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The Clothholme area of the city should remain with the Cathedral & Spa Division, due to a long standing attachment to Ripon through the military barracks, which is in close proximity to the residential area. The development of the barracks site, due to start in 2026, into the Clothholme "urban village" of 1300 homes will continue the historic relationship between Ripon City and the military and is supported by the Ripon Military Heritage Trust. Those living in this area, whether military or civilian, access education, health, retail & hospitality services in Ripon. The city's 2 secondary schools are situated in the area, as well as 2 primary schools. Ripon hospital, 2 doctor's surgeries, and the city's only hotel are also situated in the Clothholme area of the city.

The proposed Ripon Ure & Canal Division is a positive move. It recognises and builds on the work of the already established Uredale Partnership, which is a vibrant organisation bringing together urban elements of Ripon with surrounding rural communities that already identify with the city. This community partnership, is one of 5 pilot projects set up by North Yorkshire Council as part of LGR. The Uredale Partnership has identified common needs between Ripon urban and its hinterland & has successfully established working groups to improve transport, housing, youth & community activities, access to services and connectivity. Educational links are well established with many Ripon parents sending their children to school in Sharow. So far examples of connectivity include the Ripon Summer Funfest of children's activities offering pop-up activities in the villages and the development of active travel routes between Bishop Monkton & Ripon.

Attached Documents:

None attached