

# North Yorkshire

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## Comment text:

Dear Boundary Commission,

The Yorkshire Local Councils Associations (YLCA) is a membership body that provides advice, training and support to our nearly 550 members of local (parish/town) councils and parish meetings (where there is no parish council) in North, South and West Yorkshire. The Yorkshire Local Councils Associations are the largest of the 41 county associations in England. The Associations operate a Branch structure whereby Branches that are based on geography can come together to discuss matters of mutual interest and concern. The Richmondshire Branch of YLCA resolved at its meeting held on Tuesday, 17 June 2025, to write to the Boundary Commission:

The Richmondshire Branch of the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations (YLCA) notes with concern the proposed boundary changes. The Branch wishes to express its strong concern that the boundaries that are currently based on connectivity will now be based on numbers, which will mean that some rural communities may not be able to easily access their councillors.

We look forward to hearing from you with your comments.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Batterley

Advisory, Training and Support Officer

## **Attached Documents:**

*None attached*