

I understand the concept is that each area should have similar number of people in it but to have them spread so far apart seems counter productive and feels like an infringement on democracy when one person represents such widespread collection of parishes.

You cannot devise boundaries purely on numbers. We are individual parishes that need to be near other parishes that share common issues and are in the same locality not the other side of the A1 miles away.

Attached Documents:

None attached