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Related subject: Retford

I am writing in my capacity as district councillor for East Retford East ward and as a resident of Retford for many years.

I fully endorse the proposals of the Bassetlaw District Council cross-party working group. Firstly, the names of the wards in Retford are not reflective of local community identity and the continued use of the archaic 'East Retford' has resulted in nonsensical names such as 'East Retford East'. Retford contains various smaller communities with a strong sense of identity (such as Ordsall and Hallcroft) and residents in these areas will be better served if ward boundaries are drawn around these well understood communities where possible.

I am concerned about the present boundary line along Tiln Lane between East Retford East and East Retford North. Residents on both sides of Tiln Lane consider themselves to be part of the same community and the part in the East Retford North ward has very little in common with the rest of the ward (Hallcroft), from which they are separated by the River Idle. I support the proposal to draw the boundary along the River Idle which would be better understood by local residents.

I fully support the proposal to unite Ordsall into a single ward, and unite Thrumpton with what is currently Retford East.

Attached Documents:

None attached